



Letter from the 2007 President

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE 2006-2007 PRESIDENT

To the Executive Board, Members and Guests of the Central Valley Human Resource Management Association, (CVHRMA), my humble thanks to each of you for your support of not only our great chapter, but also of me as your President. I have had the pleasure of being a board member of this chapter for four years. During those four years, I have held the board positions of Membership Director, Vice President and President for two consecutive terms. It has been hard work, but work that I have truly enjoyed and learned a lot from.

Our chapter has grown both through our membership and through the information our diverse speakers have presented at our luncheons and workshops and, we will continue to grow as long as we, all of us, continue to support our chapter and our Executive Board.

I am proud of the accomplishments we've had during my years on the board. Under my leadership last year, we applied for and received, the SHRM Foundation Scholarship Award, (\$600.00). Receiving this award enabled us, along with funds from our chapter, to purchase the SHRM Learning System and hold a PHR/SPHR study group session free to our members. Also in 2006, one of my personal goals as President was to work very hard to ensure that our chapter received the coveted Superior Merit Award from SHRM, and we did. In order to receive such a meritorious award, we had to complete all required items in our Chapter Achievement Plan (CAP) and twenty of the Chapter Basic requirements, meet minimum affiliation requirements, have the Chapter President or designee attend a minimum of 50 % of the State Council meetings and, as a small chapter (10-100 members), obtain at least 65 total points on the CAP. We surpassed the minimum points required. I, along with the Executive Board members, am very proud of that accomplishment. Prior to last year, it had been four years since we last achieved such a distinction as a Superior Merit Chapter. I am delighted to report, that if our figures on our CAP are correct, we should again receive the Superior Merit Award for this year, 2007.

Having had this wonderful opportunity to serve you these past two years as your President, it is somewhat hard to now step down and pass the reigns over to the new President and board. However, I do so knowing that I am leaving you in very capable hands. My best wishes to all of you for the New Year ahead.

Sincerely,

Lynn Clay

2006-2007 Chapter President

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WEBSITE JOB POSTINGS

The website is now posting jobs for free for all CVHRMA members. For non-members, the price is \$30 for a 30 – day posting. The website has a feature that allows a CVHRMA member and/or company representative to email their jobs for posting.

Upcoming Luncheons/Events

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Laughs and Horror Stories

One day while walking down the street a highly successful HR Director was tragically hit by a bus and she died. Her soul arrived up in heaven where she was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter himself.

"Welcome to Heaven," said St. Peter. "Before you get settled in though, it seems we have a problem. You see, strangely enough, we've never once had a Human Resources Director make it this far and we're not really sure what to do with you."

"No problem, just let me in," said the woman. "Well, I'd like to," replied St. Peter, "but I have higher orders. What we're going to do is let you have a day in Hell and a day in Heaven and then you can choose whichever one you want to spend an eternity in."

"Actually, I think I've made up my mind, I prefer to stay in Heaven," said the woman.

"Sorry, we have rules..." And with that St. Peter put the executive in an elevator and it went down-down-down to hell. The doors opened and she found herself stepping out onto the putting green of a beautiful golf course. In the distance was a country club and standing in front of her were all her friends - fellow executives that she had worked with and they were all dressed in evening gowns and cheering for her. They ran up and kissed her on both cheeks and they talked about old times. They played an excellent round of golf and at night went to the country club where she enjoyed an excellent steak and lobster dinner. She met the Devil who was actually a really nice guy (kinda cute) and she had a great time telling jokes and dancing. She was having such a good time that before she knew it, it was time to leave. Everybody shook her hand and waved good-bye as she got on the elevator. The elevator went up-up-up and opened back up at the Pearly Gates and she found St. Peter waiting for her.

"Now it's time to spend a day in heaven," he said. So she spent the next 24 hours lounging around on clouds and playing the harp and singing. She had a great time and before she knew it her 24 hours were up and St. Peter came and got her. "So, you've spent a day in hell and you've spent a day in heaven. Now you must choose your eternity," he said. The woman paused for a second and then replied, "Well, I never thought I'd say this, I mean, Heaven has been really great and all, but I think I had a better time in Hell." So St. Peter escorted her to the elevator and again she went down-down-down back to Hell.

When the doors of the elevator opened she found herself standing in a desolate wasteland covered in garbage and filth. She saw her friends were dressed in rags and were picking up the garbage and putting it in sacks. The Devil came up to her and put his arm around her.

"I don't understand," stammered the woman, "yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and a country club and we ate lobster and we danced and had a great time. Now all there is, is a wasteland of garbage and all my friends look miserable."

The Devil looked at her and smiled. "Yesterday we were recruiting you, today you're staff..."

Merry Christmas from the CVHRMA Board!!



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