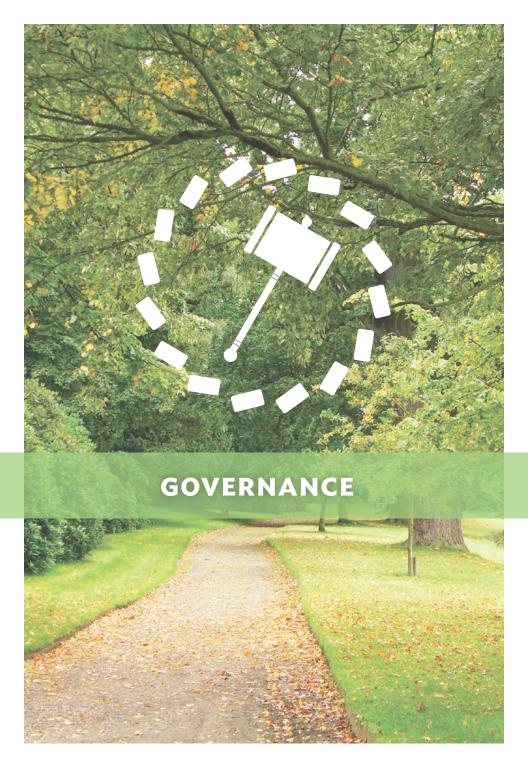


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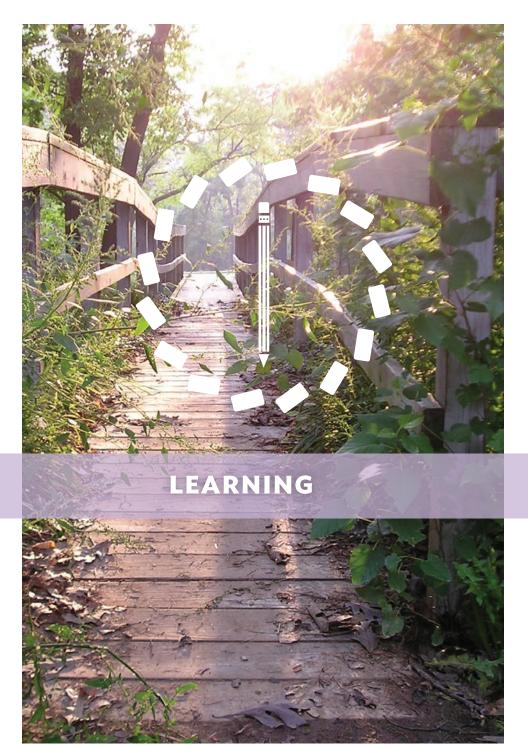
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Event name: Annual General Meeting (AGM)		
Date: September 26, 2013	Admission: FREE	
Location: Canad Inns Windsor Park, 1034 Elizabeth Road, Winnipeg MB	Time: Registration/Doors Open: 4:30pm AGM: 5:00-6:00pm	
Agenda: Formal agenda coming soon		
Registration deadline: September 25, 2013		
Register here: http://www.hrmam.org/events/Sessions.aspx?id=335424		



CONNECT CONFERENCE 2013: INSPIRE BRILLIANCE

Event name:

Connect
HRMAM's Two Day Conference

2013
Inspire
Brilliance

effectiveness & imagination Price:

Member Early Bird: \$499 (Regular \$549) Non Member Early Bird:

\$600 (Regular \$650)

Student:

\$200

Group of 4 Early Bird:

\$475/Person = \$1900

Group of 4 Regular:

\$499/Person = \$1996

Member Single Day:

\$325

Non Member Single Day:

\$425

Location:

Winnipeg Convention Centre

Date:

October 22 & 23, 2013

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

October 22, 2013

Dr. John Izzo: Bestselling Author/Business Visionary
The Leadership Disciplines of a Highly Engaged Workforce

Jeff Havens: Speaker. Trainer. Author.

Becoming a more annoying you!

