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The business of HR spans multiple disciplines. If you have an interest in or are responsible for:

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- Staffing & Recruiting
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# **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Our topics range the full spectrum of HR education; choose from over 130 educational sessions presented by national speakers, trainers, attorneys, HR professionals and suppliers to increase your knowledge and develop your career.
- Earn up to 10 hours of recertification credit approved by HR Certification Institute, including "Strategic" hours for SPHR and "International" hours for GPHR recertification. Also CPE hours for Certified Public Accountants.
- Explore the possibilities in our Exhibit Hall to discover the many products and services designed to make your job easier and help you move your company forward.
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# **EXHIBIT HALL FEATURES**

- **Resource Areas** furnished comfortably to host interactive sessions and refreshment stations at scheduled times, in addition to providing a "rest area" for attendees and exhibitors alike.
- **Bookstore** expanded to present current HR titles, and books authored by conference speakers.
- **Relaxation Station** stop by and treat yourself to a seated upper-body massage. Melt away the classic tension areas to help you remain refreshed, alert and energized throughout the day.
- **Reception** join us in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 6:00 pm and enjoy complimentary beverages and hors d'oeuvres.
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Tracks	10:30 am - 11:30 am	1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
	<b>803</b> The Perks and Perils of Social Media in the Workplace (G) (Rpt at 903)	<b>903</b> The Perks and Perils of Social Media in the Workplace (G) (Rpt of 803)		
Employee/Employer Relations	807 How Would This Look in Court? (G)	<b>908</b> Employers Hands are Tied and the NLRB is Tightening the Knot (G)		
		<b>910</b> Attracting and Retaining Younger Workers Without Alienating Older Workers (G)		
International HR	<b>814</b> Top Ten Principles for Global Immigration Policy Formation (I)	<b>912</b> What is Your Global HR IQ? (I)	<b>1011</b> The Link Between Global Mobility and Talent Development (I)	<b>1112</b> Hot Trends in Global Mobility: Compliance (it's the new black) (I)
Leadership	<b>801</b> Leaders Who Coach: How Can You Best Develop Them? (G)			<b>1107</b> The "Sweet Spot," The Winning Combination of Leadership and Management
Leadership	808 The Changing Face of Leadership (G)			(G) (Rpt of 107)
	<b>805</b> Out Sick or Sick of Work—Managing Employee Medical Issues (G)	<b>901</b> Wage and Hour Law: Beyond Minimum Wage and Overtime (G)	<b>1009</b> Employment Law and the Energy Industry: A Match Made in Heaven? (G)	<b>1101</b> What You Need to Know from the EEOC (G) (Rpt of 507)
Legal / Regulatory		<b>905</b> Understanding the Jury Before You Decide to Terminate: How to Avoid the Potential	<b>1014</b> E-Verify: What Employers Need to Know (G)	<b>1103</b> HR Boot Camp (G) (Rpt of 205)
Legal / negulatory		Liability of an Employment Lawsuit (G)		<b>1105</b> What's Hot In Employment Law (G) (Rpt of 106)
