

Lots ahead in 2016!



## Your Quarterly News & Updates

We're glad to bring you an update from the Kansas State Council of SHRM & wish you the very best start to the New Year!

Would you like to share updates or content from your Chapter's activities in the KSSHRM newsletter? This year our publication schedule & submission deadlines are:

<b>Publication</b>	<b>Content Submission Deadline</b>
Q1 - February 1, 2016	January 20, 2016
Q2 - May 1, 2016	April 20, 2016
Q3 - August 1, 2016	July 20, 2016
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.

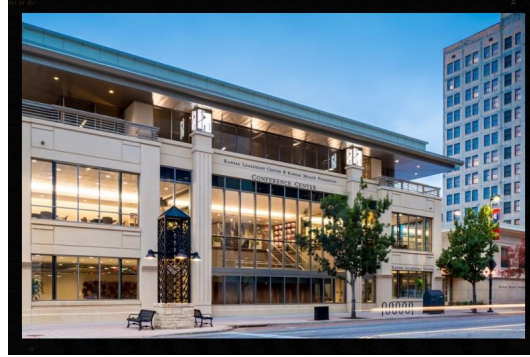
See you in Wichita next week!

*Jenny Locanthi*  
*KSSHRM Communications Director*

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# KSSHRM Leadership Academy

There's still time to register! The Kansas State Council of SHRM is hosting the [2016 Leadership Academy](#) on January 14th and 15th in Wichita, KS! This is a great event that provides leadership development training & volunteer orientation at no cost to all KSSHRM & SHRM Chapter volunteer leaders.



We have some great curriculum this year & are pleased to have the experts at the [Kansas Leadership Center](#) providing and facilitating the training for this event. We have great sponsors that help us provide this valuable benefit for our volunteers & hope you will be able to join us!

[More Details & Registration](#)

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## 9th Annual Employment Law & Employee Benefits Conference on the Hill - February 15 & 16

Recognizing the changing HR environment, KSSHRM revised the 2016 conference to meet the HR professional's needs. This conference will include a full day of Employment Law issues on Monday and Employee Benefits on Tuesday. If you are involved or interested in the legislative process that forms HR laws in Kansas, you have the option of attending a special half-day session at the Kansas Statehouse on Tuesday. Don't miss this opportunity to gain 12 hours of HRCI and SHRM recertification credit, network with other HR professionals, and learn tips, tools and resources to help you company mitigate risk!

[More Details & Registration](#)

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### 2015 Trombold Award Recipient: Shelby Smith, SPHR, SHRM-SCP

In case you didn't make it to this year's KSSHRM conference in Overland Park - this year's Trombold award recipient is Shelby Smith, SPHR, SHRM-SCP!

Shelby was one of ten distinguished nominees this year and is also our KSSHRM Director-Elect. To learn more please follow the link below for this quarter's member spotlight! Congratulations, Shelby!

[Member Spotlight](#)

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