October 23, 203

Talent Anarchy: Joe Gerstandt and Jason Lauritsen

Social Gravity: Harnessing the Natural Laws of Relationships

Wendy Mesley: Award-Winning Broadcast Journalist

Truth or Consequences...Learning to trust in all the wrong places

CONNECT CONFERENCE 2013: INSPIRE BRILLIANCE CONTINUED

October 22, 2013 - 10:30am

DARREN LANG

Reversing the Stress Spiral (Tools to beat stress and feel your best) (1A)

JOCELYN BÉRARD

Accelerating Leadership Development (1B)

KARIN POOLEY & JANICE HARPER

Candidate Sourcing Strategies for an Evolving Talent Landscape (1B)

LESLIE STANIER, CHRP AND DIANE PANTING, CHRP

Inspiring Focus Behaviour by Rewarding Results (1D)

October 22, 2013 - 1:30pm

BEV BRAUN-ALLARD

Career Development — It's your business (2A)

BRENDA OLIVER

The Ten Key Communication Strategies (2B)

DOUG LAWRENCE

The Engaged and Disengaged Employee in Today's Culture (2C)

REIS PAGTAKHAN

Using immigration to Get Ahead of the Competition (2D)

October 22, 2013 - 3:15pm

BRENT PEDERSON AND CARRIE BELTER

Organization Design — How do you Stack up? (3A)

DAVID FALK

How to be an Effective Third Party (3B)

JEFF HAVENS

Us Vs. Them — Putting the Other Generations in Their Place! (3C)

KRIS KUBIN

Back to Basics: Smoothing Out Your Benefits Plan Administration and Avoiding Liability (3D)

CONNECT CONFERENCE 2013: INSPIRE BRILLIANCE CONTINUED

October 23, 2013 - 8:30am

JASON FROM TALENT ANARCHY

The Future of Talent Management (4A)

KIM SIDDALL

Building Sustainable Benefits Plans through Optimal Organizational Health (4B)

SARA ROSS

The Science of Being You: An Introduction to Emotional Intelligence (4C)

MARNIE COURAGE

Preparing for Improved Workplace Accessibility in Manitoba (4D)

October 23, 2013 - 10:15am

JOE FROM TALENT ANARCHY

Diversity+Inclusion=Innovation: Unleashing Diversity of Thought (5A)

KAREN MILANI

What Workers Want — Generational Differences at Work (5B)

ROMA THORLAKSON

Redefining Business Success — One Company's Inspiring Journey (5C)

THEO HEINEMAN-KOWALCHUK

Integrating Workplace Safety & Health Performance with HRM (5D)

October 23, 2013 - 1:30am

DAVE NEGUS

Sex, Lies & Social Media (6A)

LAUREL BREAULT

Turn Knowledge into Action — Addressing Mental Health in the Workplace (6B)

SHARON LEE

The Elements and Benefits of Workforce Diversity (6C)

VERONICA SUSZYNSKI

Return to Work Basics (6D)

Early bird deadline: July 31, 2013

Registration deadline: October 15, 2013

Register here: http://hrmam.site-ym.com/?page=ConnectRegistration

SPEAKER SERIES

Managing Your Primary Leadership Asset

(Yourself) with David Falk

Date:

September 19, 2013

Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel

1670 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB

Speaker bio:

Presented by:



Member price (+ GST): \$50

Non-member price (+ GST): \$60

Registration/Doors Open: 4:30-5:30pm

Dinner: 5:30-6:30pm

Presentation: 6:30-7:30pm

David Falk is a Partner in the firm Facilitated Solutions. He is a seasoned consultant and conflict management specialist who has been assisting organizations work through conflict, navigate change and build resilient teams since 1990.

Topic:

Managing Your Primary Leadership Asset (Yourself)

Effective leaders understand the wisdom to "manage themselves so others don't have to." The key to self management is understanding not only our strengths and weaknesses but understanding how to ensure our strengths do not become overpowering and unproductive. This session will help leaders and HR professionals reflect on their leadership strengths, explore the unintended shadow side of their strengths and learn self management practices.

