

Welcome to another issue of the President's Newsletter for the Tulare Kings County Chapter of SHRM. We have so much going on and coming up! I hope you will find the time to join us for some of the events we have coming up.



CONGRATS—

Congratulations to our own Jean Rydahl! Jean is our new HR Professional of the Year. On October 16 we had our annual luncheon that presented an impressive list of nominees. When all was said and done, the Selection Committee named Jean Rydahl HR Professional of the Year.

HR PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

LUNCHEON—Thank you to our committee for such an outstanding event. Holly Misenhimer, Michelle Mondonca, Stephanie Thiessen, and Trish Arnold did such a fantastic job with organizing the event. Thank you also for your attendance and support. We had an amazing turnout for this event!

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON—

November 20 is our next scheduled luncheon. Our speaker for this meeting will be

We hope you can join us. This year we have had some really great

meetings! Thank you, Jean and Suzanne for all of your efforts on these meetings.

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CERTIFICATION—Our certification class is well under way. We have 9 HR professionals who are working toward the goal of becoming certified through HRCI. Best of luck to all of you!

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES—

Last month I asked for volunteers to help serve on the Board of Directors and to help with committees. I want to thank all of you who volunteered. It is such a joy to be a part of such a giving community. Thank you.

ELECTIONS—We will be holding our elections soon for our 2008 officers. Members will be sent an email from our elections committee that will invite you to take part in a Zoomerang® survey. This will be your opportunity to vote. Please let your voice be heard! We will tabulate the votes and announce

our new officers in late November.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—

We are planning a Christmas party in December. Jean is working on the details. We would like to do something really fun for you, our members, as well as think of a way to help our community at the same time. If you have any ideas, we would love to hear from you.

2008 MEMBERSHIP

DRIVE—We will begin our membership drive soon for 2008. We are trying to make our application processing and billing more user-friendly. We will be distributing and accepting renewal applications much earlier this year. Our dues remain the same as last year but we will have several different pay options. Please see our VP of Membership, Connie Laster, for more information.

MONTHLY

LUNCHEONS—We have three monthly luncheons

left in 2007. While you are adding these dates to your planner, you will also want to add the date of our January 15 meeting. This is our annual labor law update which is presented by Brett Sutton of the law firm Sutton Hatmaker. Brett has something very special planned for this year. You definitely will not want to miss it!

November 20—TBA

December 18—First Annual SHRM Holiday luncheon

January 15—Brett Sutton, Labor Law Update

TAG YOU'RE IT—We will be announcing our 2008 topics and speakers for our Tag, You're It workshop series. Watch your email inbox for more information and an application. This has been a hugely popular

professional development opportunity. For more information, contact Trish Arnold at trish.arnold@smithbarney.com or call her at (559) 636-5520.

Thanks for your support.

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