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May OCHRS Meeting Features a Virtual Guided Tour Through the Oklahoma Department of Labor

May 15, 2003 - Oklahoma City – The Oklahoma City Human Resource Society’s (OCHRS) May meeting will feature a “virtual guided tour” through the Oklahoma Department of Labor (DOL).

The tour will be led by a panel of officers from the Oklahoma DOL. The presentation will feature a panel discussion, including a senior labor compliance officer's explanation of the wage claim enforcement and adjudication process, an award-winning compliance officer's overview of child labor laws (which are particularly pertinent as the season of summer jobs begins), and a description of the Safety Pays program, which the Department has designed to help businesses reduce injuries and lower workers' compensation costs without fines or penalties.

"Due to the wide range of laws and regulations enforced by the Oklahoma Department of Labor, businesses in Oklahoma are more likely to come into contact with this agency than many others," commented Jeremy Tubb, Vice President of Programs for OCHRS. "This will be invaluable information for Oklahoma businesses. The Department is working with businesses to reduce workplace injuries without fines and penalties. It will be exciting to see these innovations."

The meeting will be held at 11:30am on Thursday May 22, 2003. It will be held at the Embassy Suites at 1815 South Meridian in Oklahoma City. The cost is \$18.00 for OCHRS members and \$25.00 for non-members. Lunch is included in the cost. Attendees should RSVP by 12:00 noon Tuesday, May 20. To RSVP or for more information, please visit the OCHRS website or email davis@ochrs.org.

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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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