



A Letter From The President

August 18, 2015

Dear Members,

WOW! What a conference. Just want to thank EVERYONE for attending, volunteering and working so hard to make this years conference a huge success.

A few announcements in case you missed something:

1. There was a change in the **Membership DUES**. Membership Renewals will now be based on the CALENDAR YEAR. Membership will be January - December. In order to make the transition from our current Fiscal Calendar year, we are extending this current years membership for an extra three months (October, November, December) and will send out renewals that will start effective January 1, 2016.
2. For those of you who would like copies of presentations and handouts, we are working on getting those to the website. Some are already loaded, but keep checking if one is missing.
3. If you are interested in being on the Host Committee or volunteering for other positions, please fill out the attached Volunteer Form, and email it back to me.

[Volunteer Opportunities Form](#)

I want to send out a SPECIAL THANK YOU to all my fellow Executive Board Members. They have worked very hard and dedicated a lot of extra time to ensure a successful conference and take away value to being an FPHRA

member. A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE to Claudia McCaskill and all those members that VOLUNTEERED and worked at the conference. Michelle Franklin, thanks for capturing everything in those photos. We will keep the membership informed when they are up on the website. Natasha Cacija, thank you for the awesome program brochures, and congrats on becoming the 2015-2016 Host Committee Chair. Beverly Ambrosio, great job on the First Time Attendee brochure. The future Executive Board this October will be the following:

President: Andy Brooks, President Elect: Meg Weiss, Vice President: Fred Fosson, Treasurer: Jack Loring, Secretary: Charlotte O'Bryon, Past President: Monika Bowles. Congratulations to Everyone!

Our Webinar Program has really taken off, and we will continue to bring you great topics of interest, as well as keep you up to date with our E-News. Our next Webinar is scheduled for August 27th, from 10 - 11:30, and the topic is the DCF Clearing House and Background Checks. An Email was sent out to membership to sign up.

We will continue to update the website with information. Under the "Future Conference" tab, we have listed the next two locations and some pricing information so you can properly budget. We hope to have the 2018 contract in place soon.

Remember that life is just one huge ongoing expedition. We hope this years conference, "WILD ABOUT HR" supplied you with some added tools to better equip you for your safari through life and in Human Resources!

Sincerely,

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Membership has its privileges. Only members are able to download the presentations from the pre and main conference. Valuable information is contained in these presentations. We understand not everyone can attend the conference, so we do our best to bring the conference to you. Log into www.FPHRA.org and go to Past Conferences. You will find links to all the presentations as well as our exhibitors and sponsors.

Other News

80th Annual Conference in 2016

Keep the excitement going for next year. FPHRA is already working on the 2016 conference which will be held in Naples. We are returning to the beautiful Naples Grand Beach Resort. Get it in your budget to come to the conference and get lots of valuable information and great networking.

<http://www.naplesgrande.com>

Get More Involved with FPHRA

FPHRA is always looking for its members to be more involved in the organization. If you are interested in volunteering, being a host committee member, or a board member, please let us know. Click and download a volunteer form. We would love to hear from you.

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