

Fall in Region Six

Hello to all in ASHHRA Region Six!

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the early fall!



In Kansas we have had so many cool days that it seems like fall started a month ago, the calendar denotes fall beginning on September 22nd. It is here! Please take some time to enjoy the new season and behold its splendor and beauty.

There are so many things going on in the HR field that it is sometimes hard to keep abreast of all the things we need to know about. That is just one reason for you to stay active in your state chapter and also the best reason to participate in ASHHRA. Whether it be how to address the flu season or staying informed on the 564 amendments of the Baucus bill for healthcare reform or just networking with another who has been through the same things you are working on. In my opinion, that is one of the best features of ASHHRA; there are always resources available to anyone who needs it, HR professionals who are willing to lend a hand.

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The ASHHRA annual meeting is just a little over a month away. The program line up looks great. We are busy planning for the Regional Breakfast. I want to encourage each of you who are planning to attend the conference to be sure to sign up and attend our Region Six Breakfast. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and adding to the list by meeting some new ones.

Recently I was browsing in the bookstore and happened to pick up a book. As I perused the book jacket I was intrigued by its content. I bought the book and haven't been able to put it down. I would like to encourage you to also take a look at it. The book is titled: The 360° Leader by John C. Maxwell. If you purchase the book you can also go to a website and take a Leadership Assessment. Most of us are not the top leaders within our organization. The basic premise is how to be an effective leader from within the organization as a middle manager. If you are so inclined do yourself a favor and pick up your own copy—I can assure you won't be disappointed.

“What's worse than training your people and losing them? Not training them and keeping them.” John C. Maxwell

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