Registration deadline: September 13, 2013

SPEAKER SERIES

Event name: Date: **TBA** Late November/Early December Location: TBA Time: Registration/Buffet Breakfast: 7:30am

Presentation: 8:30-9:30am

Speaker bio: TBA

Topic: TBA

HRMAM is hard at work finalizing this session and will announce it very soon

SPEAKER SERIES

Event name: Sharing Stories—Building Community	Presented by: HRIA
Date:	Member price (+ GST): \$50
January 29, 2014	Non-member price (+ GST): \$60
Location:	Time:
Delta Winnipeg Hotel	Doors Open/Registration/
350 St. Mary Avenue	Networking: 4:30-5:30pm
Winnipeg, MB	Dinner: 5:30-6:30pm
	Presentation: 6:30-7:30pm
Facilitator:	Speakers:
Diane Panting, CHRP	TBA
Partner and Market Director, Aon Hewitt	
Speaker bio:	•

Diane Panting is a seasoned, passionate and committed HR leader who has worked with organizations in all sectors to develop and implement strategic people solutions that align with the achievement of desired organizational outcomes. She has worked with organizations in Canada, the US and Europe. Diane is devoted to her family, her faith and her community. She is a Past President of HRMAM and anticipates ordination in early 2014.

Topic:

Sharing Stories — Building Community

A story, if broken down into the simplest form, is a connection of cause and effect. Why is this important? Because that is exactly how we think. Humans think in narratives all day long and as such, whenever we hear a story, we want to relate it to one of our existing experiences. When we tell stories to others that have really helped us shape our thinking and way of life, we can have the same effect on them too.

On January 29th, 2014, we invite you to join several HR leaders from our community will be sharing their fascinating, inspiring and thought-provking stories with us. You will have the opportunity to interact together and with them. This insightful and inspiring evening will be led by Diane Panting. Build your community with the stories we share.

Registration deadline: January 24, 2014

SPEAKER SERIES

Event name: Baby Boomers to Generation Y — Five Generations at Work with Paul Newton, MBA, PMP

Date:

March 5, 2014

Location:

Ramada Viscount Gort Hotel 1670 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB Presented by:



Member price (+ GST): \$50 Non-member price (+ GST): \$60

Time

Doors Open/Registration/ Networking: 4:30-5:30pm Dinner: 5:30-6:30pm Presentation: 6:30-7:30pm

Speaker bio:

A passionate advocate of the need for strategic planning and critical thinking within organizations, Paul has presented these concepts to thousands of people across North America. With twenty years in executive management experience across public, private and non-profit organizations, Paul has been recognized nationally for his contributions to the gaming industry and his positive impact on First Nations economic development and employment. He is opinionated, passionate and brings a new perspective to how HR professionals view their role within organizations. Paul is a Managing Director at Solvera Enterprise Solutions, a Western Canadian management consulting firm that assists organizations select, implement and operate technology solutions that impact business results.

Topic:

Baby Boomers to Generation Y — Five Generations at Work

Organizations have historically dealt with diversity in terms of race, gender, disabilities, etc. They now have to deal with extreme age differences among members of five generations working together, side by side. Since each generation has different expectations for how they want to work, learn and communicate, human resources need to adapt and change their talent management processes to appeal to all generations. As globalization, constant connectivity, mobility, social learning, collaboration and contribution are becoming more and more pervasive, HR has to become more integral to ensure the organization's success. Paul will show you how HR can succeed in this rapidly changing work environment.

Registration deadline: February 28, 2014

SPEAKER SERIES

Wellness Support: Especially for HR

Personnel with Joyce Odidison

Date:

May 15, 2014

Location:

Radisson Hotel Winnipeg Downtown 288 Portage Avenue

Winnipeg, MB

Presented by:



Member price (+ GST): \$50

Non-member price (+ GST): \$60

Time:

Registration/Doors Open: 7:30-8:00am

Buffet Breakfast: 7:45-8:15am

Greetings: 8:20am Presentation: 8:30am

Parking:

Pre-paid parking is available through HRMAM at a discounted rate until May 12, 2014

Speaker bio:

Joyce Odidison is a conflict analyst, speaker, author and coach; Canada's leading interpersonal wellness expert and a consultant for more than 17 years. President of Interpersonal Wellness Services Inc., founder of wellnessforbusinessandlife.com and creator of the innovative IWQ Life Wellness Scan, Joyce works to foster resilience and personal growth. Joyce has also founded Manitoba's first coach training certificate program, approved by the International Coach Federation. A great facilitator who always connects with her audiences, Joyce exudes warmth, compassion, expertise and professionalism.

