



May 3, 2018

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## North MS Human Resource Association Chapter 196, Tupelo, MS

The May 3, 2018 meeting was held at ICC-Belden. We welcomed members and guests present at the meeting. Attendees ate lunch and networked until the start of the presentation.

Charlotte Pratt, Chapter President, opened the meeting, introduced the board members, welcomed guests, and provided an update from the MS State SHRM Council which sponsored annual conference held in Biloxi, MS in April. The state conference

was well attended with great speakers and information provided to the HR Professionals in attendance.

Our 2019 state HR conference will be held in Tupelo next time in September 2019.

Guest speaker, Ken Wheeler, Director of Security for NMMC, provided valuable information on **Workplace Safety & Violence Preparedness**.

The next chapter meeting will be on June 7, 2018.



NEMSHRA Board Officers and guest: Stacy Crowley, Scott Williams, Brittany Sanders, Kim Hardin, Ken Wheeler (guest speaker), Charlotte Pratt, and Katie McMillan. Board member Jon Bramlett (not pictured). <https://nemshra.shrm.org/chapter-officers>

### Workplace Safety & Violence Preparedness

NEMSHRA will host 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NE MS HR Conference  
(1/2 day) November 1, 2018 – BancorpSouth Arena  
*registration info coming soon.*

**NEMSHRA Mission:** We provide opportunities for exchange of information among our members and promote the educational development of Human Resource professionals, aiding in their effectiveness in all phases of Human Resource Management and Administration.

As an affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM®), we support Human Resource Professionals in Northeast Mississippi in their role as strategic business partners. We strive for our monthly chapter meetings to provide continuing education in the ever-changing field of Human Resources and encourage chapter involvement in the communities around us.

Whether you are new to the HR field or have many years of HR experience, we are a local starting point for networking, information, professional development and continued support of excellence in Human Resources.

NEMSHRA #196 is recognized by SHRM to offer Professional Development Credits (PDCs) for the SHRM-CP or SHRM-SCP. It also submits approval to the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI®) for continuing education credits for HRCI's PHR and SPHR. We encourage certification for HR Professionals.

Our chapter is a 100% SHRM chapter, which indicates that all of our members are members of the national SHRM organization. We do encourage local professionals who are not a SHRM member to periodically attend our monthly meetings as guests, and hope that you will be encouraged to become a member of SHRM. If you are a new HR professional to our area, we invite you to attend and move your SHRM affiliation to our local chapter by enrolling with your SHRM id to begin getting our member communications.

<https://nemshra.shrm.org/user/register>

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## 2019 MS State Council HR Conference September 16-18, 2019 – BancorpSouth Conference Center