

December 2013 Newsletter

December Holiday Party

In lieu of our normal meeting, we will have our annual holiday party on Wednesday, December 11th.

Please contact Cathy Shallal at shallalc@gmail.com to RSVP and give your menu choices no later than Friday, December the 6th.



TVC-SHRM Holiday Party



When: Wednesday, December 11th

Time: 11:30am

Place: Wintzell's Oyster House on the Beltline in Decatur

Please come and join us for our annual TVC-SHRM Holiday Party at Wintzell's Oyster House.

Lunch will be covered by TVC-SHRM; however, we would like for everyone to bring \$5 to donate to the SHRM Foundation.

Cathy Shallal sent out menu options prior to Thanksgiving. Please RSVP your menu choices to Cathy at shallalc@gmail.com no later than Friday, December 6th to ensure a proper head count.

We will also play "Dirty Santa", so please bring a wrapped \$15 value gift if you would like to play.

I hope that everyone can make it!

Your Company's Logo could be in this spot!

Would your company like to sponsor a meeting? The cost is only \$100 and is a great advertising opportunity. Please contact Valerie Curtis or Mary Ila Ward if your company would like to sponsor a chapter meeting.

SHRM Leadership Conference 2013

Amy Smith, incoming 2014/2015 Chapter President and Pam Werstler, Legislative Director for TVC-SHRM and outgoing AL SHRM State Council Director, were in attendance at the 2013 Leadership Conference in National Harbor, MD at the Gaylord National Hotel. Several other attendees from the various Alabama chapters were also in attendance (see photos, below).

This event prepares volunteer leaders for their roles in the coming year and awards special initiatives with the SHRM Pinnacle Award. The SHRM Pinnacle Award recognizes and honors chapters and state councils for their innovative activities, programs and initiatives that transcend standard affiliate operations. The SHRM affiliates who receive this honor not only enjoy the benefits of monetary grants, but also receive enhanced recognition among their peers and are provided with a platform to be nationally recognized for their outstanding contributions to the human resource profession through SHRM publications such as HR Magazine.

The Cullman, AL chapter (C-SHRM) was awarded a SHRM Pinnacle Award for 2013 their recent re-branding, which included a 60% growth in membership, better support of the SHRM Foundation, and community initiatives such as an HR 101 course for small businesses. We would like to congratulate the Cullman chapter on this wonderful achievement.



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**Thanks to all Board members for agreeing to serve the chapter in 2014!!
If you are interested in being considered for a position on the board,
please contact Amy Smith at Amy.Smith@delmonte.com**

Save the Date! Upcoming Events

- **June 22-25th—SHRM 2014 Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.** Go to shrm.org for more information and to register for the event.
- **May 14th-2014 Alabama State SHRM Conference in Birmingham**—more information to come soon!
- **Every 1st Wednesday**-Workforce Coalition meeting at The Chamber of Commerce (Contact Mary Ila Ward at miw@mceda.org for more info)

Please contact Tiffany Weaver at Tifweaver@yahoo.com if you have an upcoming event that you would like to add.

**Our January meeting will feature our own
Mary Ila Ward, SPHR. The program has been
submitted for HRCI credit.
Hope to see everyone there!**



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