				<b>1109</b> Take The I–9 Challenge (G)
0	<b>817</b> Hot Ice Breakers - Do Them - Take Them - Use Them (G) (Rpt of 417)	<b>915</b> Stop Training, Start Learning: Online Content that Learners Love (G)	<b>1002</b> Coaching the Coach: The Keys for Strategic People Development (G)	<b>1104</b> Risk Taking at Work-It's Not All in the Did (G) (Rpt of 409)
Organizational Development/ Training			<b>1008</b> Develop a Coaching Culture for Engagement & Retention (G)	
			<b>1012</b> Why Training Doesn't Work: What Managers Can Do About It (G)	
Professional Development (NO HRCI CREDIT)		<b>916</b> Connect, Create and Cultivate (NC) (Rpt at 1015)	<b>1015</b> Connect, Create and Cultivate (NC) (Rpt of 916)	
Staffing	<b>802</b> Investing in New Leaders? Get a Quick Return with Onboarding (G)		<b>1005</b> Rejuvenate Your Recruiting & Retention Strategies ala TV's Dallas (G)	<b>1102</b> Recruiting with Heart (G)
& Recruiting	<b>815</b> HR Thinking Creatively: All Lines of Business Affect Recruiting Strategy (G)			<b>1113</b> Branding Your Company as an Employer of Choice (G) (Rpt of 407)
	<b>806</b> Replacing Culture Change with Culture Alignment: The Real Corporate Win (S)	902 Ethics: HR & Workforce Issues (S) (Rpt at 1010)	<b>1001</b> Increasing Employee Engagement through Traditional HR Functions (S)	<b>1106</b> Trust Matters: How Horse Sense Makes Good Business Sense (S) (Rpt of 112)
	(Rpt at 907) <b>810</b> The Titleless Leader (S) (Rpt at 914)	<b>904</b> 4 Secrets to Facilitating Good Decisions (S)	(Rpt at 1111) <b>1004</b> Catapult from Good to Great (S) (Rpt at 1114)	<b>1111</b> Increasing Employee Engagement through Traditional HR Functions (S) (Rpt of 1001)
Strategic HR	<b>812</b> HR Metrics and Analytics Techniques for Making a Molehill from a Mountain (S)	<b>907</b> Replacing Culture Change with Culture Alignment: The Real Corporate Win (S) (Rpt of 806)	<b>1007</b> HR Overhaul or Tune-up? How HR Must Adapt to Support Your Business Strategy (S)	(hpt of 1001) <b>1114</b> Catapult from Good to Great (S) (Rpt of 1004)
	<b>816</b> Understanding HR's Role in Due Diligence (S)	914 The Titleless Leader (S) (Rpt of 810)	1010 Ethics: HR & Workforce Issues (S) (Rpt of 902)	
			<b>1013</b> Position for Success! Succession Planning for the Small/Mid-Market Businesses (S)	
Technology	809 The 3 Essentials of a Future-Proof HR Technology Platform (G)	911 The New & Improved HR Tools: Social & Mobile Platforms (G)		
	<b>804</b> Building Sustainable Engagement, Even In Tough Times (G)	<b>906</b> HSAs and HRAs: A Crash Course in Compliant Consumer-Driven Plan Design (G)	<b>1003</b> Nondiscrimination: Not Just for Employment Law Matters (G)	<b>1108</b> More Bang for the Buck: Reward Strategies that Actually Work! (G) (Rpt of 1006
Total Rewards	<b>811</b> HSAs and HRAs: A Crash Course in Compliant Consumer-Driven Plan Design (G)	(Rpt of 811) <b>909</b> Help! Where Do I Start? Building a	<b>1006</b> More Bang for the Buck: Reward Strategies that Actually Work! (G) (Rpt at 1108)	<b>1110</b> Dental's Powerful Link to Healthcare, Wellness and Productivity (G)
	(Rpt at 906) <b>813</b> Keeping Up With the PPACA! (G) (Rpt of 101)	Compensation Program (G) 913 Financial Wellness: Enabling a Productive and Healthy Workforce (G)	<b>1016</b> Post Fee Disclosure – Preparing Retirement Plan Fiduciaries for DOL Visits (G)	

