

YOU'RE INVITED...



TO JOIN THE GMA SHRM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Why Join the Board of Directors?

The GMA SHRM Board of Directors is responsible for providing the strategic direction for the chapter; focusing on the areas of programming, diversity, membership, education & professional development, workforce readiness, and other value added services. The mission of GMA SHRM is to serve the needs of the human resources professional and to advance the human resources profession in the greater Madison area.

Joining the Board of Directors gives you an opportunity to work with other professionals that are also passionate about their HR careers.

Other benefits of being a Board Member:

- The chance to make an impact and assist in the development of your chapter and the HR profession.
- An opportunity to be recognized as a leader in the field of human resources.
- Hours spent as a volunteer leader can be counted toward re-certification hours for HRCI.
- Complimentary registration and meals at monthly chapter events.
- The chance to attend Wisconsin and National SHRM's Leadership Conferences. National Leadership Conference is FREE for the President and President-Elect.
- An SHRM volunteer leader in one of the following chapter volunteer leadership roles is eligible to take the certification exam under the Pay-if-You-Pass policy for a fee of \$120: Chapter Presidents, Chapter President-Elects, Chapter Certification Chair/Directors, and Faculty Advisors to Student Chapters. Please direct any questions concerning the Pay-If-You-Pass policy to HRCI at 1-800-283-7476.

"Serving on the GMA SHRM Board of Directors has been an honor and a privilege. It's been mutually beneficial for me to make a contribution to the HR community and also develop personally and professionally - all while having fun! There are many benefits, including the connections and friendships that I've developed."

Cassy Van Dyke, SPHR
GMA SHRM Board of Directors

What are the expectations?

Be an active Board Member

This includes attending chapter meetings and board meetings. It also includes being prepared for Board meetings, asking critical questions, and helping the Board come to agreement in making decisions that affect chapter membership. Active participation in board discussions and decisions is the most important contribution that a board member can make.

The Board of Directors meets each month. Meetings are typically 2 hours on the second Thursday morning of each month. Longer planning meetings are held in January and June for strategic planning.

Functional Area Responsibilities

All Board members also have responsibility for a functional area. Board terms are one year. Board job descriptions including specific time commitments can be found on the GMA SHRM website. Functional areas include Membership, Programming, Communications & Marketing, Workforce Readiness, Government Affairs, and Education & Development. Officer positions include President, President-elect, and Secretary/Treasurer.