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# FPHRA NEWS



## Florida Public Human Resources Association

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### Pre-Conference Info

**The Pre-Conference (Saturday & Sunday) will have 3 tracks: Foundations, Masters and Professional Development. The Foundation track is required for FPHRA Certification. Pre-Conference Agenda can be found here: [83rd Annual FPHRA Pre-Conference.](#)**

### 83rd Annual FPHRA Conference

<b>Year:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
2019	July 19 <sup>th</sup> - July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hyatt Regency, Coconut Point, Bonita Springs
		
5001 Coconut Road Bonita Springs, FL 34134 Telephone: (239) 444-1234		
<b>Preliminary Room Rates:</b> \$189 per night plus tax		

We are currently updating all of the forms on our website. **Please do not FAX the forms**, even if there is a fax number provided on the form.



Big Thank You to all that assisted in planning FPHRA's 1st Regional Workshop last month!

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Conference Attendees: If you have a dietary need please contact Paulina Gainey ([pgainey@plantation.org](mailto:pgainey@plantation.org) or 954-585-2356) or Sarah Bland ([SBland@thecenters.us](mailto:SBland@thecenters.us) or 352-291-5555 ext. 5494)

### Pre-Conference Professional Development Speakers:

#### Saturday: Gwen Taylor

Gwen earned her MBA at University of North Florida Coggin College of Business where she served as a Student Government Senator and a Small Business Administration Consultant. She later was a Management and Marketing Adjunct Instructor at St. Johns River Community College.

She makes learning immediately applicable, fun, and engaging. She uses research, case studies, current articles, organizational communications, sports, technology and global events to create memorable learning moments. Find out more here: [Trainer Gwen](#)

#### Sunday: Scott Shellstrom

LAUGH-OUT-LOUD-FUNNY – He started his comedy career at Second City in college. While working as a MAD MAN in NYC by day he performed on the stages of Caroline's, The Cellar, The Comic Strip at night.

Creativity is more than an art, it's a skill, a dynamic force that often underlies success. Scott Shellstrom knows this all too well. He's reinvented himself from a top talent inside some of the biggest advertising agencies, to a comedian working prominent New York City improv stages, to an artist with paintings that have hung on some of the most prestigious gallery walls. Throw in Travel Channel host and "first white guy on Soul Train" and you see why Shellstrom is jack of all trades and now master of one. Find out more here: [Scott Shellstrom](#)

The Executive Board wants to move forward and needs your help with the following: Check out our new Volunteer page and form with detailed description of all the needs we have: <http://www.fphra.org/Volunteer>

#### Education

- ◆ Webinars
- ◆ Regional Workshops
- ◆ Pre-Conference/Conference Education

#### Communications

- eBlasts/Newletters
- Social Media
- Forums/Website/Member emails



## Path to Obtain FPHRA Certification

### STEP 1: Attend Conferences

⇒ Attend three (3) of the past five (5) FPHRA Annual Conferences



### STEP 2: Attend Pre-Conference

⇒ Attend Foundation Seminar to earn 12 credits

### STEP 3: Earn 24 hours of Training Credit, you earn training credits by:

⇒ Attending the “Masters” seminars at the Preconference to earn 12 credits.

⇒ Participating in Regional Workshops/Webinars

\* Training credit is earned at a 1:1 ratio – one (1) hour equals one (1) credit

\* Additional Requirements:

Must be a current FPHRA member employed in a public sector human resource capacity with either an agency, individual, or current associate membership.

## FPHRA BOARD UPDATES

We are working hard to continue to update the new website and its forms.

Please check the website periodically to see these new and improved communication tools.

### Paperless Payments & Electronic Registrations!

Like most associations, FPHRA is transitioning to a paperless tracking system for annual membership dues and event registrations. Our goal is to reduce the time it takes to process each request manually and improve our electronic tracking system. Beginning this conference, **you will now register and pay directly on-line**. If you are unable to remit your payment via credit card, please use the check form provided on the website.

### Things to do in Bonita Springs:

(all below are links)

[Everglades Wonder Gardens](#)

[Breakout Escape Room Bonita Springs](#)

[Local Parks](#)

[Center for the Arts](#)

[Bird Gardens of Naples](#)

[Naples Zoo](#)

[Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Amusement Park](#)

[Estero Island Historic Society Museum and Nature Center](#)

[Southwest Florida Military Museum & Library](#)

