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“Back to Basics” is Topic of January Human Resource Meeting

Oklahoma City, OK - January 16, 2005 – In today’s focus on managing global human resource issues, building strong talent within organizations, and keeping abreast of the changing legal climate, Human Resource professionals continue to stretch the boundaries of the traditional human resources role. While extending the role of human resources to become a true business partner is critical in today’s world, so is maintaining a strong working knowledge of the basics of the human resource function.

The Oklahoma City Human Resource Society’s (OCHRS) January meeting will help area human resource professionals refresh their knowledge by getting “back to the basics” of the human resource profession. “I view this as an opportunity for human resource practitioners to gain or refresh some of the tools needed to handle the basic issues that come up in an HR professional’s job,” stated Jeremy Hornbuckle, Vice President of programs for the OCHRS. Hornbuckle continued, “We all need a refresher once in a while and even experienced HR professionals often learn something that has changed since the last time they addressed an issue.”

The January OCHRS meeting will feature a panel of area professionals who will address such key topics as conducting an internal I-9 audit, understanding what’s in your personnel files, managing the unemployment claims process, and handling harassment investigations. The panel will include Gayle Barrett, Dana Tacker, Courtney Warmington, and Kathleen Norman.

The OCHRS November meeting will be held Thursday January 27th from 11:30am until 1:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites at 1815 South Meridian in Oklahoma City. For additional meeting information or to register online, visit the OCHRS website at www.ochrs.org.

The Oklahoma City Human Resource Society is dedicated to the professional development of Human Resource professionals by offering programs to keep HR professionals on the cutting edge of management practices and business trends affecting the labor force.

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