

July 18, 2017

Dear Friends;

On September 15, 2017, the Gulf Coast Human Resource Association (GCHRA) will host our **Annual Employment Symposium** in the Bolton Auditorium at the Department of Marine Resources in Biloxi, MS.

GCHRA is a non-profit group that advances the HR profession through education, professional development, advocacy, and leadership; while supporting local communities with employment skills training and other types of outreach programs. Some of our projects include partnerships with: **CLIMB CDC, Gulfport High School, and United Way.**

Last year, the Symposium gathered more than 75 HR Professionals from many area industries including: finance, hospitality, education, healthcare, utility, industrial, telecommunications, chemical, public sector, armed forces, real estate, manufacturing, media, consulting, and legal services.

We are reaching out to local organizations to sponsor our 2017 event, and have options designed to maximize business exposure, while fitting your advertising budget. The enclosed form has more details on our sponsorship levels.

In addition to event sponsors, we are seeking silent auction items or services valued at \$50.00 or more. Silent auction proceeds help us continue our outreach efforts, and your donations are tax deductible (for your convenience, our EIN# is listed on the sponsorship form). We will gladly make arrangements to pick-up your item, and to recognize your generosity, your business name will be displayed next to the item throughout the event.

If you are interested in sponsoring the **GCHRA Annual Employment Symposium**, or donating to our silent auction, please complete the enclosed form by July 31, 2017.

If you have questions regarding our event, please feel free to contact me at 228.868.9191.

Thank you in advance for your support of the GCHRA.

Sincerely,



Christy Strawbridge
President, Gulf Coast Human Resource Association



Sponsorship and Silent Auction Donation Form

Business Name _____
 Contact Name _____
 Contact Phone _____
 Contact Email _____
 Business Mailing Address _____
 Business Physical Address _____

Description of Silent Auction Item _____
 Value of Silent Auction Item _____

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	SUPER STAR \$2500	CHART TOPPER \$1000	OPENING ACT \$500	ROADIE \$350
Complimentary registration & lunch	2	1		
Business name and sponsor level listed on event's web page	X	X	X	X
Business name, business logo, and sponsor level listed on GCHRA social media page	X	X	X*	X*
Opportunity to present a door prize from your company	X**	X**	X**	X**
Business logo featured in event materials	X	X	X	
Verbal recognition during the event	X	X	X	
Business logo listed on event's web page	X	X		
Business logo displayed on screen saver throughout the event	X	X		
Display table	X	X		
Business logo featured on "red carpet" backdrop	X			
Business name displayed in silent auction area	X			

*Business name and sponsor level only.

**Optional - your business may also donate a door prize valued at \$50 or more.

Thank you for your support of GCHRA, a non-profit organization. 501(c)(3) EIN #45-3050402
 Please return this completed form by July 31st to: GulfCoastHRA@gmail.com