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Jenna Dobbins, SPHR Named HR Florida's 2014 Volunteer of the Year
Presented during Annual Conference and Expo



Orlando, FL – HR Florida could not be successful without the hard work and support of the volunteer leaders. Volunteer leaders are chapter presidents and board members who make up the HR Florida State Council. The Volunteer of the Year is an annual award that recognizes a volunteer who actively supports, promotes, and develops the human resource profession through volunteerism. The winner is selected by chapter presidents and based on the nominees overall contributions in supporting local chapters, advancing the profession and driving council effectiveness through outstanding approaches, innovative ideas and promotion of the Society and Council.

Jenna Dobbins, Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) was named the 2014 Volunteer of the Year Tuesday at the HR Florida Council meeting and during the annual conference. Jenna has been a council volunteer for five years, contributing significantly to the HR Florida State Council through her leadership as facilities chair; a role she began in 2010. However, in 2014, she took on additional responsibilities in support of HR Florida initiatives. Throughout her with the service with the Council, she has always embodied the overall mission of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and HR Florida to *serve the professional and advance the profession*.

“Jenna is that rare individual that consistently delivers outstanding results. I'm thrilled she's a part of our team”, said Joyce Chastain, president, HR Florida. “Her tireless contributions are what enable our state Council to carry out its mission in support of our profession and make her well-qualified for the honor of 2014 HR Florida Volunteer of the Year.”

Volunteer highlights include:

- Assuming the labor-intensive role of chairing the committee that planned and executed the first-ever Council members' recognition event at the SHRM Annual Conference, held in Orlando in June 2014. It was attended by over 400 Florida-based HR professionals and other VIP guests.
- Excelling as the facilities chair, which is one of the most visible positions on the Council. Jenna is responsible for selecting the menus for events, managing the A/V and room setting and assuring that Council members get registered for hotel rooms, as appropriate, at each event. There are a lot of components to oversee. Throughout Jenna's years of service in this role, the results have been excellent.

Jenna's commitment and leadership of various projects and roles qualifies her as the Volunteer of the Year. The HR Florida State Council is proud to honor Jenna Dobbins, SPHR with the HR Florida 2014 Volunteer of the Year Award. She is HR Manager with Pantoon Solutions, serves as Secretary for the SHRM Jacksonville Chapter and resides in Jacksonville.

“Being recognized for this award is such a privilege”, said Jenna Dobbins. “It means so much, because HR Florida is an amazing organization with an elite group of leaders who I look up to.”

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About HR Florida State Council

Representing over 15,000 individual members, the [HR Florida State Council](http://www.hrflorida.org/) is the state affiliate for the [Society for Human Resource Management](http://www.shrm.org/) (SHRM). The Council facilitates services and programs for the collective interest of the state's SHRM and local chapter membership, and promotes activities that serve the professional and advance the profession. HR Florida is a 100% volunteer entity consisting of 28 SHRM affiliated chapters across the state. Our primary objective is to support the mission and initiatives of SHRM through education. We coordinate professional development efforts, and serve as the conduit for communication among SHRM and chapters as well as at-large members. More information can be found at: <http://www.hrflorida.org/> Follow us on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/hrflorida>

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