

Winona SHRM Newsletter July 2011



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Scheduled Meeting Dates

- Tuesday, July 12, 2011 – Summer Social
- Tuesday, Sept 13, 2011

SHRM Links

National SHRM website
www.shrm.org

MN State SHRM website
www.mn-shrm.org

Winona SHRM website.
<http://winona.shrm.org>
Username: first initial, last name
Password: hr

JobDig
www.jobdig.com

Winona SHRM
PO Box 71, Winona, MN 55987

President's Notes

Sonya Ganther, President

Summer is here and we are ready to celebrate! Join us on **Tuesday, July 12th** for a great time of networking with your fellow SHRM members and best of all a free lunch. Best of all we have a **free registration to the MN SHRM Conference** on October 2-4 to give away for those who are present at the summer social. (Thank you to all those that voted on the MN SHRM facebook page to secure our win over all the other MN Chapters!) Check out the next article for more information. Our new logo was unveiled at the May meeting. Check out our website, newsletters, and any other materials that we may print for the new use of this logo. We are excited to market to the Winona area and show that we are truly the leading resource in HR issues.

The Board of Directors is working on updating our current by-laws. The last revision was done in 1996 and we are changing some items to be in compliance to what Winona SHRM currently is doing today. At our June meeting, we approved the changes to the by-laws and are in the processing of getting them approved by National SHRM. This fall, I will be sending out an update that shows the changes and it will be put to vote for final approval from our Winona SHRM members.

Finally, we are putting out an early call to search for our next **Vice President**. This is a 2 year role where the first year you are VP and then move in to the President's role. The primary responsibilities of the Vice President are to organize our monthly meetings and the Spring Conference. However, this is not done alone. We have two great committees that the VP will chair to get things off and running. And other members on the board and past VP's and President's continue to be a valuable resource.

There are several benefits to becoming the Vice President / President of Winona SHRM:

- The President and Vice President of the local chapter are eligible to request partial reimbursement (difference