

# **July 2023 Newsletter**

## Speakers and Topics

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| RAFFLE RAFFLE BUT          | Learning Objective<br>Positively impact relationships with perso<br>Engage other leaders in the organization to<br>Coach frontline employees to use these<br>Details:<br>Register at texomahr.org<br>July 13th, 11:30AM-1PM | nal influence.<br>o do the same. |          |
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### Is DEI Next?

The U.S. Supreme Court just struck down affirmative action on college campuses. Is DEI next to fall in the workplace?

I don't think so. At least not entirely. I think that HR will figure out ways to encourage diversity based on factors other than race, sex, age, etc.

It has always been the case that employers are prohibited from setting employee quotas based upon race, sex, age, disability or any other protected class. That will not change. But you don't have to set quotas. Instead, HR can design programs to address *very significant* imbalances among protected classes. Very significant imbalances are things like where one category of employees makes up 90% of the workforce, and has done so for a long time.

But to best avoid litigation risks, these programs should result in the best-qualified candidates attaining these preferred positions. And there are three other rules you should follow: (1) Make sure that the best qualified candidates are not flat out excluded from these positions because of their race, sex, age, etc.; (2) Make sure this program is temporary, not permanent. Set a date for it to end. After that, you can evaluate it and decide whether to continue it; and (3) Remember that your program can only be constructed to *attain* your goals, not to *maintain* them. So if you hire or promote an employee into a preferred position, but she underperforms at that level, you should take the normal progressive discipline action - starting with coaching and counseling and perhaps additional training - to help her. But if progressive discipline does not work, you should not keep her in that position. You should instead transfer her, demote her or let her go. Drastic results, I know, but strongly suggested to avoid litigation.



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### **TEXOMA HR** EMPLOYMENT LAW **SYMPOSIUM** 04, August 2023 9:00 - 4:00pm **Registration begins 8:00 am Topics** \*Diversity Equity and Inclusion \* Insights from a Former Employment Attorney Turned HR Leader \*FMLA HR Pros and Attorneys \*Legal HR Best Practices licensed by the State Bar of \*Legislative Update Texas can earn CES/CLES \*Immigration \*HR Mistakes that Can Lead to Lawsuits \*ADA \*Ethical HR Practices City of Sherman Municipal Ballroom TEXOMA HR 220 W Mulberry Street Sherman, Texas 75090 texomahr.org/events info@texomahr.org Payment is required at registration and is non-refundable. Registration will cancel if payment is not received within 15 minutes of registration. The use of this official seal confirms that this Activity has met HR Certification Institute's® (HRCI®) criteria for recertification credit pre-approval.



**Scholarships** 

### UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

#### CERTIFICATION AWARDS

| Scholarship/<br>Award                              | Application Opens | Deadline         | Intended Audience       |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| SHRM-CP or SHRM-<br>SCP Certiflcation<br>Grants #1 | August 8, 2023    | October 11, 2023 | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |
| Specialty Credentials                              | August 8, 2023    | October 11, 2023 | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |
| SHRM-CP or SHRM-<br>SCP Certiflcation<br>Grants #2 | April 9, 2024     | June 12, 2024    | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |

| Scholarship/<br>Award  | Application Opens | Deadline         | Intended Audience       |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Annual Conference<br>& Exposition<br>Professional<br>Development Grant     | November 12, 2023 | January 10, 2024 | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |
| Employment Law<br>Event Grant  | August 8, 2023    | October 11, 2023 | Emerging Pros           |
| Inclusion Conference<br>& Exposition<br>Professional<br>Development Grants | April 9, 2024     | June 12, 2024    | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |
| Foundation Mission<br>Implementation<br>Award                              | November 12, 2023 | January 10, 2024 | Pros                    |
| Mentor of the Year<br>Award  | November 12, 2023 | January 10, 2024 | Emerging Pros           |



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#### ACADEMIC / RESEARCH AWARDS

| Scholarship/<br>Award   | Application Opens | Deadline       | Intended Audience       |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Cheslie C. Kryst<br>Memorial<br>Scholarship -<br>Graduate       | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |
| Student Chapter<br>Advisor Impact<br>Award                      | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Emerging Pros           |
| Michael R. Losey<br>Excellence in HR<br>Research Award          | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Pros                    |
| Susan R. Meisinger<br>Fellowship for<br>Graduate Study in<br>HR | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Pros & Emerging<br>Pros |
| Undergrad HR<br>Exploration Award                               | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Emerging Pros           |
| Student Membership<br>Award                                     | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Emerging Pros           |
| Undergraduate<br>Scholarships                                   | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Emerging Pros           |
| Graduate<br>Scholarships  | January 9, 2024   | March 13, 2024 | Emerging Pros           |

Date: 07/13/2023



We're interested in your feedback. Thank you in advance for taking a couple of minutes to complete this survey about this month's Professional Development Meeting, **"YOUnity Begins with YOU".** 

Did the presentation meet your expectations based on the promotional description? □ Yes □ Undecided □ No

Was the presentation relevant to your work?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  Undecided  $\Box$  No

How well did the presenter stimulate interest in the topic?

- □ Extremely Well
- □ Somewhat Well
- □ Not Very Well
- □ Not Well at All

### How well did the presenter stay on topic?

- □ Extremely Well
- □ Somewhat Well
- □ Not Very Well
- $\hfill\square$  Not Well at All

### How well did the presenter stay within the allotted time?

- □ Extremely Well
- □ Somewhat Well
- □ Not Very Well
- $\hfill\square$  Not Well at All

How would you rate the venue and the food?

| $\Box$ Excellent $\Box$ Good $\Box$ Fair $\Box$ F | 2001 |
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How would your overall rating of the meeting?

Does the newsletter add any value to the monthly meetings?

- □ Extremely Well
- □ Somewhat Well
- □ Not Very Well
- □ Not Well at All

Please provide any additional comments and or suggestions below.

