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Honoring the Legacy of HRPCPA

In this two-part special edition of our newsletter, we are celebrating 25 years of community, leadership, and growth by highlighting heartfelt testimonials from some of our cherished legacy members. These individuals helped shape the foundation of HRPCPA, continue to be active members, and embody the spirit of connection, development, and service that defines our chapter.

Legacy Reflection: A Journey of Growth & Community



Candace Hoffman shares how their journey began:

"I was inspired to join HRPCPA because I was looking for a community of like-minded professionals where I could grow in my HR career. From the beginning, the chapter has provided a supportive environment that's helped me build confidence and advance professionally. The relationships I've developed and the opportunity to give back to the HR community have made my involvement especially meaningful. Being part of HRPCPA has greatly enriched both my professional and personal growth. It's allowed me to expand my network, stay current on key HR topics and best practices, and continuously develop as an HR professional."

This testimony reminds us that HRPCPA isn't just a chapter—it's a catalyst for career development and lifelong relationships.

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Legacy Reflection: A Journey of Roots and Relationships



Kim Nash takes us back to the chapter's roots and an unforgettable milestone:

"In 1998, I joined the Capital Area SHRM chapter. We were a small but close chapter who welcomed all levels of HR. There was another local SHRM chapter in Harrisburg, the Harrisburg Area chapter, whose membership was more focused on HR leaders. The turn of the century brought a change in board leadership and an openness to explore a merger. I was extremely fortunate to be on the board of the Capital Area chapter at this time. I say fortunate, because the merger was a wonderful experience! (Not often do you hear positives about a merger!) Over the years, I have seen many people come and go from the chapter, and I have developed so many wonderful friendships with other HR Professionals. I am a strong advocate for local chapter membership. I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with HR professionals nationwide, and to speak at various SHRM chapters. The leadership development, education, and networking that is offered through a local SHRM chapter is crucial to the HR profession! When I connect with people who are new to HR, I strongly encourage them to find their local SHRM chapter, join, network, and get involved on a committee or other leadership role. A SHRM chapter is a safe place to develop leadership skills."

This legacy member's journey serves as a beautiful reminder of the transformational power of collaboration and mentorship in the HR space.

These stories are just the beginning. Stay tuned for Part Two of our 25th Anniversary Legacy Edition next month, where we'll continue celebrating the voices, history, and heart behind HRPCPA. Our September newsletter will feature additional reflections as we close out our anniversary month with gratitude and inspiration.

Let's continue building on this legacy—together.

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A Message from Membership

Membership Matters – We're Here for YOU!

The Membership Committee is here to serve and support YOU — our valued HRPCPA members! Whether you have questions about your benefits, need help navigating your membership, or simply want to connect, we're only an email away at membership@hrpcpa.org.

We're striving for 400 members in 2025 — help us get there! Invite an HR professional to join at a discounted membership rate, giving them access for the remainder of the year to incredible resources, connections, and opportunities.

Introducing the Relaunched AMBASSADOR Program!

We're pairing new members with seasoned members to help foster connections, share knowledge, and make our community even stronger.

- *New members:* Get matched with a guide who can help you make the most of your membership.
- *Veteran members:* Share your wisdom and experience to support someone new to the HRPCPA family.

Interested? Reach out to us at membership@hrpcpa.org and we'll get you connected.

Together, we're building a stronger HRPCPA — and we're glad you're part of it!



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2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: Best Western Premier Hotel & Conference Center | 800 East Park Drive | Harrisburg, PA 17111





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