Topic:

Wellness Support for Human Resource Personnel

Are you a busy HR professional needing support? Have you given all you have to others and now feel drained, burnt out and overwhelmed? Oh my!

Join this fun, interactive, holistic wellness presentation with Joyce Odidison and explore the steps of wellness to revive your HR career.

You will leave with: information on the integrated wellness model, an introduction to the eight levels of wellness, and strategies to improve your wellness and reduce burn out and stress.

Registration deadline: May 12, 2014 at noon

Cancellations will be accepted until noon on Friday, May 9. After that, all cancellations and non-attendees will be charged.

CHRP NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM (NKE) PREP COURSE FALL SESSION

•	Member price: \$400 Non-member price: \$460
Location:	Time:
Canad Inns Destination Centre	Registration: 8:00am
Windsor Park, Ambassador E	Workshop: 8:30am-4:30pm
1034 Elizabeth Road	
Winnipeg, MB	
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Topic:

During this interactive workshop, participants will review and discuss important HR theory for each competency area. The group will analyze sample exam questions, which will enable participants to identify knowledge gaps.

You will learn:

- The structure and format of the CHRP knowledge exam components and weightings
- An overview of the body of knowledge covered by the exam
- To apply the knowledge using sample questions and group activities
- How to design and implement an individualized learning plan
- In addition to the workshop experience, participants will receive:
- A two-hundred-plus page manual containing concepts, terminology, principles, legislation and practices from the seven discipline areas covered in the exam
- Over three hundred sample questions
- \bullet Glossary exercises they can use to assess their understanding of HR terminology

Speaker:

Tanya Cole, CHRP, is an experienced professional and instructor in human resources, labour relations, compensation research, job evaluation and fiscal management. She is currently Assistant Director, Compensation Services with Treasury Board Secretariat, Government of Manitoba. Tanya brings many years of experience working in a variety of human resource functions. She has developed and delivered human resource courses and seminars for the Government of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, Red River College and the private industry.

Registration deadline: August 23, 2013

Cancellations will be accepted until Noon on August 23, 2013. After that all cancellations and non-attendees will be charged.

Register here: http://www.hrmam.org/events/Sessions.aspx?id=332020

CHRP NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM (NKE) PREP COURSE SPRING SESSION

Date: April 12 & 13, 2014	Member price: \$400*
	Non-member price: \$460*
	*Fees subject to change
Location:	Time:
Norwood Hotel, Tache Room, Main Floor	Registration: 8:00am
112 Marion Street	Workshop: 8:30am-4:30pm
Winnipeg, MB	

Topic:

During this interactive workshop, participants will review and discuss important HR theory for each competency area. The group will analyze sample exam questions, which will enable participants to identify knowledge gaps.

You will learn:

- \bullet The structure and format of the CHRP knowledge exam components and weightings
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Registration deadline: March 28, 2014		
Register here: Registration opening soon!		

EXECUTIVE FORUM

Event name: Executive Forum: Redifining Business Success — One Company's Journey		
•	Member price: \$115	
	Non-member price: \$125	
Location:	Time:	
Fort Garry Hotel	Doors Open/Registration/Reception: 4:30-5:30	
222 Broadway,	Insight Sharing/Presentation: 5:30-6:15pm	
Winnipeg MB	Dinner: 6:15-7:15pm	
	Q&A: 7:15-8pm	

Topic:

The Ian Martin Group, led by CEO Tim Masson, believes that there's a better way to do business. Success is defined as benefiting all by creating greater economic opportunity, strengthening local communities and preserving our environment. Tim believes that companies thrive not only on what they do, but why they do it.

