

Missouri Employment Conference Spring 2026 Testimonials

WHAT ATTENDEES LIKED BEST:

1. I liked the EEOC session the most! Interesting topics that related directly to me.
2. The networking was great.
3. Great mix of topics and overall good speakers
4. topics opportunities for recertification credits provided
5. Everyone was so nice and welcoming. The speakers did a great job at getting their information relayed. Seems that more extended sessions would be nice so more topics can be covered.
6. The Missouri Employment Conference always delivers excellent speakers and a good range of topics.
7. The speakers and topics, getting away from the office and learning in person.
8. I liked the topics on the wellbeing of employees.
9. Meeting other people and the choice of sessions. I hate that I was a wimp and missed the boat this year.
10. The atmosphere was so inviting. The speakers did a great job. Loved the location. Will definitely attend next year.
11. The content and the networking opportunities.
12. Opportunity to network with peers from around the state.
13. The legal topics especially how to deal with complaints.
14. The sessions are always so relevant and enriching.
15. The speakers, the networking and what I got to take back to my organization.
16. The selection of breakout topics to choose from
17. topics
18. I truly enjoyed all the speakers. I thought it was great information in each session.
19. How well organized it was. Also, love the Weds/Thurs conference butting up to a State holiday (Truman Day). Do that again next year, please!
20. The networking during the event and the night of the cruise is always my favorite part. That may sound like a child who says recess is their favorite subject, haha, but there is something so unique and special about being able to collaborate with others, while being able relax at the same time. I also really enjoy any of the classes that help with psychological safety, personal

development, and self-leadership as those are all such important parts of having a successful employee experience. Work takes up so much of our lives, including those we serve in the HR industry. It's vital for us to not only meet compliance and adhere to the laws, (though these are very critical parts of our job) it's the soft skills, the place of belonging, and growth of meaningful relationships that make people want to stay in their jobs. Those are the classes that really impact the legacy HR should be.

21. The speakers did a wonderful job!

22. Most of the sessions and networking with HR peers.

23. Everything was so well organized

24. I always enjoy this conference. You do a great job!

25. The variety of speakers and different sessions. ease of moving from room to room. Networking with other agencies. Hotel was awesome and very comfortable.

26. great sessions

27. The whole event was very well done. All the speakers that I heard were fantastic. I gained a lot of new and insightful information.

28. Keynote speakers!

MORE KUDOS:

29. Thank you ladies for all the work you do putting this on.

30. Sue, Nan & crew always do such a great job!

31. You all do an excellent job of making everyone feel welcome and having a variety of topics. I liked how you incorporated more government or public focused workshops to choose from.

32. Well done.

33. Employment law and self-growth topics, the topics this year were great!

34. I thought you had a great selection of speakers and topics.

35. The Missouri Employment Conference is a great value. Excellent speakers and content. The attendees are usually warm and friendly and willing to engage.

WOULD ATTENDEES RECOMMEND THIS CONFERENCE TO OTHERS?:

36. I have already recommended this conference!

37. Definitely recommend! The size makes networking easier than the bigger conferences (MO-SHRM) and the speakers are (mostly) comparable.

38. I try every year to get colleagues from my previous HR position and organization to join me.

39. I already have recommended and I will be impressing upon my association that this is a great training event for HR and new County Clerks

ADDITIONAL WORDS FROM ATTENDEES:

40. Great conference as always! Well organized and well worth your time.

41. Please keep coming back to MO! :)

42. I love this conference. While not overly large, it hits several topics and the speakers are very knowledgeable.

43. I have already gotten approval from our general manager to bring other dept heads with me next year. I feel like more than just hr could benefit from this conference.

44. Being a small non-profit Executive Director, where I wear many hats, the information I received was valuable information in regards to HR responsibilities & compliance.

45. It was such a sweet surprise to get to know Sue and Nan a little better this year, and what a gift it was to get to know Jan! Learning about all the ways she has impacted others' lives blessed me more than I can put in this little box. Another benefit of networking is the blessings found in the unexpected, even a family member who tagged along for the ride. I look forward to next year and the years ahead. I always come away feeling inspired in some sort of way. Last year, I walked away with a seed planted of how I would love to dabble more in speaking at an engagement like this someday. Since then, that seed has taken root, and I had the chance to speak at a different type of workshop a few months ago with my husband. When attending this year, I could see that root has grown a little more, and I look forward to seeing how I continue to grow both personally and professionally by attending this conference. My personal growth since attending this conference for the first time 5 years ago has been impacted by many things, most of which include my faith and my personal value of making people feel seen and heard inside and outside of my job. While this conference may only be one part of that growth, it has become this special little "mile-marker" of evaluating that change within me as I continue to cultivate who I am by how I impact the lives of those around me with genuine kindness and care. Thank you all for being a part of that!

EASE OF REGISTRATION:

46. The team checking guests in was so friendly. It was a great welcome.

47. Registration staff were, as usual, warm, welcoming and very helpful.

48. Simple and easy... walked in and was handed a swag bag and my name tag.

49. It was great! I was greeted by a nice lady who explained the process clearly. She explained the different rooms, where the bathrooms were, and that the light breakfast was downstairs.

50. Easy to register. The ladies manning the registration table checked to see if this was my first time, and if it was, they were ready to help me find my way.