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St. Croix Valley Employers Association, Inc.



Fall Networker - September 2013

PRESIDENTIAL NOTE

Greetings St. Croix Valley Employers Association Members!

We had a successful year! We rolled out a number of quality programs, we grew our membership, and we were awarded the 2012 Silver Excel Award by SHRM for our Chapter achievements. In addition, we were one of two Chapters in the State to earn the Wisconsin State SHRM Enterprising Leadership Grant, which is a significant feat!

In the near future, the current Board of Directors will be asking the membership to approve an amended set of bylaws. This is the first time in several years that the bylaws have been revised and this revision will better align us with the National SHRM guidelines. The purpose of the bylaw review is to provide more clarity to our board of directors, officers and membership, which will allow our Chapter to more effectively serve our members into the future.

As our membership year has come to a close, so did my term as Chapter President. It has been a true honor to serve as your President over the last two years. I am extremely humbled and grateful to have worked alongside such an amazing and hardworking group of people on the SCVEA Board of Directors. I look forward to serving another term on the Board in the Past President role. Great things are in store for the 2013-2014 membership year and I couldn't be more thrilled to be a part of it!

Cheers!
Katie Cole

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PRESIDENT

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Sherry DeLong and will be the new president of SCVEA. I am currently the Human Resource Manager at Loparex in Hammond WI. I have been in human resources for over seventeen years and served on the SCVEA board for four years in the Marketing, Membership and President Elect roles.

I am excited to work with an elite group of individuals. They bring a great deal of professionalism and enthusiasm to provide you with a top notch resource to enhance your role as human resources professional. We are working on great programs for this year and introducing a salary survey back to our members. We have partnered with various businesses to make this all possible for our members.

We are always looking for volunteers to participate in our Membership, Marketing and Program committees. If you have interest in serving the St. Croix Valley Employer's Association as a volunteer leader, there are GREAT opportunities to get involved! If interested, please contact a Board Member today!

I would like to welcome and encourage you to take advantage of becoming a SCVEA member or volunteering on a committee. The rewards are endless.

Best Regards,
Sherry DeLong

CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Past President – Katie Cole

Secretary – Patty Draxler

Director/Membership Chair – Pam Gartmann

Director – Kristen Novak

Treasurer – Deb Henke

Director/Program Chair – Nicole Butz

Director – Holly Butler

Director – Danielle Nelson

WHATS NEW IN SCVEA

2013 Simply Staffing/SCVEA Salary Survey for Manufacturing Companies

We invite you to participate in the 2013 Salary Survey for Manufacturing Companies.

In an effort to provide local manufacturing companies with up-to-date salary data, Simply Staffing, in conjunction with the St. Croix Valley Employers Association and UW-RF, is conducting a Salary Survey with Manufacturing Companies in the St. Croix Valley area. Your input can help us create a credible salary survey report that will provide recipients with current salary data. We estimate that it will take you approximately 25 minutes to complete the survey. An email will be coming out shortly! So, please send your response by **Wednesday, October 2nd**.

Survey Pricing (Special Discount for SCVEA Members): Through a partnership with Simply Staffing, St. Croix Valley Employer's Association members can purchase the 2013 Salary Survey Report through SCVEA. SCVEA members receive a substantial discount on the Salary Survey. Please see pricing below:

\$200 if Non-SCVEA Member and do not participate (submit data) in the Survey

\$100 if Non-SCVEA Member and Participate (submit data) in the Survey

\$150 if SCVEA Member and do not participate in the Survey

\$50 if SCVEA Member and Participate in the Survey

REGISTER NOW

Join SCVEA's SHRM Learning System study group. Registration deadline is **September 19, 2013** for the upcoming session. For more information, contact **Sally Field** by calling **612-819-2889** or sending an e-mail message to sjfield@pressenter.com.

The meetings are scheduled to start on Wednesday, September 25th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m in New Richmond at JA Counter.

This study group will be open to SCVEA/SHRM members only. You are required to be a current/active SCVEA member in order to participate in the study group.

Study Group Fees:

The HR Certification Test Prep Class and Materials Cost= **\$850**



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PROGRAMS

When: Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Time: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Registration starts at 8:00 AM. *Please consider joining us for Networking and Happy Hour at 3:30!*

Where: [R & D Banquet Facility, New Richmond, WI](#)* **Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided*

Early Registration Cost:

\$80 for SCVEA Members, \$100 for Non-Members (\$100/\$120 at the door)

Sign-Up:

[Register by clicking here](#)



You will have the opportunity to pay via secure PayPal with credit card payment, or register and send a check with invoice.