

2025 GRANITE STATE HR CONFERENCE - AGENDA

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8:00am	Registration Opens (lower-level Registration Desk)
8:00am – 10:00am	Breakfast (Ballroom)
8:30am – 9:30am	Early Bird Bonus Session: <i>Positive ROI: Effective Mentoring for Workforce Development</i> - Sarah Scala (Ballroom)
9:30am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 10:30am	Welcome & HR Hero Award (Ballroom)
10:30am – 11:15am	Keynote: <i>Managing & Retaining Multi-Generational Teams</i> - Krystal Hicks (Ballroom)
11:15am – 11:30am	Attendee transition
11:30am – 12:30pm	Breakout Session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>From Corporate to Consultant: Making the Move From In House to Your Own Business</i> - Charla Stevens and Samantha O'Neill (Pierce)• <i>Climb Higher: Elevate HR by Empowering Upstanders on the Path to Workplace Respect</i> - Susan Loynd (Lincoln/Adams)• <i>HR Survival Guide for 401(k) Plans: It Shouldn't Be Rocket Science!</i> - Valerie McClendon (Madison/Jefferson)
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:15pm	Keynote: <i>Shaping the Future of Business: How to Elevate HR's Influence and Drive Organizational Success</i> - Charla Stevens and Samantha O'Neill (Ballroom)
2:15pm – 2:45pm	Dessert Break (Foyer)
2:45pm – 3:45pm	Breakout Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Building & Leveraging Internship Programs to Pipeline Talent</i> - Krystal Hicks (Pierce)• <i>Navigating Employer Responsibility in the Evolution of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace</i>- Andrea Chatfield (Lincoln/Adams)• <i>The Great Recalculation! Social Security, Medicare, and New Retirement Realities for Employees</i> - Thomas Wright (Madison/Jefferson)
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Attendee transition
4:00pm – 4:45 pm	Keynote: <i>Reaching Your Peak Potential</i> - Randy Pierce (Ballroom)
5:00pm – 6:15pm	HR Happy Hour & Facilitated Networking (Mountainside Tavern)
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Dinner and Trivia (separate ticket required) (Ballroom)
8:30pm – 11:00pm	HR Late Night (Mountainside Tavern open until 11pm)

Thursday, April 3, 2025

7:00am – 7:45am	Morning Wellness: Yoga (pool area)
7:00am – 7:45am	Morning Wellness: Hike (meet in the lobby)
7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast (Ballroom)
8:30am – 8:45am	Welcome & SHRM Update (Ballroom)
8:45am – 9:45am	Keynote: <i>Continuous Improvement</i> - Monica Sheri Scott (Ballroom)
9:45am – 10:15am	Break (Foyer)
10:15am – 11:00am	Breakout Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Taking the Discomfort out of Grief in the Workplace</i> - Jennifer Landon (Madison/Jefferson)• <i>When the Union Comes Knocking on Your Door</i> - Dave Twitchell & John Maitland (Pierce)• <i>Navigating the River: Leadership in Times Of Change</i>- Jon Bradley (Lincoln/Adams)
11:00am – 11:15am	Attendee transition
11:15am – 12:15pm	Legislative Update: <i>The Peaks and Valleys of HR-Related Legislation</i> - Peg O'Brien (Ballroom)
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Closing Remarks & Prizes (Ballroom)
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