

OCTOBER MEMBER UPDATE

News, events & ways to get involved

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came out to our last meeting regarding **DI** — it was a great roundtable discussion. These are always such great learning and supportive experiences for us HR professionals, and we appreciate everyone who joined in.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

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Monthly HR Roundtable

Friday at 8:00 AM — virtual. Registration is required; you'll receive a calendar invite with the meeting link. All are welcome!

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Annual Legal Update

Thursday, 7:45–9:45 AM — MCC Catalyst Campus (222 E. Church St., Woodstock) or remote via Zoom. Free for members!

Register

★ CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

BraveHearts Therapeutic Riding and Educational Center

A nonprofit in our county — and we're giving them the opportunity to join us at our November meeting. This year, BraveHearts began offering services for veterans at **zero cost**. They have served countless veterans and their families, as well as children with various diagnoses, adults with various conditions, first responders, and various groups and schools — through horse programming such as equine-assisted psychotherapy and therapeutic riding.



At our **November 12 Legal Update meeting**, we will be collecting donations of **gift cards** to support their mission. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Membership/Board Rally — Thursday, November 5

Join Stateline SHRM members and the Board of Directors for our annual event at The Goal Line Sports Bar and Grill (85 Brink St., Crystal Lake). Come network, enjoy a social hour with drinks and appetizers, reconnect, and learn more about what Stateline SHRM has to offer. Free for members — **please RSVP by November 3!**

RSVP

EVENTS WE'RE HIGHLIGHTING

Thu, Oct 22 • 3:00 PM — The Benefit Strategy Test Kitchen

From Numbers to Noodles – Taking Care of Healthcare Spend. Hosted by Kassie Olea with Lockton and ClaimDOC at Eataly, Chicago. A pasta-making class with HR and Finance leaders, with education on Reference Based Pricing.

info.claim-doc.com/test-kitchen

Thu, Oct 29 • 5:30–7:00 PM — HR HotSeat: HR Horror Stories II

Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL. Member login required to register — free to create a profile.

[Register at HRHotSeat.com/ChicagoWest](https://Register.at/HRHotSeat.com/ChicagoWest)

Fri, Nov 6 • 8:30–9:30 AM — Northern Illinois SHRM Coffee Chat with Drew Perrino, SHRM-CP

In-person at Marsh McLennan Agency, Schaumburg. All are welcome — free to attend.

[Event details and registration](#)

Thu, Jan 21, 2027 — Lockton's Benefits Forum

Harley-Davidson Museum, Milwaukee. Save the date — further details coming soon. Includes lunch, admission to the museum (come early for a tour), phenomenal speakers, benefits education, and a happy hour. Free for HR and Finance leaders. Please contact Kassie Olea for more information.

MEMBER NEWS

We want to hear from you!

Hosting a job fair, special hiring event, corporate partnership, or corporate philanthropy effort? Let us know — Stateline SHRM will share it on our LinkedIn to help get the word out and support your organization. Send submissions to

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