



# OKHR State Council



The Oklahoma State Council for Human Resource Management (“OKHR”), is the Oklahoma state affiliate of SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management). We are a non-profit organization that is 100% volunteer led. We support thirteen affiliated chapters across our state with over 1500 chapter members, as well as more than 2400 at-large members.

The purpose of OKHR is many fold. Not only do we serve as a channel of communication between SHRM and our state chapters, we provide education, certification, training, networking and leadership opportunities to a host of HR professionals each year through many conferences. OKHR works with other leading organizations to build and sustain meaningful partnerships. We are advocates for the HR professional and profession; striving to ensure State Policymakers are aware of key HR concerns.

**OKHR REACH** is the State Council’s initiative to **Rally and Engage All Chapters**. Through **REACH** we will strive to meet the challenges Chapter’s face in the areas of membership growth, programs, and resources. Our purpose is to **REACH** our members to drive retention as well as **REACH** at-large members to grow membership by at least 6%. Effective communication will enable us to achieve our goal making public relations and social media central to our mission. OKHR challenges each of you to **REACH** out to at least one professional or colleague each month and bring them to your Chapter meetings.

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