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Advance your career and develop your industry skills by joining our network of human resources professionals.

Who we are.

Established in 1951

The National Human Resources Association (NHRA) is focused on advancing the individual career development, planning and leadership of human resource (HR) professionals. Through professional networking and professional development opportunities offered across the country, we strive to support HR professionals throughout their career life cycle - from intern to executive. We are pleased to provide these services through live meetings, conferences, webinars, and training sessions in our affiliate locations.

The HR profession has changed dramatically in the past century. Previously, HR focused on administrative functions but is now heavily focused on adding value to the organization. In addition to managing traditional HR functions, HR is expected to contribute to such key organizational challenges as facilitating mergers and acquisitions, improving productivity and quality, improving the ability of an organization to bring new products to market, and to continuously improve the company's return on its greatest asset... its people.

Join an affiliate. Build your network.

The NHRA currently has affiliates in the following cities. Join one in your area today.

Los Angeles, CA
Orange County, CA
Rochester, NY
South FL
St. Louis, MO
Ventura County, CA
Western NY

The NHRA is your career partner...
together we can lead the way to the future of human resources!

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- ▶ **Excel** in your career
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Join the NHRA Today

The NHRA is comprised of a combined structure of a national board and local affiliates in cities around the country. Your membership provides you with both national and local membership with no additional fees. The NHRA is a non-profit professional association powered by a team of volunteer leaders just like you. We combine the opportunity to develop your leadership and business management skills with our board and committee positions and through a wide range of program and professional development opportunities.



We're different. Here's why.

Powered by Volunteers

NHRA is powered by volunteers; we do not have a large staff dedicated to HR resource development and lobbying. We rely on partnerships with our affiliates and organizations of all shapes and sizes to deliver products and services to our members and site visitors. As a result, we have placed a high focus on products and services that will bring bottom-line savings and value to your organizations.

Network with Executives

The NHRA maintains a 70% practitioner/30% service provider ratio to provide individuals with the opportunity to network and build relationships with individuals working in direct HR positions. We discourage solicitation at all events which provides you with the opportunity to learn in a pressure-free environment.

Small Group Environment

NHRA events offer a smaller, more intimate forum for learning. Not only will you have the opportunity to interact more closely with speakers and participants, but you'll also have the opportunity to form lasting business and personal relationships. Our members frequently tell us that the relationships they have made through NHRA are those that have provided them with the best support and have lasted for many years.

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