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Human Resource Professionals Are Getting A Place At The Table

*Oklahoma State HR Conference Equips HR Professionals
with Tools to Succeed*

Oklahoma City, OK – August 7, 2003 – The days of the Human Resource department being a “back-office” administrative function are long gone. Or are they?

Early in the evolution of the Human Resource profession, the HR function was administrative in nature. The personnel department, as it was called, was usually made up of people performing transactional and administrative tasks. The Human Resource profession is evolving, however, into a strategic business partner within many organizations. However, the change is gradual and many HR professionals are struggling with shaking the old image.

The Oklahoma City Human Resource Society will be hosting this year’s Oklahoma State Human Resource Conference. The theme of the event is “Advancing the HR Profession: Getting a Place At The Table”. A number of workshops will be presented during the event including “Compensating for Achievement of Your Organizational Strategy”, “The Secret Code: How to Connect with Senior Executives”, and “HR Competencies: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow”.

The event, to be held Wednesday August 20th through Friday August 22nd, will be held at the Clarion Meridian Convention Center in Oklahoma City. For registration information, visit <http://www.okshrm.org>.

The Oklahoma City Human Resource Society is an organization dedicated to the development of Human Resource Professionals in the Oklahoma City Area. OCHRS offers programs to keep HR professionals on the cutting edge of management practices and business trends affecting the labor force. Individuals interested in joining OCHRS may learn more and download an application at www.ochrs.org. Applicants to OCHRS must be members of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), the national Human Resource professional organization. Information about SHRM membership is available at www.shrm.org.

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