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Fall Delight- Networking Event

Networking is a great opportunity to meet and network with other like-minded professionals and expand your network. We invite you to meet and socialize with the NAAAH Pittsburgh Board, local business professionals and college students.

Attendees must be 21+ and have appropriate I.D to attend. If you are a non-member or have any difficulties registering for the event, please email naaahrpittsburgh@gmail.com to register!

We hope to see you there this Thursday November 9th, 2017

REMEMBER TO BRING BUSINESS CARDS!

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8 Biggest Trends to follow in 2018

Save the Date: Thursday, December 7th, 2017

Join us for our December event for a riveting program centered on the top 8 HR trends we will see in 2018.

The location is TBD so be on the lookout for an email invitation.
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Describe your typical Work day.
Each day I find is different, due to changes that always tend to happen while working in HR. I focus a lot of my time recruiting. Next would be employee relations by being involved in all performance and disciplinary meetings, internal resourcing, and org management. I heavily manage our benefits program, and compliance. A quarter of my day can be spent in meetings and brainstorming sessions. The rest is spent finding new ways to energize our organization through a wellness program I am currently working on. Again, no two days are quite the same.

Why did you choose HR?
HR found me. While working in different areas and positions I found that my best strengths were in human relations. I love that I can contribute my best efforts in developing leaders and making an organization grow.

What professional goals do you have for the next 5 years?
Effective Recruitment and Staffing
Increase Organizational Learning/Trainings
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Why is NAAHR so important to you and your career?
It is important to me because here at NAAHR I know I can get access and connections to the best HR professionals locally and on a national level that many may not have access to. We shouldn't have to feel like we are alone in this! It is very beneficial for my career because I can continue to learn and develop my HR/Professional leadership as well as sharing my best practices to other professionals.

Outside of work...
What are your hobbies?
Traveling abroad
Writing music

What's your favorite book or movie?
I am a true movie buff.

Who is your favorite music artist?
The list of artists can go on – lets just say I appreciate pretty much all genres of music.

What book would you say is a “must-read” for professionals?
The Start-up of you
48 Laws of Power
Rookie Smarts
NAAHR in the Community

Vice President of Programming and Professional Development, Jessica Hobson, sat on the “Diversity and Inclusion” panel discussion hosted by the Student Human Resources Association, Black Student Union, and Honors Student Organization at Point Park University. Jessica discussed the “value of Diversity & Inclusion, obstacles to building inclusive cultures, and the importance of working in collaboration rather than silos to achieve common goals.”

Social Media

Don’t forget to follow our social media pages for real time updates on events, news article, board updates, and many other fun activities.

Reminder: Please check your email for a short survey as we are currently in the middle of our “What does HR Mean to You? Campaign

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Big thanks to Willette Walker for being a huge support to NAAHR - Pittsburgh. Willette currently serves Sr. Director of Organizational Development and Transportation Service for A Second Chance Inc. Ms. Walker has a Bachelor’s Degree in Political Science from Wilberforce University, a Juris Doctorate from Duquesne University and a Master’s in the Art of Teaching, Social Studies from the University of Pittsburgh. She also earned a Professional in Human Resources Certification.

Sponsorship

Corporate Sponsors are important partners in our mission to expand the evolving HR community in Pittsburgh. By becoming a sponsor, your company will be assisting NAAHR PGH with their goals of providing professional development, as well as providing you with access to qualified HR talent, corporate exposure, and other exciting benefits.

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