

# Communique



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
GREATER BATON ROUGE SOCIETY  
FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



## March Chapter Meeting



Adrian Owen Jones led a practical session on how to get the best results from ChatGPT in order to help optimize and streamline HR processes.

When using this tool, keep “CIAO” in mind:

- Context
- Iterate
- Adapt
- Output

Thanks to [NFP Louisiana](#) for sponsoring and [Louisiana Rehabilitation Services](#) for joining us as a community partner!

Visit our [calendar](#) to see upcoming meeting dates.



# Community Partner Highlight

## Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

Brenda Bohrer, LRC, CRC  
Program Coordinator  
Louisiana Rehabilitation Services  
Office of Workforce Development



    @LouisianaWorks

[www.laworks.net](http://www.laworks.net)

The [Louisiana Rehabilitation Services](#) mission is to assist persons with disabilities in their desire to obtain, maintain or advance in competitive integrated employment and achieve independence in their communities by providing rehabilitation services and working cooperatively with business and other community resources.

LRS Job Placement Specialists have a dual role in connecting their consumers with developing relationships with employers.

A number of consumers will not interview well. However, they have the skill set and knowledge to do the essential duties of the job. A high percentage of consumers are looking for skilled jobs that require an education and or training.

Having connection with employers would help LRS better serve their consumers.

### Regional Office Directory

- **Region 1; New Orleans**  
504.838.5180
- **Region 2; Baton Rouge**  
225.295.8900
- **Region 3; Houma**  
985.857.3652
- **Region 4; Lafayette**  
337.262.5353
- **Region 5; Lake Charles**  
337.475.8038
- **Region 6; Alexandria**  
318.487.5335
- **Region 7; Shreveport**  
318.676.7155
- **Region 8; Monroe**  
318.362.3232

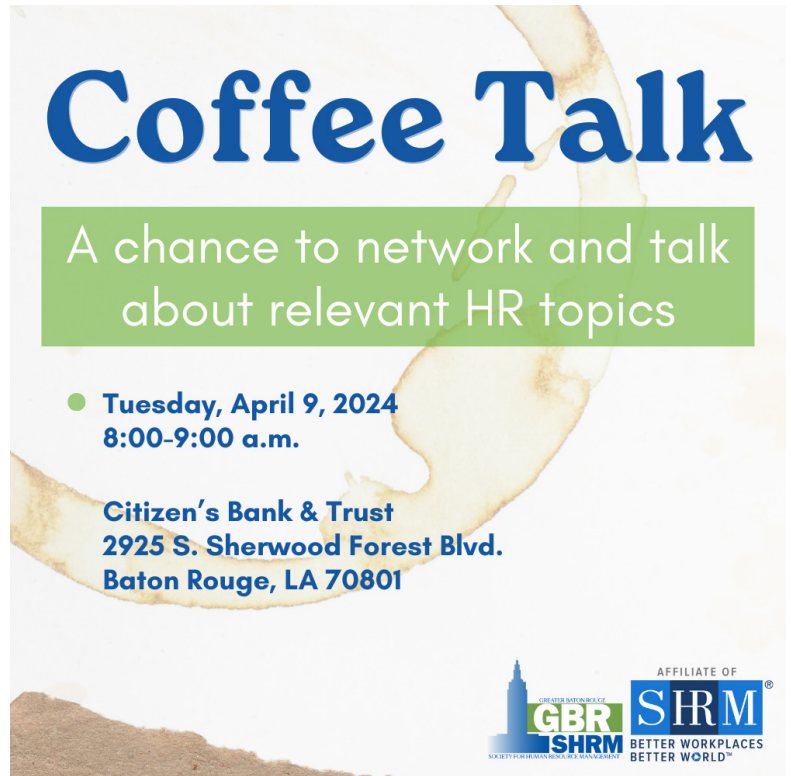
# Upcoming Events

Join us for Coffee Talk with Jay Stovall, GBR SHRM's Legislative Director! This opportunity allows members to discuss relevant HR topics with a legal professional.

This event is complimentary for all GBR SHRM members. Registration is not required.

We are always looking for locations to host future meetings.

Email us at [gbrshrm@gbrshrm.org](mailto:gbrshrm@gbrshrm.org).




## Coffee Talk

A chance to network and talk about relevant HR topics

- Tuesday, April 9, 2024  
8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Citizen's Bank & Trust**  
2925 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801



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## April Chapter Meeting



Our next chapter meeting is April 11, 7:30am, at the Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South.

Students from the LSU and Southern chapters will be sharing presentations. Come support and encourage them!



