



North Central Arkansas Society for Human Resource Management

Affiliate of Society for Human Resource Management

April 2013 Newsletter

April Meeting

Due to the state conference, our chapter will not have an April meeting. Hope to see everyone in Hot Springs!

Next Meeting

When: 11:30 a.m. May 15
Location: Searcy Regional Chamber of Commerce

New Members

Know of HR professionals in the community who aren't chapter members yet? Invite them to attend a meeting, so they can see how NCASHRM can benefit them!



Jerry Driskill spoke at the March 27 meeting, which was held at First Electric Cooperative in Jacksonville.

Driskill discusses concepts of leadership at March meeting

Attendees of the March meeting learned how to develop the qualities of a leader from Jerry Driskill, First Electric Cooperative's safety and loss control supervisor.

Driskill said anyone with the desire and will-power can become a good leader.

"You must have an honest understanding of who you are, what you know, and what you can do," he said.

In all situations, two-way communication between a leader and followers is key to success. Phrases Driskill encouraged everyone to remember include: "I made a mistake," "Good job," "Thank you," and "Will you please ..."

Anyone who would like a copy of Driskill's PowerPoint presentation may e-mail Tracy Smith, First Electric's HR manager, at tracy.smith@fecc.coop.



Register online or on site for state conference in Hot Springs

Members still may register for the Arkansas SHRM HR Conference & Expo, which will be held April 17-19 at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

Scheduled keynotes include: Cy Wakeman, author of "Reality-Based Leadership: Ditch the Drama, Restore Sanity to the Workplace, & Turn Excuses into Results"; Jeff Glasbrenner, world champion wheelchair basketball athlete and Ironman triathlete; and Drum Café South.

Visit www.hr2013.org to register online. Peo-

ple also may register on site. Cost is \$400 for the first attendee and \$350 for additional attendees from the same company. Call Beth Elder, PHR, at 870-329-0988 with registration questions.

This year's conference is approved for 13.25 general credit hours and 7.25 strategic credit hours.

To download the schedule and find more on the keynote speakers and sessions, visit www.hr2013.org.