# **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

8:00 am - 9:00 am

General Session Rethinking HR (S)

Ryan Estis

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**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013** 

- Download the descriptions and speaker detail to plan a schedule around topics important to you
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- Check-out the list of Exhibitors and Sponsors to identify suppliers who deliver products and services to meet your company's needs

Tracks	9:00 am - 10:00 am	10:15 am - 11:15 am	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
	<b>103</b> Avoiding Litigation: The HR Professional's Guide (G) (Rpt at 503)	<b>201</b> The New NLRB Playbook: Are You Playing by the Rules? (G)	<b>405</b> The Big Impact of Subtle Bias (G) (Rpt of 203)	<b>503</b> Avoiding Litigation: The HR Professional's Guide (G) (Rpt of 103)
Employee/Employer	<b>109</b> Handling Difficult Conversations (G)	<b>203</b> The Big Impact of Subtle Bias (G)		505 The Gift of Feedback (G)
Relations		(Rpt at 405) <b>210</b> Jerks at Work-Creating a Jerk-Free Zone (G)		<b>513</b> 5 Reasons People Fail to Produce Expected Results (G)
		<b>210</b> Jerks at work-creating a Jerk-riee Zone (G) <b>212</b> How to Stay Out of Court, Negative News,		
		& Jail (G)		
International HR	<b>113</b> Global Talent: Leveraging Global Mobility to Build the Pipeline (I)	<b>215</b> International Background Checks: Global Due Diligence and Legal Compliance (I)	<b>412</b> HR Checklist for International Assignments (I)	<b>515</b> Managing Across Cultures: Key Skills for Global Leadership (I)
Leadership	<b>107</b> The "Sweet Spot," The Winning Combination of Leadership and Management (G) (Rpt at 1107)	<b>207</b> The Influential Leader in HR - Break Through to Greatness (G)	<b>403</b> Managing to Lead: Working With and Inspiring Your Team (G)	
	<b>106</b> What's Hot In Employment Law (G) (Rpt at 1105)	<b>205</b> HR Boot Camp (G) (Rpt at 1103)	<b>401</b> Hot Water Handbook – Potential Problems with Employee Manuals (G)	<b>504</b> Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Social Media (G)
Legal / Regulatory	<b>114</b> Conduct, Corrective Action, and Performance Standards Under the ADA (G)	<b>209</b> Immigration Considerations When Employees are on the Move (G)	<b>406</b> FMLA and Recent Updates in Employment Law (G)	<b>507</b> What You Need to Know from the EEOC (G) (Rpt at 1101)
		<b>216</b> Audits Today – Understanding OFCCP's Latest Enforcement Practices (G)		<b>509</b> Seven Strategies for Improving Your I–9 and E-Verify Compliance (G)
	<b>102</b> Recruiting, Mentoring, Coaching, Retaining Across Generations (G)		<b>404</b> Small Acts of Inclusion—Cultural Transformation through Social Networking (G)	<b>502</b> Help Them Grow or Watch Them Go—Let's Talk! (G)
Organizational Development/			<b>409</b> Risk Taking at Work – It's Not All in the Dice (G) (Rpt at 1104)	
Training			<b>417</b> Hot Ice Breakers - Do Them - Take Them - Use Them (G) (Rpt at 817)	
Professional	<b>116</b> Peer Mentoring for Career Success (NC)	214 Secure Your Career (NC)	<b>414</b> It's About YOU – Staying Ahead with the Changing Leadership Landscape (NC)	<b>516</b> Can You Hear Me Now? The Fine Art of Effective Listening (NC)
Development (NO HRCI CREDIT)			<b>416</b> Certification Matters (NC)	
	<b>104</b> The Art of Seductive Sourcing: Leveraging Social Media, Mobile Recruiting Tools (G)	<b>208</b> 7 Secrets to Getting the Most from Staffing/Recruiting Firms (G)	<b>407</b> Branding Your Company as an Employer of Choice (G) (Rpt at 1113)	<b>514</b> Hire Wildly Talented People (G)
Staffing & Recruiting	<b>111</b> Building a Sourcing Engine (G)		<b>410</b> The Top 10 Trends for Background Checks in 2012–-What Every Employer Needs to Know (G)	
	<b>105</b> Leading Organizational Change (S)	<b>202</b> Creating a Culture of Creativity and Innovation (S) (Rpt at 506)	<b>402</b> Connect for Success: The Talent Acquisition and Succession Planning Relationship (S)	<b>501</b> The Six-Source Secret Behind Successful Change Management (S)
	<b>108</b> Authentic Brands and Why Marketing and HR Should Be Partners (S) (Rpt at 508)	<b>204</b> Measuring and Improving HR Value through Stakeholder Feedback (S)	<b>408</b> 21st Century Human Resources Management What got you here won't take	<b>506</b> Creating a Culture of Creativity and Innovation (S) (Rpt of 202)
Strategic HR	<b>112</b> Trust Matters: How Horse Sense Makes Good Business Sense (S) (Rpt at 1106)	<b>206</b> Too Busy Working IN the Business to Work	you there! (S)	<b>508</b> Authentic Brands and Why Marketing and
		ON It? (S) (Rpt at 512)	<ul><li><b>411</b> Accelerating Peak Performance (S)</li><li><b>413</b> Winning the War for Talent in a Time of</li></ul>	HR Should Be Partners (S) (Rpť of 108) <b>510</b> Linking Learning to Work (S)
		<b>211</b> Winning the War for Talent in a Time of Talent Paradox (S) (Rpt at 413)	Talent Paradox (S) (Rpt of 211)	<b>512</b> Too Busy Working IN the Business to Work ON It? (S) (Rpt of 206)
	<b>101</b> Keeping Up With the PPACA! (G)	<b>213</b> Translating Business and Performance	<b>415</b> Got Wellness Programs? (G)	<b>511</b> Translating Business and Performance
	(Rpt at 813)	Strategy Into Highly Effective Rewards (G) (Rpt at 511)		Strategy Into Highly Effective Rewards (G) (Rpt of 213)
Total Rewards	<b>110</b> Comp-Busters: Compensation Myths Undone (G)			
	<b>115</b> The Role of a Retirement Plan Advisor (G)			

