

Silent Auction Information

HR Houston is pleased to hold a Silent Auction in conjunction with its annual conference, The Gulf Coast Symposium on HR Issues, May 9-11, 2018, at NRG Center. All proceeds raised from the Silent Auction will be donated to The SHRM Foundation.

The SHRM Foundation advances global human capital knowledge and practice by providing thought leadership and educational support, and sponsoring, funding and driving the adoption of cutting-edge, actionable, evidence-based research.

The SHRM Foundation's work includes:

- Strategic thought leadership initiative, conducting a multi-phase program to identify and analyze critical trends likely to impact the workplace in 5-10 years.
- Innovative academic research grants, a leading funder of HR research. Over the past three years, the SHRM Foundation has awarded more than \$1.8 million in grants to fund rigorous, original academic research with practical implications for HR management practice.
- Scholarships, awards more than \$295,000 annually in education and certification and professional development scholarships to professional and student SHRM members, and doctoral students.
- Educational resources, Effective Practice Guidelines series makes research findings easily accessible to HR practitioners. The Foundation has also created a series of educational DVDs for SHRM chapter programming, staff trainings, and executive education sessions.

Your organization's donation can help contribution to the many great works The SHRM Foundation plays in the future of the HR Profession and the workforce. Plus, participation allows your company to be recognized by over 2,100 practitioners, presenters and providers.

INTERESTED IN DONATING

- The Silent Auction is showcased in a large space in the Exhibit Hall where the item(s) donated by your company will be prominently displayed and your company name featured next to the item
- Contributors and their donated item(s) will be listed in the conference program and website
- Donated items must have a minimum value of \$75 and do not require an additional purchase
- The Auction will be open during Exhibit Hall hours on Wednesday, May 9, 2018
- Winners will be posted Thursday, May 10 by 10:00am, along with your company's name

To participate, please complete the attached Donation Form and email to:

Jennifer Lane, SHRM-SCP, SPHR, Associate Director, jennifer@hrhouston.org. You may also complete this form online at <https://hrhouston.site-ym.com/page/560>.

*All donations must be received at HR Houston's office, 2190 North Loop W., Ste. 311, Houston, TX 77018 by **April 13, 2018**. Please clearly mark "Silent Auction Donation" on the outside of the package, and include your company's name, address and a contact person. Once the item(s) are received, HR Houston will take the responsibility for the bidding process and delivery of the items to the highest bidders. HR Houston is a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization; donations are not tax deductible.*

Silent Auction Donation Form

Thank you for participating in HR Houston’s Silent Auction at the 2018 Gulf Coast Symposium on HR Issues on May 9-11, at NRG Center, benefiting The SHRM Foundation. Please be sure to have your donated item to us by the deadline, April 13, 2018, to ensure your company name will be listed in the conference program. To access an electronic version of the form, please visit <https://hrhouston.site-ym.com/page/560>.

Date of Submission: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Donated Item: _____

Description (as it should appear in marketing materials): _____

Approximate Value (minimum \$75 value): _____

- Donated item is attached or enclosed with this completed form
- Will mail or deliver donated item at a later date, before the deadline of April 13, 2018

Completed form and item due by April 13, 2018

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