

# AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

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

7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am - 9:00 am	<b>Early Bird Session: Other Duties as Assigned - Jaime Corwin</b> (Ballroom)
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Breakfast (Ballroom)
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Welcome (Ballroom)
9:45 am - 10:00 am	HR Hero Award (Ballroom)
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>Keynote: Breaking the Unwritten Rules: A Reset for Sustainable Leadership - Sarah Mann</b> (Ballroom)
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Breakout Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Spring Cleaning Your Employee Handbook: Updates and Best Practices - Abby Dow and Liz Bailey</i> (Madison/Jefferson)</li><li>• <i>Leadership by Design: Creating Your Leadership Development Plan in NH - Will Stewart</i> (Pierce)</li><li>• <i>Refuel to Lead: The Self-Care Blueprint for HR Professionals - Sheila Lambert</i> (Lincoln/Adams)</li></ul>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch (Ballroom) & Hotel Check-In
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	<b>General Session: AI on a Shoestring: Building a Smart HR Function Without Breaking the Bank - Catherine Bingel</b> (Ballroom)
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>Breakout Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Question Behind the Question: Coaching Skills for HR - Sarah Mann</i> (Lincoln/Adams)</li><li>• <i>Be The Change: The Essential Tools to Navigate Change with Confidence and Clarity - Sue Harvey</i> (Madison/Jefferson)</li><li>• <i>I'm OK, You're OK... We're Just Different! Unlocking the Power of Personality Diversity - Kevin Keleher</i> (Pierce)</li></ul>
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Keynote: The Yellow Cake Principle: The HR Recipe for Influence and Success - Roger Grannis</b> (Ballroom)
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	HR Happy Hour & Facilitated Networking (Mountainside Tavern)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Dinner and Games (separate ticket required) (Ballroom)
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	HR Late Night (Mountainside Tavern)

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

7:00 am - 7:45 am	Morning Wellness
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast (Ballroom)
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Welcome & SHRM Update (Ballroom)
8:45 am - 9:45 am	<b>Keynote: Making Meaningful Progress: Through Continuous Improvement - Monica Sheri Scott</b> (Ballroom)
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Coffee Service (Foyer)
10:15 am - 11:15 am	<b>Breakout Session 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Baking Influence: Mastering the Yellow Cake Principle - Roger Grannis</i> (Pierce)</li><li>• <i>Solo But Mighty: Strategic HR for One-Person Departments - Michelle Gray</i> (Madison/Jefferson)</li><li>• <i>Communicating Through Conflict: Tips and Strategies for Navigating Difficult Conversations - Anita Drake and Lauren Adams</i> (Lincoln/Adams)</li></ul>
11:15 am - 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Legislative Update: Rooted in People, Ready for Change: Key Legal Updates Impacting the Workplace - Peg O'Brien</b> (Ballroom)
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Closing Remarks & Prizes (Ballroom)