# **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
<b>General Session</b>	<b>Special Evening Session</b>
Get What You Want With What You've Got (NC)	Emerging Local HR Trends! The Results of the HR Strategies Survey 2013 (S)
Christine Cashen	(Included in the purchase of a Full Conference and Wednesday Only Registration.)

# HR PROFESSIONAL AND CPE RECERTIFICATION INFORMATION

**Recertification Hours for HR Professionals** - The Gulf Coast Symposium has been approved for up to 10 recertification credit hours toward PHR, SPHR and GPHR recertification through the HR Certification Institute. These programs are indicated by (S) Strategic; (I) International/Global; (G) General; and (NC) No credit.

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#### How to Register

Online Registration Form

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Print Registration Form

- Complete the information on the form (Print clearly)
- Circle the conference package from the list of rates
- Payment must accompany the registration form
- Fax or mail your registration as directed on the registration form

Registration will be confirmed by email. Your email address will not be released to a third party without your permission. Reproduce the form for additional registrations.

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Courtyard by Marriott Hotel is offering special conference rates of \$109-Deluxe King or \$119-Double Queens, excluding taxes/fees. For reservations, call 713-668-4500 or email bobbi.williams@marriott.com, M-F, 7AM-4PM. Offer expires 4/12/13.

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## SPECIAL EVENING SESSION

#### Emerging Local HR Trends! The Results of the HR Strategies Survey 2013

This session will reveal results from the HR Strategies Survey 2013 conducted by HR Houston and Gallagher Benefits Services, Inc. in January. The overview of the survey will cover relevant topics that include:

- Demographics
- Compensation
- Health and Welfare, including Wellness
- Recruiting and Retention
- Social Media
  - Retirement
  - Learning and Development
  - HR Structure

Session attendees will learn the hot issues for HR departments in our area; discover areas where HR service to the organization can be improved; and identify data points useful for strategic planning for the coming year. **Plus, receive a free Executive Summary of the Survey Report!** Whether you participated in the survey or not, this session will provide critical information to improve your department and your company. (Admission included in the purchase of a Full Conference and Wednesday Only Registration.) *Sponsored by Cigna* 

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## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:30 - 9:00 am	Attendee Check-In Continental Breakfast in the Concurrent Session Area
9:00 - 11:15 am	Sessions
11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Opening Lunch (no serving after 11:45 am)
12:00 - 1:00 pm	General Session - Christine Cashen Keynote
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Opens
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Sessions
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break in the Concurrent Session Area
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Sessions
4:45 - 6:00 pm	Reception in the Exhibit Hall
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Emerging Local HR Trends! The Results of the HR Strategies Survey 2013 Special Evening Session

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 16**

7:15 - 8:00 am	Breakfast Served (no serving after 7:45 am)
8:00 - 9:00 am	General Session - Ryan Estis Keynote
9:00 - 10:30 am	Exhibit Hall Opens
10:30 - 11:30 am	Sessions
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm	Conference Game Drawing
1:15 - 2:15 pm	Sessions
1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Closes
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break in the Concurrent Session Area
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Sessions
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break in the Concurrent Session Area
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Sessions
4:45 pm	In-It-2-Win-It BONUS Winners Posted on the Prize Board in the Concurrent Session Area
4:45 pm	Conference Closes

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I will volunteer for short assignments at Symposium. (introducing speakers, check-in, room monitor)

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Thursday Only	\$315	\$395	\$415	
Reception & Evening Session	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$60



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