



North Texas SHRM Receives Award for Elevating Human Resources, Improving Workplaces

Denton, Texas, July 11, 2021 — SHRM (the Society for Human Resource Management) recently awarded North Texas Society of Human Resources Managers its prestigious EXCEL Platinum Award for the Chapter's accomplishments in 2020.

The EXCEL award is given to SHRM state councils and chapters to recognize major accomplishments, strategic activities, and tactical initiatives that elevate the HR profession.

"So much of SHRM's positive impact on our workplaces can be traced back to the dedication of our chapters and state councils like North Texas SHRM. I've seen firsthand how these leaders drive meaningful changes to build workplaces where employers and employees can thrive together," said Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., SHRM-SCP, President and Chief Executive Officer of SHRM. "The PLATINUM EXCEL Award not only honors North Texas SHRM's accomplishments in 2020, but it's also a testament to the hard work it took to get there."

The EXCEL Award can be earned at four levels: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Each level has a prescribed set of requirements and accomplishments that must be met. North Texas SHRM will receive recognition in SHRM publications and at conferences, a logo to display on its website, and information to share with its members about the significance of this award.

North Texas SHRM was recognized for our accomplishments in four areas:

- 1. Promoting dual membership in our local Chapter and in the National SHRM chapter so our members stay informed and up to date on issues that affect the workplace.
- 2. Offer an Annual Conference to our members and the greater HR community throughout North Texas providing them with current, relevant information that helps them be better leaders at work and in the community.
- 3. Host a Legal Symposium, which is a full day conference in which employment law topics are discussed, so HR leaders are aware of current employment law and best employment practices which will help protect employers from avoidable employment litigation.
- 4. Partner with our local colleges, TWU and UNT, and their student HR Chapters. In 2020, we also collaborated with TWU marketing students to conduct research and prepare a marketing plan for the chapter as a class project.

About North Texas SHRM

North Texas SHRM is celebrating 50 years as the premier source of human resources learning, networking, and scholarship opportunity in the North Texas region. A celebration and networking event will be held Tuesday, July 20 at the LSA Rooftop Patio, Denton, Texas, from 5:00 – 7:00PM. Register to attend at https://ntxshrm.org/upcomingevents. We will also have a Ribbon Cutting with the Denton Chamber of Commerce at 4:30PM.

North Texas SHRM was chartered on July 19, 1971, when it began as the Denton Personnel Association. The name was changed to Denton Human Resource Association in 1996, and then to North Texas Society of Human Resource Managers (NTXSHRM) in 2001.

Our mission is to serve the human resource professionals and partners in the business community to network, educate, advance, and transform the profession. We offer education and networking events throughout the year including an Annual Conference and Legal Symposium, and monthly education luncheons. We have a job board for local job postings as well as scholarship opportunities within our chapter. Let us know how we can help you reach your goals and accomplishments! For more information, visit our website at www.ntxshrm.org or contact Shirley Krueger, President, at ntshrmboard@gmail.com.

About SHRM

SHRM, the Society for Human Resource Management, creates better workplaces where employers and employees thrive together. As the voice of all things work, workers and the workplace, SHRM is the foremost expert, convener and thought leader on issues impacting today's evolving workplaces. With 300,000+ HR and business executive members in 165 countries, SHRM impacts the lives of more than 115 million workers and families globally. Learn more at SHRM.org and on Twitter @SHRM.

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