



Tennessee SHRM HR Professional Excellence Awards 2000 – 2020

Presented annually by the Tennessee SHRM State Council and the Tennessee SHRM Conference, the HR Professional Excellence Award began in 2000 to recognize contributions to the Human Resource Profession by HR Professional working in the State of Tennessee.

Nominees, selected by a panel of State Council members, are based on their contribution to the HR profession, the community, and professional history.

2020 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Memphis

Timothy Dyer – West Tennessee SHRM, Jackson
Foluke Huston – SHRM Memphis
Kent Samuels – TVHRA, Knoxville
Kathy Tuberville – SHRM Memphis

2019 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Chattanooga

Alex Smith – SHRM Memphis

2018 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Knoxville

Fred Bissinger – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Joy Eargle – TVHRA, Knoxville
Debbie Harris – West Tennessee SHRM, Jackson
Jeffrey Jensen – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Jennifer Jones – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Amy West – West Tennessee SHRM, Jackson

2017 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Nashville

John Basler, TVHRA, Knoxville
Trisha Brady, TVHRA Knoxville
Trish Holliday, MT|SHRM, Nashville
Heather Thompson, MT|SHRM, Nashville
Paula Murray, MT|SHRM, Nashville
Janice Simpson

2016 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Memphis

Melissa Hewett, SPHR, SHRM-SCP – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2015 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Chattanooga

Felicia Pierce, MBA, PHR, SHRM-CP – SHRM Chattanooga
Jennifer Shields, MS, SPHR, SHRM-SCP – SHRM Chattanooga
Shawn Pellington, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, HCS, CBP – SHRM Chattanooga
Merri Mai Williamson, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Linda Glasgow, PHR, SHRM-CP – TVHRA Knoxville
Catherine Barnes, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, PHRca – TVHRA Knoxville

2014 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Knoxville

Beverly Cooper – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Ron Daves – TVHRA, Knoxville
Stephanie Hawkins – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Jackie McClure – TVHRA, Knoxville
Jacklyn Pritchett – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Lynnette Smith – SHRM Chattanooga
John Steele – SHRM Chattanooga

2013 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Nashville

Treva Richardson, PHR – Clarksville SHRM
Verta Ross, PHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2012 Tennessee SHRM Conference - Memphis

Tara Brown, PHR – Clarksville Area SHRM Chapter
Elizabeth Crutcher – Duck River Chapter, Columbia
Susan Harris, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Aimee Hull, PHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Lori Ridings, PHR – TVHRA Knoxville
Michelle Thompson, SPHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Mel Waymaster, SPHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2011 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Chattanooga

(No awards presented)

2010 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Knoxville

Tiffany Coursey, PHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Janet Leamon – SHRM Chattanooga
Roma Powis – Duck River SHRM, Columbia
Barbara Stewart, SPHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2009 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Nashville

Sheryl Ransom, SPHR – Upper Cumberland, Cookeville
Rhonda Lee, PHR – Volunteer Chapter, Dyersburg
Kathy Reid-Papson, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Jean Schmidt – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Mark Marshall – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2008 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Memphis

Gary Steele, PHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Privott Stroman, PHR – Clarksville SHRM
Phylis Lovell – SHRM Memphis
David Allen, PhD, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Dana Taylor, PHR – SHRM Memphis
Leslie Garrett-Stephens – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Curt Hall, SPHR – TVHRA, Knoxville
Rebecca Harmon, PHR – TVHRA, Knoxville

2007 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Chattanooga

Crystal McReynolds – SHRM Chattanooga
Donna Curry, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Cidney Miller, SPHR – Clarksville SHRM
Kent Carter, SPHR – Volunteer Chapter, Dyersburg
Ted Archdeacon, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Mario Musarra, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Art Smith, SPHR, CCP, CAE – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2006 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Knoxville

Theresa Myers, SPHR – TVHRA, Knoxville
Michael Hudson – TVHRA, Knoxville
Deneen Harris Al-Sadi, PHR – SHRM Memphis
Stephen King, PHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Tracye Mayolo, SPHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Scott French, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Denis Blackwelder, SPHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2005 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Nashville

Dr. Debbie Mackey – TVHRA, Knoxville
Robert McKown – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Gail Wesline, SPHR – TVHRA, Knoxville
Carol Twyman, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Chris Van Hekken – SHRM Memphis
Karen Saul – MT|SHRM, Nashville

2004 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Memphis

Mike Willard, SPHR – TVHRA, Knoxville
Don Ray – SHRM Memphis
Brian Hayes, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Patsy Schoonover – SHRM Memphis
Kellie Conn, SPHR – MT|SHRM, Nashville
Melissa Scruggs – SHRM Memphis

2003 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Chattanooga

Derek Haynie – SHRM Memphis
Ashlie Lee – SHRM Memphis
Don Alosi – SHRM Chattanooga
Jeff Ginsburg, SPHR – TVHRA, Knoxville
Mark Newsome – SHRM Chattanooga
Don Wilson – SHRM Chattanooga

2002 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Knoxville

Angie Bearden – TVHRA, Knoxville
Warren Bowling, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
George Mahon – SHRM Memphis
Valerie Gifford, PHR – SHRM Chattanooga

2001 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Nashville

Judy Bell – SHRM Memphis
Elizabeth Sellers – SHRM Memphis
Frances Flowers, PHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Terry Blunt, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Matt Brown – SHRM Chattanooga

2000 Tennessee SHRM Conference – Memphis

Anita Brandenburg, SPHR – SHRM Chattanooga
Karen Burks, SPHR
Mary Ann Camp, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Vickie Cortese, SPHR – SHRM Memphis
Daniel Gilbert
Jan Hallmark, SPHR
Eddy Hatcher – SHRM Memphis
Diane Heyman, CCP, CBP – SHRM Memphis
Joe Hill