Certified B Corps are leading a global movement to redefine success in business. By voluntarily meeting higher standards of transparency, accountability, and performance, Certified B Corps are distinguishing themselves in a cluttered marketplace by offering a positive vision of a better way to do business.

On November 13, 2013, HRMAM and Ian Martin Executive are hosting a panel discussion about this global movement. We will have a panel of business leaders who have made the journey in leading their own organizations and they will discuss why becoming a Certified B (Benefit) Corporation was key to guiding their companies to a new future and purpose.

Registration deadline: November 8, 2013

ALL-DAY SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Event name: Workshop: Workplace Bullying for the HR Professional with Valerie Cade		
, -, .	Member early bird: \$275 Member regular: \$295	
	Non-member early bird: \$325	
	Non-member regular: \$345	
Location:	Time:	
Canad Inns Club Regent	Registration/Doors/Continental Breakfast: 7:30am	
Casino Hotel,	Presentation: 8:30am-4:30pm	
Ambassador A-D (3rd Floor)	Breaks: 10:30am & 2:30pm	

Winnipeg MB

Topic: Session description to be announced soon.

1415 Regent Avenue West, Lunch: 12:00 Noon-1pm

Early bird deadline: December 31, 2013 Registration deadline: February 7, 2014



SPECIAL EVENTS



EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Description:

Designed to showcase outstanding Human Resource achievements in Manitoba, HRMAM's Excellence in Leadership Awards honour employers and individuals who are leaders in diversity, development, impact, and innovation.

The Awards feature nominees in each individual and organizational award category with the finalist for each award announced live during the Awards Gala.

HRMAM encourages organizations and individuals to nominate themselves or others for an Excellence in Leadership Award by submitting an application to the HRMAM office. The application process has been streamlined and is available in an online format.

HRMAM will be announcing the application process for the Excellence in Leadership Awards very soon. Please keep an eye on your inbox for more details.

Ticket information as well as event details for the 2014 Excellence in Leadership Awards will be announced in the coming months.

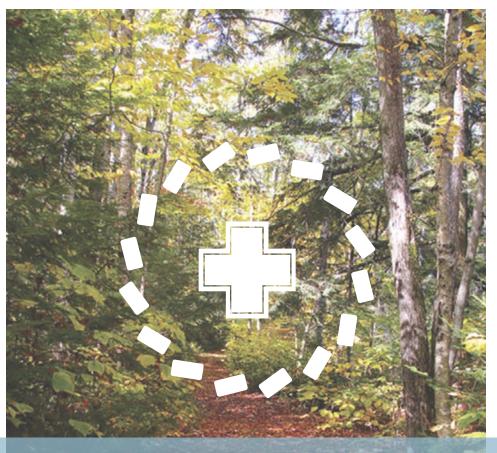
HRMAM ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Location:	Date:
Breezy Bend Country Club	June 12, 2014

Description

Save the date! HRMAM invites you and your team to participate in our Annual Golf Classic on June 12, 2014. Whether you're just beginning or well-established in the sport, take this opportunity to network with other HR professionals. Rain or shine, it's sure to be a great day of golf!

Stay tuned for more information on the 2014 HRMAM Golf Classic to be announced in the new year!



OTHER PROGRAMS & CERTIFICATIONS



PROFESSIONAL MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Program overview:

As an added benefit of membership, HRMAM offers the Professional Mentorship Program. The aim of this member only program is to help link established human resources professionals with students, emerging HR practitioners, and HR professionals looking to transition to a new field of interest, taking on a new capacity within their organizations, or interested in developing new skills for future career aspirations. These relationships enable the program participants and business leaders to exchange knowledge and experience relating to skill, culture and values. Participants gain valuable individual feedback and may observe companies and their leaders at work. Overall, relationships of trust, respect and appreciation are built to enhance our shared community. The HRMAM Professional Mentorship Program is committed to promoting professionalism and mutual benefit to both Mentor and Protégé.

