



## Human Resources Professional of the Year 2014 Winner

### Georgia Meyer, SPHR

The Patricia D. Phifer / HR Professional of the Year award recognizes a member of the Charlotte Area SHRM chapter who has shown outstanding leadership not only in the HR community - CASHRM, the NCSHRM State Council and other organizations - and who has also exemplified service to the HR profession, leadership in the business community and service to the local community.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the recipient of the 2014 award – **Georgia Meyer, SPHR.**

#### **Contributions to the HR Community:**

Georgia has been actively supporting CASHRM since 2011. She began her volunteer role as Assistant Treasurer and in 2012, was elected to be Treasurer for the chapter. As Treasurer, she played a significant role in organizing the members' attendance to the National SHRM conference in Atlanta. She maintained the financial stability of the chapter and ensured our future success. Georgia Additionally, she advocated for the creation of a President-Elect position to better prepare future leaders of the chapter.

In 2013, Georgia took on the role of President for CASHRM. She maintained the integrity of key chapter functions with several new board members and a few board members taking leaves from their duties—this was no small task. During her tenure, she sponsored initiatives to boost chapter membership. As Past President, she was responsible for training a new chapter Treasurer.

#### **Contributions to the Business Community:**

In her current role as HR Director, she has revived and revamped the Annual Performance Review process, making it relevant to the business needs and culture. She has created sustainable employee relations events that tie into business strategies. And with her guidance & leadership, an HR coordinator was promoted to Generalist.

#### **Serving the Profession & Civic Community:**

For the past 2 years, Georgia has served on the steering team for the HR Leadership Summit hosted by Queens University and has been asked to continue in that role again. Her contributions to the Summit have helped provide meaningful programs that bring value to HR professionals in our community.

Georgia serves in a leadership role on the 2015 NCSHRM State Conference Committee.

Georgia is an active mentor to several young HR professionals in our community. She is also considered a valued colleague among more seasoned HR professionals. She received her SPHR certification in 2011 and received her PHR certification prior to that.

Georgia is also serving on the American Heart Association's Passion Committee, working with the United Way.