

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Giving Back: Our volunteer event at Midwest Foodbank with ISU-SHRM was held on October 15th and was a success! Visit our Facebook page to see photos of the event. Together we packaged over 750 bags of granola and 400 bags of crushed premium cookie pieces. Thank you to everyone who volunteered with us!



Celebrating Success: It's not too late to nominate a deserving HR peer (or yourself) for the HR Professional of the Year award! Nominees must have at least two years of HR experience and need not be a member of BNHRC. Visit www.bnhrc.org to learn more and submit a nomination. **Deadline is October 26th.**



Invest in the Future: We're excited to be offering another opportunity to be a mentor to an ISU-SHRM student. There will be 4-5 meetings throughout the spring semester held on Friday afternoons. If you are interested in volunteering in the Mentorship Program, please contact Jill Smith at jrphill@ilstu.edu.



Stay in the Know: Don't forget to check our website and follow us on social media to: keep up with professional development opportunities around town and through SHRM, and see upcoming volunteer opportunities throughout the community.



Share Knowledge: There have been several posts in the past two weeks or so on our Peer2Peer Forum on the website. Members: log in and go to Member Resources to check them out and see if you can help a peer or post your own question today!



Survey: Members will now receive a quarterly pulse survey asking your input on various topics. Our new survey strategy will allow you the opportunity to provide us with more timely feedback throughout the year on your overall experience. Be looking for the first survey in your inbox on November 1st.



Anything but Normal: TED^xNormal brings the excitement and big ideas of TED to central Illinois, and it's coming back to town on November 16th from 9 – noon at Illinois State University. Buy your tickets online and learn more about the fantastic speaker lineup at <http://www.tedxnormal.net>



Next Meeting: Our November meeting featuring "What it Means to be a Group Health Plan Fiduciary" will be held at the Chateau on Tuesday, November 19th. Make note this is a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Registration is open for members and guests on the website. **Please RSVP by November 13th.**