How to apply:

The Professional Mentorship program runs from September to April. Applications will be accepted from May 1-June 30. Notifications regarding mentor/protégé matching will be announced in August. There is a \$75 fee for Protégés to register for the program. Mentor registrations are free. Complete the appropriate Mentor or Protégé application form by following the links below and forward your resume to HRMAM. If you are interested in participating as both a Mentor and a Protégé you must complete both applications.

You must re-apply for the program each year.

Registration:

Registration for the 2014-2015 will open in May 2014. Keep an eye on the eNewsletter!

OTHER PROGRAMS & CERTIFICATIONS

CHRP NATIONAL KNOWLEDGE EXAM (NKE)

Date:
November 2, 2013

Location:
Red River Community College, Building F
2055 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, MB

Registration deadline:
September 3, 2013 Late registrations will not be accepted

Register here:
Register here: http://www.hrmam.org/events/Sessions.aspx?id=332186

Date: Member price: \$275
June 7, 2014 (must be an HRMAM member)

Location: Time:

TBA Check-in: 8:30am

Exam: 9:00am-12:15 Noon

Registration deadline:

April 7, 2014 Late registrations will not be accepted

Register here:

Registrations will open in the fall of 2013

EXPERIENCE ASSESSMENT

Submission deadline:	Review deadline date:	Results notification date:
January 15	February 15	March 1
May 15	June 15	July 1
September 15	October 15	November 1

Time:

As of January 1, 2013, CHRP Candidates (those who have successfully completed the National Knowledge Exam®) will be subject to an experience assessment to complete their designation rather than the NPPA exam.

The CHRP Experience Assessment is a formal step in earning the CHRP designation that requires candidates to demonstrate three or more years of professional experience in human resources with the last ten years.

This requirement will come into effect on January 1, 2013 and will replace the National Professional Practice Assessment® (NPPA).

For more information on the Experience Assessment Process and fees, please refer to our website: https://hrmam.site-ym.com/?page=ExperienceAssessment

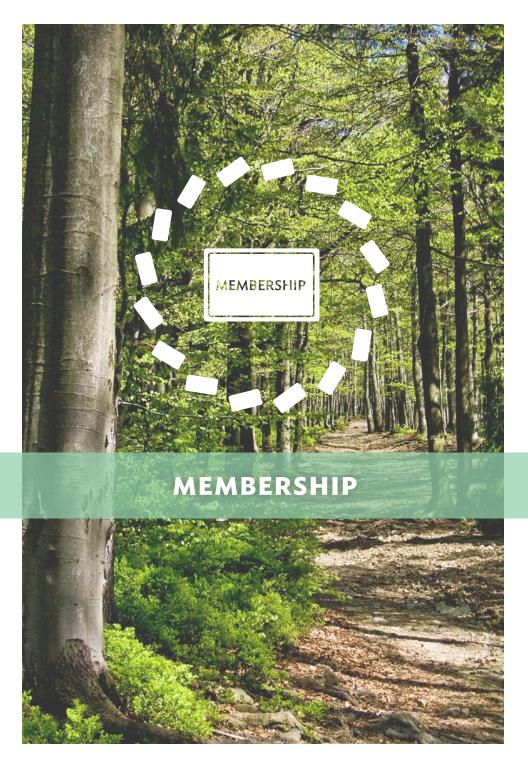
Applications can be sent through the following methods:

Email: Ibrule@hrmam.org

Mail:

CHRP Registrar, HRMAM 1810-275 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg MB, R3B 2B3

^{*} Please note: the experience assessment review fee can be paid online.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - 2013/2014

The membership year is from June 1 to May 31. A \$50 late renewal fee will apply to all members who renew after may 31, this fee will be included in your transaction.

CHRP — WINNIPEG

\$350.00 + \$17.50 GST = \$367.50

A Human Resource practitioner who has been granted the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation and continues to meet the requirements for recertification; employed and works within 100 kilometers (or 60 miles) of the City of Winnipeg. Holds the same rights and privileges as a Regular member.

