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Leader Spotlight: Kristin Nulik

Company: Bergkamp, Inc.

Job Title: HR Manager

Chapter: Salina Human Resource Management Association

Position: State Conference Co-Chair for KS SHRM State Council, Past President for the SHRMA

Spotlight Highlight

What's the best advice you've been given?

Own your story, it's who you are and you shouldn't be ashamed of it!

[Read more!](#)

Diversity & Inclusion Champion Award

Ryann Waller, KSSHRM Diversity Director

Kansas State Council of SHRM seeks nominations for Diversity and Inclusion Champion Award

The Kansas State Council of SHRM will recognize a Kansas SHRM Chapter member's organization (not an individual) of those that are members of Kansas SHRM chapters that model, encourage and promote diversity and inclusion in the community and/or the workplace.

KS State Council of SHRM Diversity Director Ryann Waller encourages individuals to take the opportunity to nominate their favorite diversity and inclusion champions for this award. The deadline is **Friday, August 26, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.**, and the nomination form is included in the linked document below.

Nominees are expected to have demonstrated:

* Work in the area of diversity and inclusion that goes above and beyond what is expected through normal job or organizational responsibilities.

* Efforts that have resulted in a positive impact on others in the community and the workplace.

[Diversity & Inclusion Champion Award Program](#)



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Leader Spotlight: David Love

Company: Cline Wood, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Company

Job Title: Vice President of Human Resources

Chapter: SHRM of Johnson County (SHRMJC)

Position: KS SHRM Legislative Director

Spotlight Highlight

What's the greatest benefit of SHRM membership?

The professional connections. Having had a few opportunities to get involved, I have managed to make lasting connections at local, state and national levels. Talk about a network!



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Leader Spotlight: Pam Pierce, PHR, SHRM-CP

Company: Jetz Service Company
Job Title: Human Resource Director
Chapter: SHRM Topeka
Position: District Director for Topeka & Manhattan Chapters

Spotlight Highlight

What's the biggest misconception about your job?

The biggest misconception is that HR is here to make employees happy and act as a counselor or to just enforce rules. HR has to balance the needs of the employees and the company goals.

[Read more!](#)

Want to see your Chapter's content next quarter?

As a reminder - if you would you like to share updates or content from your Chapter's activities in the KSSHRM newsletter please review the content & publication dates below:

Publication

Content Submission Deadline

Q4 - November 1, 2016

October 20, 2016

We would love to feature your Chapter's annual seminar program or any of the other great activities you are working on this year; i.e. certification prep courses, special awards or initiatives, etc.

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