



ASHHRA Regional Report

News and Information from Your Regional Consultant



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Dear ASHHRA colleagues,

Happy spring! I think our ASHHRA Region 6 enjoys one of the most beautiful (and most anticipated) spring seasons of all ASHHRA regions, don't you?

First, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Karmen Reid and I am the current Region 6 ASHHRA consultant. I'm following the great leadership provided by our previous consultants (previously called Region Representatives) – Jeff Mutz and Bill McLean.

Here are some of the exciting things happening with ASHHRA!

- ❖ The 2007 Annual Conference, “Accelerate Your HR Leadership” in Anaheim, California is September 30 – October 2. The agenda looks great! Let me know if you are planning on attending. I hope to meet many of you at the scheduled regional get-together. You should be receiving a conference brochure from ASHHRA soon. If you don't receive one in the mail, visit their website at www.ashhra.org or give me a call at 507-266-0895, and I will send you one.
- ❖ ASHHRA's Advocacy Committee is meeting with our legislators in Washington, D.C. next Monday and Tuesday. Then, on May 24th, ASHHRA is hosting a **FREE** webinar for ASHHRA members to hear Carla Luggiero, our lobbyist, and Jeff Payne, Advocacy Committee Chair, on their visit and pending legislative issues of which to take note. I have been told Carla is very connected and fascinating to hear. I encourage you to attend, if you can.
- ❖ Chapter Leaders have been invited to ASHHRA's Leadership Conference in Chicago on June 1. I will be attending, and hope to meet many of the leaders from our region at that time.
- ❖ As part of our networking, I've been asked to forward this career opportunity information to our Region 6 membership: Carle Foundation Hospital in the Champaign/Urbana, Illinois area is seeking a Director of Human Resources. If

interested, please contact Diana Moniker with the Chase Hunter Group at (773) 338-8347.

As your new regional consultant, one of my goals for 2007 is to attend several chapters' conferences. If you have one coming up, please contact me at 507-266-0895. I'd love to meet you and provide ASHHRA liaison assistance to you.

Sincerely,

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