



KHHRA Membership Newsletter

December 2014 – 4th Qtr.

KHHRA Fall Conference!

We met on November 14th for our Business Meeting Luncheon and for the educational speaker, Jerry Bridge. Jerry will spoke on “*Connection, Collaboration and Creativity in a World Gone Wired.*” Jerry, a dynamic speaker was a treat and enjoyed by all!

2014 KHHRA Goals:

- ✓ One goal that was met was the development of a timeline for the President outlining upcoming duties. This timeline will help her step into her role and transition more smoothly from President Elect to President.
- ✓ We were able to meet the goal of scheduling time for the past leadership positions to mentor the incoming leadership positions. I was able to spend time with Karen Gillespie as she prepared to step into the Presidential role, and Carla Sharp was able to spend time with me as I transition into Past President and Chapter Management.
- ✓ We promoted new membership by offering 1st year membership scholarships and scholarships for registration to 1st time attendees to our Spring Conference. We gained several new members by offering these scholarships.
- ✓ 4 quarterly newsletters were written and distributed by email list serve.
- ✓ We planned and provided two outstanding Conferences in 2014. One Spring Conference strictly for KHHRA members and a luncheon Conference in conjunction with the KHA Convention in the fall.
- ✓ District Directors provided great District Meetings! The KHA provided the speakers and they were a great educational experience for all attendees.
- ✓ We have promoted ASHHRA by giving information at our Conferences and through our newsletters.
- ✓ All goals were met! We had a great year!

4th Quarter Board Meeting:

The KHHRA Board met on November 12 from 4-6 pm. We reviewed the slate of officers and discussed the District Chairmen Changes. The new officers are listed below. The 2015 budget was presented by Sharon Zogelman, Treasurer, and was reviewed and adopted. The recent By-Law changes were reviewed and were presented to the KHHRA membership at our Business Meeting, and they were adopted at that time. Other issues reviewed were the ASHHRA Liability Insurance options of vendors, acceptance of Nebraska and Missouri attendees to our Spring Conferences, the Business Meeting Agenda for Friday, November 14th and Vendors for the Spring Conference.

2015 Officers: Karen Gillespie, President; Christina Sykes, President-Elect; Pam Wheeler, Past President; Sharon Zogelman, Treasurer; Joy Robb, Secretary; NW District Director – Aaron Miller; SW District Director, Donna Winright; NC District Director, Christa Bohen; SC District Director, Brad Malm; NE District Director, Julie Holthaus; SE District Director, Shelli Sheerer.

2015 Spring Conference:

The Spring KHHRA Conference is scheduled for April 23 & 24th! **SAVE THE DATE!** The conference will change venues and be at the Drury Hotel. A block of rooms have been reserved at \$114 for a single and \$124 for a double. There is complimentary parking, and a restaurant on site. For Reservations call 1-800-325-0720 and refer to group 2198147.

I want to encourage everyone to attend this great time that the KHHRA has each year for learning and networking!!! If you can pick one meeting to attend all year, make it this one. It is always a very nice conference and fun to attend. If you are new to KHHRA we want you to attend. *Call Karen and see if you can get a free registration!*

ASHHRA:

KHHRA is an affiliate of the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA) of the American Hospital Association (AHA). ASHHRA is the nation's only membership organization exclusively dedicated to meeting the professional needs of human resources leaders in health care.

The Mission of ASHHRA: To advance the human side of health care, leading the way for highly effective, valued and credible leaders.

The ASHHRA HR Leader Model – Reach Beyond the Expected: HR Leaders deliver successful programs and services that integrate the “people” side of health care with business organizational structure. Embrace New Learning: Constantly evolving health care demands change the job specifications for HR Leaders every day. Raise Your Voice: Human Resources connects employers and employees, and links both to customers and communities.

ASHHRA Vision – Be the leaders in health care Human Resources workforce policy, advocacy and best practices.

- Explore the website to learn more: <http://www.ashhra.org/>

KHA/KHHRA Website:

KHHRA has its own page on the KHA website. We have our mission and direction posted along with links to our membership application; board members contact information; previous newsletters; By Laws; and the scholarship application. <http://www.kha-net.org/alliedorganizations/khhra/default.aspx>

We currently have 90 members in our organization and want to encourage more memberships, so if you know of someone new, please let Ken Brown know so he can send information to them about KHHRA.

-- Pam Wheeler, KHHRA President, 2014