



Welcome New SHRM-Atlanta Members

Metro Atlanta's Most Active Resource for Advancing HR Professionals



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Introduction & History

- SHRM-Atlanta, the Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management, was founded in 1965 and currently enjoys a membership of over 2400 members. While affiliated with SHRM National, the Chapter operates independently to provide a wide variety of professional development and networking opportunities for Atlanta area HR professionals.



Senior Leadership Team

- Steve Szafarz, President
- Elizabeth Wysong, President Elect
- John Kalusa, EVP Membership
- Rita Harris, EVP Programs
- Rachel Krause, EVP Signature Events
- Cathy Martin, EVP Volunteer Engagement
- Jenny DeVaughn, EVP Member Services



SHRM-Atlanta Staff

- Mary Lynn Miller, Executive Director
- Jean Yahres, Senior Conference & Association Manager
- Lacey Damico, Business Development Manager
- Katie McCarthy, Membership Marketing Coordinator
- Lindsay Donaldson, Membership & Registration Coordinator

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GEMs and PEGs

GEMs

GEMs are Geographic Emphasis Meetings designed to extend SHRM-Atlanta programs out to where members live or work.

- North GEM: Alpharetta
- Northwest GEM: Marietta
- Northeast GEM: Norcross
- South GEM: Union City
- Central GEM: Midtown
- East GEM: Conyers/Covington
- Buckhead GEM



GEMs and PEGs

PEGs

PEG workshops are Professional Emphasis Groups that offer continuing education and development programs, social events and networking opportunities to SHRM-Atlanta members with a professional interest in:

- Compensation & Benefits
- Consultant's
- Global
- Organizational Development
- Staffing Management



SHRM Certifications

About the PHR & SPHR Certifications

Since 1976 more than 79,000 Human Resource practitioners, consultants, and educators have achieved professional certification as either Professional in Human Resources (PHR), Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) or Global Professional in Human Resources (GPHR). These HR generalist certifications are awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI), an affiliate of SHRM, and certify that the holder has met the educational requirements for certification and has mastered the human resources body of knowledge.

- SHRM-Atlanta offers a Fall and Spring Certification Review Course for the exam



Calendar of Events

- Chapter Meetings
- GEM meetings
- PEG workshops
- Certification Review Courses
- Spring Assembly
- Annual Fall Conference
- Power Breakfasts at Emory
- Career Connections
- Signature Events
 - Link With a Leader
 - SHAPE Awards
- Webinars



Benefits of Membership

- Discounts on Products & Services
 - SunTrust Bank
 - Club Fish
 - Georgia Federal Credit Union
 - Liberty Mutual Savings Plus Program
 - AAA Auto Club South
 - Philips Arena
- Free To members:
 - First Chapter Meeting Free
 - Webinars
 - Power Breakfasts at Emory
 - Career Connections
 - PEG workshops
 - CEU credits towards certification when attending approved events
 - Quarterly printed magazine & monthly e-newsletter
 - Member Directory

Benefits of Membership

- Member Discounts on Registration for:
 - Spring Assembly, Strategic Conference & Annual Fall Conference
 - Four chapter meetings (1st is free)
 - GEM meetings held in various parts of metro-Atlanta
 - Certification Review Courses to prepare for the PHR or SPHR exam
 - High profile Link with a Leader signature event for senior level attendees
 - SHAPE Awards event honoring best practices in HR
- Access to:
 - Online Career Center/Job Board
 - Online membership directory
 - Archived webinars, magazines, and news links to SHRM

Volunteer Opportunities

- Reasons to Volunteer
 - Involvement with the local community
 - Networking
 - Recognition for your company with the HR community
 - Learn new skills and develop leadership
- Interested in volunteering? Go to www.shrmatlanta.org and fill out online forms on the Volunteer & Committees page under About Us.
- Pinnacle Award Winners 2008 & 2009

SHRM-Atlanta Website

- www.shrmatlanta.org
- Website is updated daily
- Members Only pages
 - Archived webinars
 - Membership directory
 - Career Center/Job Board
 - HR Service Provider Directory
- Calendar of Events
- SHRM newsfeeds on home page updated daily (Comp & Benefits, Diversity, EMA, Global News, Laws & Regulations, General HR News)



Membership Profile

- Keep your contact information up to date
- Provide both a work and personal email address
 - We do not rent email addresses or phone numbers with our mailing list
 - We only send communication to your preferred email address and phone number as noted in your profile.

Thank You!

Questions? Please contact:

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