CHRP — REGIONAL

\$238.00 + \$11.90 GST = \$249.90

A Human Resource practitioner who has been granted the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation and continues to meet the requirements for recertification; employed and works at a distance of 100 kilometres (or 60 miles) or greater from the City of Winnipeg. Holds the same rights and privileges as a Regular member.

CHRP CANDIDATE — WINNIPEG

\$325.00 + \$16.25 GST = \$341.25

A Human Resource practitioner who has passed the National Knowledge Exam (NKE) and has been granted the Certified Human Resources Professional Candidate (CHRP Candidate) status; employed and works within 100 kilometers (or 60 miles) of the City of Winnipeg. Holds the same rights and privileges as a Regular member.

CHRP CANDIDATE — REGIONAL

\$213.00 + \$10.65 GST = \$223.65

A Human Resource practitioner who has passed the National Knowledge Exam (NKE) and has been granted the Certified Human Resources Professional Candidate (CHRP Candidate) status; employed and works at a distance of 100 kilometers (or 60 miles) or greater from the City of Winnipeg. Holds the same rights and privileges as a Regular member.

MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR

\$300.00 + \$15.00 GST = \$315.00

Actively engaged in the practice of Human Resources. This includes individuals who hold Human Resource positions, consultants and educators, and individuals who have a professional interest in the operation of the Association. Includes the right to vote and hold elected office in the Association.

REGIONAL

\$188.00 + \$9.40 GST = \$197.40

A Regular member who is employed and works at a distance of 100 kilometres (or 60 miles) or greater from the City of Winnipeg.

FELLOW

\$350.00 + \$17.50 GST = \$367.50

Shall be persons who have been awarded and achieved the FCHRP designation for significant contribution to the HR profession, and are either active practitioners or retired members. Must be a CHRP in good standing with a minimum of 5 years membership in his/her member HR Association. Fellow Members shall carry the same rights and privileges as those enjoyed by a Regular Member including the right to vote and to hold elected office. Fellows may use the initial FCHRP after their name.

ASSOCIATE

\$300.00 + \$15.00 GST = \$315.00

Any person with an interest in, but not actively engaged in, the practice of Human Resources, and who does not qualify for regular membership. Does not include the right to vote or hold elected office in the Association.

STUDENT

\$62.50 + \$3.13 GST = \$65.63

Student membership is open to persons registered in a full-time post-secondary program of studies leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree with specialization in any functional areas of Human Resources Management. To be eligible for student membership, an individual must be enrolled in three or more classes per fall and winter term during the membership year (June 1 - May 31). Proof of student status must be submitted prior to approval. Student members are encouraged to participate in the affairs of the Association, but shall not be eligible to vote and/or hold office. Student members are eligible to participate on committees.

RETIRED—CHRP

\$62.50 + \$3.13 GST = \$65.63

A former CHRP member who declares they are no longer active in the work force; holds the same rights and privileges as a Regular Member. Retired-CHRP members are not eligible to recertify.

RETIRED REGULAR

\$62.50 + \$3.13 GST = \$65.63

A former Regular Member who declares they are no longer active in the work force; holds the same rights and privileges as a Regular Member.

HONORARY

\$0.00

Honorary Members shall be persons who have rendered outstanding service to the Association, who have enhanced the Human Resource profession through their efforts, or have made a creditable contribution of new knowledge or skill to the Human Resource profession. Honorary Members do not have voting privileges and are not eligible to hold elected office in the association. The terms of an Honorary Member shall be granted by the Board of Directors during which time regular membership dues are waived.

LIFE

\$0.00

Shall be persons who are currently a member in good standing and are no longer or will no longer be an active full time Human Resource practitioner. They have been an active member of the Association for a period not less than 20 years, have their provincial professional designation, and have made significant contributions to the Association or to the Human Resource profession generally. Life Membership shall carry the same rights and privileges as those enjoyed by a Regular Member including the right to vote and to hold elected office, and is exempt from paying membership dues.

