

Business Advice

Conference to cover HR topics

Want to enjoy some (appropriate) fun with your colleagues and associates? Learn about emotional intelligence? Hear about recruitment strategies that work, so that you don't have to (as hard)? Find out how to manage conflict productively?



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The Western Colorado Human Resource Association will host a conference that will cover those topics and more.

The Grand Junction organization has scheduled its bi-annual fall conference for Sept. 13. The business community is welcome to join us for a day of fun, learning, sharing and growth.

Admission is \$149 for WCHRA members and \$179 for others who register before Sept. 1. To register or obtain more information, contact Terri Gird at tgird@wchra.com

The full-day conference will cover topics of interest to business people from companies of all sizes as well as provide breakfast and lunch. Participants will have a choice of topic tracks to obtain the most relevant learning experience for their investments.

Here's a look at some of the topics that will be covered at the conference:

■ Sam Lloyd, president of SuccessSystems Inc. in Boulder, will lead a presentation titled "Handling Conflict With Skill." The presentation will address the issues that even minor conflicts can create. Participants will learn such skills as how to recognize the three roles played by everyone in conflict situations, new ways to respond to conflict and the skills required to prevent conflicts.

■ The Mountain State Employer's Council, a long-time partner with employers in Colorado and an amazing business resource, will offer a presentation titled "Recruitment Strategies

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Western Colorado Human Resource Association meets at 11:30 a.m. the Wednesday of each month at Two Rivers Convention Center, 159 Main St. in Grand Junction. The group next meets Aug. 16. For more information, call 682-2436 or visit the Web site located at www.wchra.org.

That Work." This session will provide the foundation to develop imaginative and cost effective recruiting strategies.

■ Barbara Burr, director of human resources for the Mesa County Public Library District and marketing and public relations director for the Western Colorado Human Resource Association, will lead a presentation on emotional intelligence in the workplace. Her introductory session will help participants learn the formula for forging successful relationships at work.

■ David Livingston, director of the experiential learning program at Hilltop Community Resources in Grand Junction, will reprise an energizing and fun session on team building that will leave a lasting memory for participants and offer ideas for team building in the workplace.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming WCHRA fall conference!

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