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SHRM-Atlanta Announces 2017 Symposium: Leadership at All Levels

ATLANTA (May 16, 2017) – SHRM-Atlanta will host its 2017 Symposium: Leadership at All Levels on August 22, 2017 at the Infinite Energy Center in Duluth, Georgia. Two keynote speakers, Equifax CHRO Coretha Rushing and Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce (MACOC) Chief Economist Tom Cunningham, will share their expertise and inspire your inner leader. Each of the 15 educational sessions are designed to meet you where you are and support your continued growth. Additionally, SHRM-Atlanta will be announcing the When Work Works award recipients. Attendees will also have access to the popular Resource Partner Showcase, where they can stay current with new and exciting solution providers.

“The 2017 Symposium is poised to meet HR professionals in their career journey and guide them to the next level, whether it’s to implement fresh initiatives early in their career, or for senior-level individuals to reach their pinnacle status,” noted SHRM-Atlanta CEO Jeanne Artime. “This one-day conference will feature new and impactful education to provide the key competencies needed to excel in an HR career, and offers an opportunity for HR professionals to fully invest in themselves.”

The 2017 SHRM-Atlanta Symposium: Leadership at All Levels will address key behavioral and technical competencies from the SHRM Body of Competency and Knowledge (SHRM BoCK™). The focus includes:

HR Boot Camp – HR fundamentals are evergreen. If you are looking to refresh your knowledge, or if you are new to the profession - jump into the employee lifecycle with Talent Acquisition, Employee Law, and Employee Relations.

Leading Self – Envisioning a better future, setting worthy goals, and following through with sustainable impact first and foremost requires leading yourself. Start your journey with Emotional Intelligence, Effective Communication, Ethical Practice, and Influence Without Authority.

Leading Teams – You do not have to be Michael Jordan or Mia Hamm to have the skills needed to build and lead high performing teams. To work effectively across the organization, join your peers for Diversity & Inclusion, Building a High-Performance Team, Conflict Management, and Relationship Management.

Leading the Business - Are you ready to lead your company to success? We’ve targeted key characteristics that will allow you to excel in a leadership role. Take the next step with Leveraging HR Technology, Strategic Thinking, Project Management, and Change Management.

About SHRM-Atlanta

SHRM-Atlanta, founded in 1965, is one of the largest single-city Chapter affiliates of the national Society for Human Resource Management, with a current membership of over 2,300 individuals representing more than 1,300 large and small organizations in the metro Atlanta area. SHRM-Atlanta empowers Atlanta's HR professionals to enhance their skills and knowledge, develop their business and leadership acumen, and create best-in-class workforces and workplaces. SHRM-Atlanta's mission is accomplished by fostering a strong community of peers with which to share best practices and knowledge, designing high-impact professional development initiatives and leadership development opportunities, celebrating excellence in HR, and advancing thought leadership in the field. *Building exceptional Atlanta leaders is our business, one member at a time.* More information is available at www.shrmatlanta.org.