

Newsletter

Letter from the President

Dear TAHRA Members,

I hope this email finds you in high spirits and ready to continue on this exciting journey on which we have embarked in 2024! As we dive headfirst into the second month of the year, I wanted to share a quick update and set the stage for the fantastic times ahead. CONTEST ALERT!



Our journey towards making TAHRA the epitome of coolness has officially begun, and I'm thrilled to have each one of you on board. Your enthusiasm and commitment to the HR cause are what will make this year truly special.

In January I promised you program meetings that would have you on the edge of your seat, learning labs that transform HR mysteries into victories, and networking events where we bond over the shared struggle of finding that perfect HR-themed meme. If you attended our January program meeting or learning lab, then you know they lived up to all the hype! We embraced the lighter side of HR which resulted in attendees showcasing their creativity and sense of humor with a legendary icebreaker (IYKYK). We had pampering themed giveaways and the most generous group of speakers and sponsors yet! Did I mention we gave away over a dozen door prizes at our program meeting and had some stellar BBQ provided at the learning lab?!

Our mission, should you choose to accept it in 2024, remains crystal clear: to navigate workplace challenges with the finesse of a synchronized swimming team and tackle office dynamics like HR ninjas armed with an arsenal of policies, best practices, and strategic precision. Remember, together, we want to create an environment so inviting that even the coffee machine will want a seat at our meetings!

As we continue to embrace the spirit of laughter being the best medicine, I hope you are ready for a bright and vibrant program meeting in February! In keeping with the theme of creating unforgettable tales in TAHRA history I'm throwing down a challenge for all of the February program attendees....Bring your VIBRANT VIBES and come hear Nicole Greer present on emotional intelligence. I'm going to offer up a colorful prize for the attendee who wins our most VIBRANTLY dressed contest! All you have to do to be eligible to win is register for the event and then pull up to the sesh on February 21st rockin' your

freshest, most lit threads! (for those of you who aren't part of iGen/Gen Z and are needing translation, that means attend the meeting on February 21st wearing your brightest, and most VIBRANT clothing (a).

I'm genuinely excited you've chosen to embark on this wild ride with us. Here's to more fun, camaraderie, and the kind of magic that only the best HR community can create.

Cheers Penny

February Program Meeting

Wednesday, February 21 |11:15am - 1:00pm| DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Warren Place

Creating VIBRANT VIBES! Emotional Intelligence Tips, Techniques, and To Do's for your Teams Presented by Nicole Greer



Emotional Intelligence is the capacity of an individual to recognize their own, and other's emotions THEN to use this information to guide thinking and behavior to achieve goals. In essence, someone with emotional intelligence is a savvy business person who gets more done through people. While sound strategy is essential, HR leaders need motivated, passionate people to carry out the strategy. In this session, Nicole shares easily implemented tips, techniques, and to-do's that increase job performance.

At this program, we will give away a free OKHR State Conference registration to one lucky TAHRA member!

Also, don't forget to show off your vibrant style by wearing colorful clothes to this program!

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February Learning Lab

Thursday, February 29 |2:00pm - 4:00pm|

Location: TBD

More details about this lab will be available very soon. Watch your email!

Sign Up

Sign up now to attend the OKHR State Conference in Tulsa!

The OKHR conference POWHR is an opportunity for HR Professionals to reflect on moments of power and recognize how impactful your roles are.

April 16-18, 2024 Hyatt Regency - Downtown Tulsa



Click here for more information.

EMERGE

Broadened Horizons | A Connected Community Season #2 of EMERGE is coming soon!

What is EMERGE?

EMERGE is a mentoring platform that brings experienced and emerging HR professionals together in a structured setting. Through EMERGE, you will meet people you can lean on for the rest of your career.

- It is designed for emerging HR professionals who will learn from and build quality relationships with seasoned HR experts.
- It is designed for HR experts who want to guide and share knowledge with the next generation of HR professionals.

Watch your TAHRA correspondence for more details. We will begin accepting applications for mentors and mentees soon.



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Jack Anthony - TTCU Federal Credit Union
Macie Bailey - Mill Creek Lumber and Supply
James McKenzie - Mill Creek Lumber and Supply
Tina Whitfield - Sherwood Construction Co
Megan Young - Cleveland Area Hospital
Claiborne Murray - Cleveland Area Hospital
Johnny Thierry - Bama Companies
Nataly Kaddoura - Hogan Assessment Systems, Inc
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Mark your calendar!

February 21 - Program Meeting **February 29 -** Learning Lab

Michelle Peralta - Hubbell

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