



2017 SHRM EXCEL PLATINUM CHAPTER
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(Things You Should Know)
December, 2018

This month's Chapter event – Annual SHRM Holiday Party and Educational Offerings... A great time to be had by all; so much is being offered – see below:

Sarah Lamar and Amy Mitchell with Hunter Maclean – 2018 legislative wrap up and looking forward in to 2019; then, Laura Guary with Ultimate Software will present “The Art of Listening to the Voice of the Employee”.

What else you ask??? Jennifer Parsons from TinFish Photography will be on hand during the evening to provide professional headshots for all in attendance!

Then, there is the beautiful surroundings of The Demere Center; and, lots of great finger food catered by Employability!



Other possible events of interest –

From time to time, members, friends, or someone in the community may have an event that may be of interest to some members. When we share these notices, please note that this does not constitute an endorsement but simply information you may wish to know about.

We also wish to remind members who may hold events that if they wish to offer an event, discount or anything promotional to our members, one must forward that information to any of the TSAC-SHRM Board members so as not to be construed as advertising, which we most certainly do not permit. Thank you for minding the protocol.

Do you want to SPONSOR a meeting? 2019 is right around the corner and you may want to get your product or services out in front of our members! An all-new SHRM Savannah Sponsorship and Advertising brochure is available for 2019 sponsorship opportunities. Contact Blanche Eden-Gnann for more information, begnann@dixieply.com. This same information is now available on the TSAC-SHRM website. If you haven't visited the website lately, you should check it out! *Do you have a vendor that you work with who would benefit from presenting to our group? If so, let me know who they are. They will thank you for the opportunity to speak to us about their product and/or service!*

"HR Vendor Directory"

Our new Vendor Directory page is up and running. Vendors can post their business cards so that we (Chapter members) have immediate access to their information, should we have a need for a specific product and/or service. The card will stay posted all year in 2019; or there is another option to post on a quarterly basis! The pricing includes discounts for SHRM members. Information and pricing is in the 2019 Sponsor Brochure - go to our website – savannah.shrm.org, go to the "Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities" tab for the brochure link; then, click on the "More" tab and see who has already placed a business card on the HR Vendor Directory!

The Savannah Area Chapter of SHRM is (always) Looking for You: Our Leaders for Today and Tomorrow! Have you found the perfect volunteer role and completed your Volunteer Interest form yet? You do not have to be interested in a Board Position; there are many volunteer opportunities available!

Important meeting dates to put down on your calendars; more information will be forthcoming.

January 24, 2019 – ANNUAL KICK-OFF MEETING, please mark your calendars now. Location is Employability facility, 1249 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406; 6-8 pm.

This year in January we had a great turn-out for this kick-off meeting. Let's do it again in 2019!

One last reminder – if you RSVP that you will attend a meeting or event; PLEASE let us know if something comes up that will cause you to miss the meeting/event. We all need to be good stewards of the Chapter's money and not pay for meals, and other related costs if it is not necessary. The Board is trying to make these events nice for everyone; but, if we waste our funds, it will be hard to continue what we are providing for the entire year. Thanks!

Have you checked out the website lately??? <https://savannah.shrm.org>

Please consider making a donation to the SHRM Foundation! You can designate SHRM Savannah as well. You can give through this link: <https://www.shrm.org/foundation/pages/default.aspx>

Your 2018 TSAC-SHRM Board:

Ron Williams – MBA, SHRM-CP, PHR – President-Elect (2019 President)

Wendy Forgacs, TSAC-SHRM Legislative Committee Director (2019 President-Elect)

Cheri Sale, SHRM-SCP, SPHR – President (2019 Past-President)

Pam Pendrak, MBA, SHRM-CP, PHR – Secretary (2019 Secretary)

Blanche Eden-Gnann, SHRM-CP, PHR – VP Marketing and External Relations (2019 VP Marketing and External Relations)

Tracy Orphanoudakis, MBA/HR – VP of Electronic Communication and Social Media (2019 VP of Electronic Communications and Social Media)

Kelley McNeal, SHRM-CP, PHR – Treasurer (2019 Treasurer)

Monique Herron, 2019 VP of Membership

You have spoken, the results of the elections for your 2019 Board noted above in [Blue](#)! The Board is happy to welcome our new Board Member – Monique Herron!!!

Speaking of 2019 – It is time to renew your local SHRM membership with TSAC-SHRM. You can make a payment on the website; or, you can request an invoice – reach out to Kelley McNeal at treasurer.savshrm@gmail.com. Membership prices are \$155 a year. For our SHRM National members, the discounted membership rate is \$130; you must be an ACTIVE National SHRM member and you must have your National ID number on file with us for this discounted membership rate.