# AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 2026

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| 7:30 am | Registration Opens |
| 8:00 am - 9:00 am | **Early Bird Session: *Other Duties Assigned* - Jaime Corwin** |
| 8:30 am - 10:00 am | Breakfast |
| 9:30 am - 9:45 am | Welcome |
| 9:45 am- 10:00 am | HR Hero Award |
| 10:00 am - 10:45 am | **Keynote: *Breaking the Unwritten Rules: A Reset for Sustainable Leadership* - Sarah Mann** |
| 10:45 am - 11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | **Breakout Session 1**<br>• *Spring Cleaning Your Employee Handbook: Updates and Best Practices* - Abby Dow and Liz Bailey<br>• *Leadership by Design: Creating Your Leadership Development Plan in NH* - Will Stewart<br>• *Refuel to Lead: The Self-Care Blueprint for HR Professionals* - Sheila Lambert |
| 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm | Lunch & Hotel Check-In |
| 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | **General Session: *AI on a Shoestring: Building a Smart HR Function Without Breaking the Bank* - Catherine Bingel** |
| 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm | Dessert Break |
| 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm | **Breakout Session 2**<br>• *The Question Behind the Question: Coaching Skills for HR - Sarah Mann*<br>• *Be The Change: The Essential Tools to Navigate Change with Confidence and Clarity - Sue Harvey*<br>• *I'm OK, You're OK... We're Just Different! Unlocking the Power of Personality Diversity - Kevin Keleher* |
| 3:45 pm - 4:00 pm | Break |
| 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm | **Keynote: *The Yellow Cake Principle: The HR Recipe for Influence and Success* - Roger Grannis** |
| 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm | HR Happy Hour & Facilitated Networking |
| 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Dinner and Games (separate ticket required) |
| 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm | HR Late Night |

## DAY 2: THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2026

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| 7:00 am - 7:45 am | Morning Wellness |
| 7:30 am - 8:30 am | Breakfast |
| 8:30 am - 8:45 am | Welcome & SHRM Update |
| 8:45 am - 9:45 am | **Keynote: *Making Meaningful Progress: Through Continuous Improvement* - Monica Sheri Scott** |
| 9:45 am - 10:15 am | Coffee Service |
| 10:15 am -11:15 am | **Breakout Session 3**<br>• *Baking Influence: Mastering the Yellow Cake Principle - Roger Grannis*<br>• *Solo But Mighty: Strategic HR for One-Person Departments - Michelle Gray*<br>• *Communicating Through Conflict: Tips and Strategies for Navigating Difficult Conversations - Anita Drake and Lauren Adams* |
| 11:15 am - 11:30 am | Break |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | **Legislative Update: *Rooted in People, Ready for Change: Key Legal Updates Impacting the Workplace* - Peg O'Brien** |
| 12:30 pm - 12:45 pm | Closing Remarks & Prizes |