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Chapter Highlights from 2006

2006 was a great year for CNHRMA in terms of growth and participation from our chapter! We increased our membership to 99, which is the most that we have ever had! We also set records with 70 attendees for the All Day Seminar and 49 for the State Conference at the Qwest Center in Omaha!

We also held a Membership Rally with Ray Weinberg as the speaker, added a chair position for certification, and co-sponsored a workshop with the State Council. We gained our first chapter sponsor, Baird Holm Law Firm! Attendances at the monthly meetings were also the best ever, and we conducted our annual Wage and Benefit Survey for our members.

Over 50% of our chapter members are SHRM members, and our total SHRM members grew again in 2006. We provided speakers to different area colleges to promote the HR Profession and inform students about what is happening in the "real world". We had additional chapter members pass their certification, with more working on that goal for 2007!

It was a very successful year for CNHRMA, and the momentum from our organization is building! A thank you goes out to all chapter members who helped our volunteer organization achieve greatness!

Membership Update

We are off to a fast start in 2007, with 103 members already signed up for a great year! We still have a little over 10 members from last year who have not sent in their renewal information yet, get it in soon or you will miss out! We have added many new members, from a variety of different backgrounds! It is great to have that, if you know of someone who is not in CNHRMA, give them a call! The more members we have the more benefit it is to our current members through networking and new ideas! Even if they miss the first couple of months, the \$40 annual fee works out to only \$4 a month.

Have you checked out our website?

If not, log onto www.cnhrma.org for a list of upcoming programs, membership forms, and links to SHRM websites. It also contains a primary chapter designation, which means if you are a national SHRM member, you can designate CNHRMA as the chapter you are affiliated with. This needs to be done in order for us to receive credit for your national membership; SHRM will not assume that you belong to the closest chapter. This is important since we get payments from SHRM for each national member. Even though we are a non-profit organization, this money helps us get great speakers for our programs (our annual One Day Seminar in May will be dynamite!) and provide other services for our members!

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

2007 State Leadership Conference



(Pictured from left to right: Misty Schuppan, Tina Feek, Regina Rathman, Bonni Pulte)

On January 19th, we traveled to York for our annual leadership conference. The theme this year was, "Building your volunteer leader toolkit". To kick off the conference, we networked with other HR professionals from across the state. Heather Wright with The Gallup Organization talked to us about finding our strengths in our inner selves. Her information was very informative and taught us quite a bit about ourselves, some traits in which we never really knew we had! Also discussed were updates from SHRM, and chapter highlights within each chapter. At the end of the conference, prizes were given away. Misty won a Panda bear and Regina won the toolbox from our table!

Wow! Is this exciting!!!!

Mark your calendars now for our exciting all-day seminar to be held in Grand Island on Thursday, May 3rd.

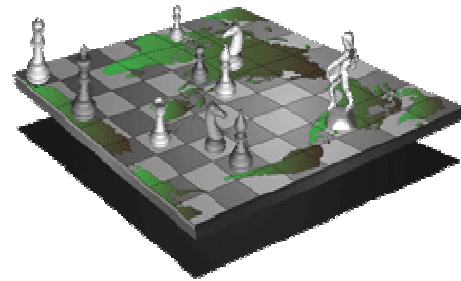
Speakers will include Cy Wakeman, Lee Elliott and Scott S. Moore.

More information to follow!

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Governor's Summit



April 10th & 11th, 2007

The Governor's Summit on Workforce Development presents everyone involved with a tremendous opportunity to examine the challenges we face in workforce development. This two-day conference brings Nebraska's current workforce development challenges to the forefront, promoting prosperity and growth in our state and local workforces. The Governor's Summit on Workforce Development commits itself to understanding the foundation for a strong Nebraska workforce and presenting this important issue to attendees. It is key that our workforce be built with the help of local leaders in education, business, economic development, health care, and government. To register for this event, please visit, go to our website at www.cnhrma.org and click on the Governor's Summit icon. Postings are available for your sites – please contact a member of the executive committee.

Coming Up...

- **March 22nd – Disaster Planning Meeting – Hastings**
- April 19th – Wellness Meeting – Kearney
- May 3rd – all day seminar – Grand Island
- June 21st – Worker Documentation – Hastings
- July – Executive Committee meeting
- Aug 9th – The Future of HR – Kearney
- Sept 20th & 21st – SHRM conference
- Oct 18th – Retention – Grand Island
- November – annual meeting

The central philosophy of true success:

People count