

Northwest Human Resources Management Association and Society of Human Resource Management

Rogue Valley Chapter History

Northwest Human Resources Management Association (known as PNPMA at the time) became affiliated with the Society for Human Resource Management (known as ASPA at the time) in January of 1972. There are no NHRMA membership dues for SHRM members in Alaska, Oregon, and Washington. All SHRM members in these locations are automatically members of NHRMA.

Prior to 1974, there were no personnel or human resources organizations in the Rogue Valley Area. In 1975, Warren Brown, a Board member of the Eugene Chapter of PNPMA moved to Medford. Warren proposed to other local HR professionals that they start a local chapter. So in 1975, the Rogue Valley Chapter of PNPMA was chartered. The chapter has grown remarkably over the years from about 15 members to over 80 members strong. However, the two things that remain constant: we meet to advance the profession and serve the professional.

The chapter history was provided by Warren Brown, Chapter Historian on February 24, 2000 and has been updated annually.

Past Presidents:

1975	Warren Brown, Boise Cascade
1976	Warren Brown, Boise Cascade
1977	Duane Lowenberg, 3M's White City plant
1978	Frank Doyel School District 549C
1979	Sue Slack, Jackson County
1980	Paul Kenmoen, Bear Creek Corporation
1981	Toni Cox (now Corrente-Evans), Medford Corporation
1982	Charles Van Dusen, City of Medford
1983	Dellamae Henkle, Acme Personnel
1984	Jean Work, Sterling Business Forms
1985	Jean Work, Electronic Transformer Corporation
1986	Warren Brown, Providence Hospital
1987	Andre Allen, Verk Consultants
1988	Randall Lundberg Cascade Wood Products
1989	Tudy Schiveley, Medford Mail Tribune
1990	Ree Ayres, Cascade Wood Products
1991	Carla Carter, Kelly Temporary Services
1992	Juli Weiss, Sterling Business Forms
1993	Tamara Nordin, Rogue Valley Manor
1994	Vince Truax, Barrett Business Forms
1995	Tamara Nordin, Rogue Valley Manor
1996	Nikki Jones, Express Personnel Services

1997	Tom Payn, Kelly Services
1998	Sharon Wittmers, Asante Health System
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2000	Fritz Ameen, Superior Solutions
2001	Lyndell Smothers, Rogue Valley Manor
2002	Lyndell Smothers, Fire Mountain Gems
2003	Teri Terrill, Rogue Valley Manor
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2005	Jody Brennan, LTM, Inc.
2006	Sharon Wittmers
2007	Janeen Hilbrink, Musician's Friend
2008	Patricia Forde, Hakatai Enterprises
2009	Heidi DeRoule, Grange Co-op
2010	Heidi DeRoule, Grange Co-op
2011	Current - Heidi DeRoule, Grange Co-op