

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 2026

7:30 am	Registration Opens
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Early Bird Session: Other Duties as 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Spring Cleaning Your Employee Handbook: Updates and Best Practices</i> - Abby Dow and Liz Bailey• <i>Leadership by Design: Creating Your Leadership Development Plan in NH</i> - Will Stewart• <i>Refuel to Lead: The Self-Care Blueprint for HR Professionals</i> - 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	Break
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm	Breakout Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Question Behind the Question: Coaching Skills for HR</i> - Sarah Mann• <i>Be The Change: The Essential Tools to Navigate Change with Confidence and Clarity</i> - Sue Harvey• <i>I'm OK, You're OK... We're Just Different! Unlocking the Power of Personality Diversity</i> - 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 - 10:00 pm	HR Late Night

DAY 2: THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd, 2026

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Baking Influence: Mastering the Yellow Cake Principle</i> - Roger Grannis• <i>Solo But Mighty: Strategic HR for One-Person Departments</i> - Michelle Gray• <i>Communicating Through Conflict: Tips and Strategies for Navigating Difficult Conversations</i> - 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