

## **Bio for Glenda Owen**

**Glenda Owen** is Chief of Workforce Service Division with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. She has been employed with the agency for thirty years. She has served on numerous state and local boards currently serves on Governor's Advisory Board for Employment for People with Disabilities. She serves as the VP-Workforce Readiness for the Oklahoma City HR Society. She served three years as the Oklahoma State Council for HR Management in the core leadership role for Workforce Readiness and serving first term as the State Council's Certification core leader.

She holds two B.S. degrees from the University of Science & Arts in Oklahoma - Chickasha. She has her PHR certification through HRCI. She is a certified Workforce Development Professional through National Association of Workforce Development Professionals with an endorsement in Business and Employer Services.

### **HR Chapter Involvement:**

- Presented program at HR Chapter meetings on the topic of Workforce Readiness and its importance to HR professionals.
- Promoted involvement of chapter involvement in Job Shadowing programs, internship opportunities, Business/Education partnerships, etc.
- Serves as VP-Workforce Readiness for Oklahoma City HR Society Chapter.

### **Oklahoma State Council for HR Management:**

- Served for the past 5 years on HR Conference planning committee.
- Served 3 years as the Core Leader for Workforce Readiness.
- Serves as Certification Core Leader
- Recipient of 2008 HR Professional of the Year award.
- National, State and local speaker to workforce development and HR groups.

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