

Start Investing in HR NOW!

Would you like to start the new year off with a jump in the HR World?

We are excited to invite you to join Heartland of Iowa, the local chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)! As a member, you'll have access to a network of HR professionals, valuable resources, and opportunities to enhance your career. Why Become a Member of Heartland of SHRM?

- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with HR professionals from various industries, share best practices, and build lasting relationships.
- **Professional Development:** Access to SHRM certifications, webinars, workshops, and conferences designed to help you stay ahead in the ever-evolving HR landscape.
- **Local Events & Education:** Attend exclusive chapter events, seminars, and meetings tailored to the needs of HR professionals in our area.
- **Advocacy & Support:** Be a part of a community that advocates for HR professionals and the profession, keeping you informed on the latest trends, laws, and policies.

We would love to have you as part of our dynamic chapter.

For more information or if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself, Ashley Vaske our Heartland of Iowa SHRM Chapter President or visit our website www.heartlandofiowashrm.com/ Let's work together to advance the HR profession!

Warm regards,

Sue Golwitzer-Chapter President
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Get To Know Your Chapter! Who We Are

The Heartland of Iowa SHRM Chapter is an affiliate of the national SHRM organization. Visit www.shrm.org for more information on the benefits of being a SHRM member or visit with a local board member for more information

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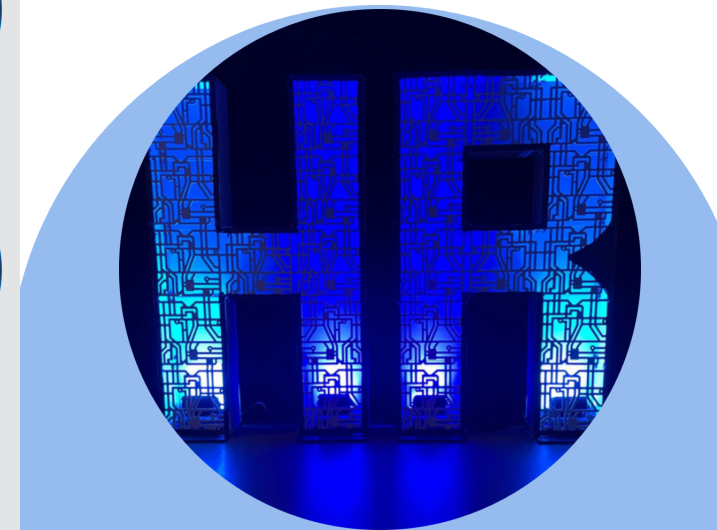
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Heartland of Iowa

About Your HR Resource Network for the Fort Dodge Area

Serving: Calhoun, Hamilton,
Humboldt, Pocahontas,
Webster and Wright Counties.



2026 Program Schedule

JANUARY

Brenda Clark hamilton
Time Management

FEBRUARY

Billy Wigley
Basics Intro to AI

MARCH 11TH

Sue Golwitzer
Leadership and
Gaining a seat at the
table

APRIL 8TH

Josh Hughes
Investigations

MAY 13TH

Todd Wuestenberg
Cultivating Culture
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JUNE 10TH

Mike Mauntel-Medici
Immigration Law

JULY 8TH

Celina Peerman
Doubt as a catalyst for
Change

2026 Program Continued...

AUGUST 12TH

Steve Ott
The Five Stages of Leadership

SEPTEMBER 9TH

Lorne Epstein
Reducing Bias in Decision Making

OCTOBER 14TH

STU COCHRANE - PARTNER
THE JOHNSON LAW FIRM
Employment Law Update - In Person
Meeting- Great Growth Alliance Fort
Dodge

NOVEMBER 11TH

Dr Allen S Lycka
Unshakeable Leadership

DECEMBER 2025

NO MEETING OR SPEAKER

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Proud Chapter of SHRM



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About SHRM

The Society for Human Resources Management has along history stretching back almost seven decades. It was founded as the American Society for Personnel Administration by a group of personnel administrators and has evolved into the largest HR membership organization in the world. It is headquartered in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

SHRM exists “to develop and serve the HR professional, and advance and lead the HR profession.” It offers an array of educational resources and operates a certification program for human resource professionals

Membership

Easy to Join and a Great Value!

Annual Membership: \$100

Non-SHRM \$150

Interested and want to check us out?
We invite anyone to visit one time free!
\$10 each meeting without a membership
after.

Rates are subject to change and will be notified to our members when doing so.
3% charge to the member on any credit card transactions.

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