

## Newsletter

## **April Program Meeting**

Wednesday, April 17 |11:15am - 1:00pm| Crowne Plaza Tulsa - Southern Hills

## **#MeToo, Harassment and Protected Classes**

Presented by Steve Broussard

With the rise of the #MeToo movement, a spotlight has been refocused on harassment in the workplace. Much of the media have gotten behind the movement and have been quick to condemn employers for "failing" to prevent harassment in the workplace, to take complaints of workplace harassment seriously and to conduct effective investigations into allegations of misconduct. In light of the current environment, it is a good time for HR professionals to reexamine their companies' anti-harassment policies and procedures.

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## **April Learning Lab**

Thursday, April 25 |2:30pm - 4:30pm | OSU Tulsa North Hall Room 106

## The Art of Effective Networking and Relationship Building

Presented by Deborah Love Bradshaw

Networking is the key to good business, regardless of your industry. Getting

involved in HR and other networks are a great way to keep up with an ever changing profession, share best practices and gain knowledge from others in your field. This workshop will teach you not only how to network but how to build and nurture true relationships, have advocates, build credibility and demonstrate openness and trust. The world operates on who you know, learn to build relationships that truly make a difference.

Sign up





Thursday, April 25th 2019 4pm - 7pm



Mother Road Market 1124 South Lewis Ave



Drinks & food from vendors Provided by TAHRA



Members free Guest \$10

register online at tahra.org

# **Free Seminar**

Is It Actually Legal?

Best Practices for Minimizing Risk in

Regards to Medical Marijuana and the ADA

Thursday, April 11th 8:30-10:30am

**REGISTER TODAY** 



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## **Transform your HR!**

OKHR's three-day Conference & Expo will connect you to valuable resources, products, services, and people transforming the HR industry. This conference showcases cutting-edge keynote speakers, over 40 breakout sessions, continuing education credits, certification prep course, 70+ exhibitors, several networking receptions, and the new Executive Forum for senior-level HR professionals. Don't miss this amazing event!



May 8 - 10, 2019 Embassy Suites | Norman, OK

https://www.okhrconference.com/

## Unity Bill Puts Employment Policies Up in Smoke

by Stefan Mecke, VP of Education

Oklahoma recently approved the Unity Bill, legislation which

amends the State's current treatment of medical marijuana under State Question 788. The Unity Bill's new laws provide Oklahoma employers additional rights which may trigger a need for employers to review and update their existing employment policies.



#### Read entire article

#### It is OKHR Award Season!

Take this opportunity to nominate deserving HR professionals for each of the following prestigious honors:



- OKHR Human Resource Management Award of Excellence
- OKHR Emerging Leader
- \*Michelle and Kyle Killingsworth Volunteer Leader of the Year (\*you must be a current Board Member of a local chapter or the State Council to nominate someone for this award)

#### Deadline for nominations is Friday, April 12th at 5 p.m.

## **Attention College Students**

- Are you pursuing a degree in HR?
- Do you need financial assistance to complete your degree?

Considering applying for this fantastic scholarship opportunity...

## **OKHR Scholarship Application**

Please contact OKHR with any questions that you might have and thank you in advance for your nominations.





#### **Articles of Interest**

#### **How to Avoid Ageism**

https://www.shrm.org/hr-today/news/all-things-work/Pages/how-to-avoidageism.aspx

U.S. Department of Labor Announces New Tool to Help Employers Understand Mental Health Issues and Create Supportive Workplaces <a href="https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/odep/odep20190403">https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/odep/odep20190403</a>

#### Welcome to our newest members!

Marlyn Sierra - Verizon

Diane Hoffman - LynxSystems, LLC

Carolyn Carroll

Pamela Reed - Webco Industries, Inc.

Amy LaSpisa - Matrix Service Company

Darian Woods - B+T Group

Corrisha Moore

Sheena Raunikar - Integrity Staffing Solutions, LLC

Jessica Potts - Meshek & Associates, LLC

Andrea Gentis - Mid-Continent Group

Kimberly Butler - Rich & Cartmill

Anna Gross - Tulsa United Way

LaTonya Pratt - ConsumerAffairs

Jana Reynolds - McElroy Manufacturing, Inc.

Amie Ziehm - TTCU Federal Credit Union

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Click <u>here</u> to view our calendar!















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