



THE BULLETIN

Your Biweekly Chapter Update



August 12, 2020

THE VALUE OF VETERAN HIRES

The Value of Veteran Hires is the focus of our virtual August Education Event. Spend a few hours next week listening to local leaders explain the value of veteran hiring and the veteran transition process. Monday includes panel discussions and Q and A with local leaders and Wednesday hear keynote speaker, Dr. Preston Rich share the benefits of employing military veterans in your organization. In celebration of Dallas and Collin County veterans, this education event is complimentary for HR professionals. [Register now](#) for this two-day event.

See this month's blog on the [six benefits of employing veterans](#).

AUGUST

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[Job-Link Meeting - Sharpen Your Search](#)

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[Organizational Development Round Table](#)

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Trending on HRConnect this week:

- New Court Ruling on FFCRA
- On-Site COVID Testing Kits

New Jobs this week:

- Director of Corporate Training and Development, Credit Associate, Plano



SHARPEN YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Do you want to hone your leadership skills or start developing management skills to advance your career?

Do you have the desire and expertise to drive the chapter and conferences' strategic direction

next year?

Applications are now being accepted through midnight, August 15 for the following elected positions:

- Two Board of Trustee, Members (three-year term)
- Operations Board of Directors, President-Elect (three-year commitment)
- Operations Board of Directors, Conference Director-Elect (three-year commitment)

Boost employee wellness with **Ancillary Benefits**

- ✓ Dental ✓ Vision
- ✓ Life ✓ Disability

SEE HOW

 Renaissance.

Make an impact on your chapter and volunteer for a chapter leadership position. Visit the [Volunteer Gateway](#) to complete an application no later than midnight, August 15th.



EDUCATION EVENTS

[Virtual August Education Event: The Benefits of Employing Veterans](#)

Monday, August 17, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Wednesday, August 19, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

[Register now!](#) This event is complimentary

Approved for 3 HRCI Business Credits and 3 SHRM PDCs

[Fall 2020 Virtual HR Certification Test Prep Course](#)

Nine Week Course prepares for SHRM and HRCI Certification Exams

October 13 - December 8

Tuesday Evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

[Register now!](#)

[MORE](#)

NETWORKING EVENTS

[Virtual Member Orientation - HR Professionals](#)

Thursday, August 20

4:00 - 5:00 PM

[Register Now!](#)

[Solutions & Service Provider Virtual Orientation](#)

Tuesday, August 18

7:45 - 9:00 AM

[Register now!](#)

[MORE](#)

THE HRSOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

**OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT**



We are happy to announce that The HRSouthwest Conference will be held virtually, over the same three days as the live event, October 5 -7, 2020.

The decision solidified just days ago, was difficult but necessary in light of continuing Covid-19 meeting restrictions regionally. We are disappointed we cannot meet face-to-face, but the volunteers and staff are hard at work designing an immersive digital experience you will not want to miss!

[Registration is open now.](#) The three-day virtual event is \$589 for all HR Professionals.

Earn 29 recertification credits, that's nearly twice the amount of our in-person event, participate in virtual networking breaks, entertaining happy hours and get business done with HR product and service providers in the virtual Marketplace.

**Please bear with us as we work quickly to update the website with virtual event information. Should you have questions in the meantime, please contact info@hrsouthwest.com*

DID YOU KNOW?

Local HR professionals play a vital role as volunteers for the Chapter. They keep in touch with our members, they determine education topics and speakers for monthly Education Events and plan fun monthly Networking Events. If you want to help support the local HR community next year, apply for one of the many committees that drive the efforts needed to advance the HR profession locally and around the state of Texas. Volunteer Applications will open on September 23. Curious about how volunteering benefits your career? [Take a look at our blog to see all the reasons.](#)

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Chapter Grant Deadline Extended

In light of our recent announcement that The HRSouthwest Conference will switch to a virtual event, the Chapter Grant Program is able to fund a few more grant recipients and the deadline has been extended through September 1.

Remember, virtual event participants will earn 29 recertification credits. That's nearly twice as much as our in-person event. Don't leave money on the table. [Apply Today!](#)

Let the Chapter Work for You

Join us for one of two different online chapter orientation sessions next week. For our HR industry service and solution providers, Tuesday's special session will cover how to optimize your chapter experience and increase your brand awareness. Then on Thursday, HR Practitioners find out how to get the most from their membership and insights on how to achieve their professional development goals. [Register now](#) for access to this virtual event.

Back to School Savings

However your kids go back to school, you will have a little "you time" soon. Take advantage and join #DallasHR this month. Attend timely virtual education and networking. Save \$25 with discount code [VIRTUAL2](#) when you join as a new member before August 31, 2020.

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