## Student Chapter Meeting

April 11, 2024  
7:30am  
**Holiday Inn South**  
9990 Airline Hwy  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816





# Upcoming Events

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**GBR SHRM PRESENTS**

**SERVE DAY**  
with the  
**GREATER BATON ROUGE FOOD BANK**

**Saturday, April 13**  
**8am-12pm**

*\*Space is limited*

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Space is limited! Email [gbrshrm@gbrshrm.org](mailto:gbrshrm@gbrshrm.org) if you're interested in joining us!

[Learn more about the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank!](#)

Visit [gbrshrm.org](http://gbrshrm.org) for news, upcoming events, and more.

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## SHRM Foundation BINGO Event

Come be a part of our first Charity Bingo event for the SHRM Foundation!

Connect with other volunteers and gain fundraising experience while supporting the Foundation's initiatives to empower HR professionals.

Email [Nakesla.blount@gmail.com](mailto:Nakesla.blount@gmail.com) to sign up today!

## Call For

# Volunteers!

- Planning
- Promotion
- Sponsorship Outreach
- Volunteer Coordination
- Prize Procurement

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Membership has so many benefits!

- Amazing programming
- Networking
- Social Events
- SHRM recertification credits

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**Sponsorship package enhancements due to popular demand!**

**Partner with us in 2024!**

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- Special Programming Partnership or Speaking Opportunity for approved HR Relevant Topics (optional)

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- (2) Networking Event Sponsor
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- Logo on GBR SHRM site for 12 months
- Special Programming Partnership or Speaking Opportunity for approved HR Relevant Topics (optional)

## **\$3000 Ruby Package:**

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- (1) Special Programming Event Sponsor
- (1) Networking Event Sponsor
- Newsletter Ad for 3 months
- Logo on GBR SHRM site for 12 months
- Special Programming Partnership or Speaking Opportunity for approved HR Relevant Topics (optional)

**Affiliate Membership Add-On to any package**



# Welcome New Members!

First name	Last name	Company Name	Title
Anne	Patin	Marucci Sports, LLC	VP, Human Resources
Ben	Dye	Orion	Project Engineer
Brandi	Buturla	ST JAMES PLACE	Senior HR MANAGER
Candace	Martin	Neighbors Federal Credit Union	SR HR Generalist
Carrie	Harper	John H Carter Company	Recruiter
Catherine	Thornton	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana	Director, Talent Acquisition and Workforce Development
Cindy	Moss	EMCO Technologies	President
Cristina	Weinnig	Forte and Tablada	VP HR/EX
Darria	Williams	Baton Rouge General - Open Health Care Clinic	HR Manager
Deana	Meredith	LSU Leadership Development Institute	Program Manager
Desi	Waguespack	UniFirst Corporation	Compensation Team Lead
Gregory	Phillips	Raising Cane's River Center	Human Resources Manager
Jason	Vidaurre	The Morrison Companies	HR Manager
Jennifer	Dartez	Human Resource Results, LLC	Owner
Jeri	Biggs	Lamar Advertising	HR Business Partner
Johanna	Landreneau	Landreneau and Associates, LLC	Attorney/Partner
Karli	Fekete	Lamar Advertising	HR Business Partner
Kaylie	Martin	Rubicon LLC	Human Resources Coordinator
Kirstin	Richard	Always Best Care	Human Resources Manager
Kylie	Sibley	Lamar Advertising	Compensation Specialist
Larry	Williams	Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs	Veterans Outreach Program Director
Lauren	Grundy Byrd	East Baton Rouge Council on Aging	Human Resources Manager
Michail	Jones	Southeast Community Health Systems	HR Specialist
Missy	Judice	Blue Cross and Blue Shield LA	Manager, Talent Sourcing and Programs
Nekia	Nicholas	CDI Engineering Solutions	HR Generalist
Rachel	Moran	First National Bankers Bank	Human Resources Officer
Sadie	Walton	Sigma Engineers and Constructors	Human Resources Assistant
Shatikawa	Griffin	Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative	HR Generalist
Stephen	Cali	HUB INTERNATIONAL GULF SOUTH	Senior Vice President
Tara	Krieger	Cadence Insurance, A Gallagher Company	Sr. HRBP
Tessica	Jones	YMCA of the Capital Area	HR Director
Yolanda	Whitmore	Neighbors Federal Credit Union	Vice President, Human Resources



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[HRIS Specialist - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge](#)

Additional career opportunities are available at [SHRM's HR Jobs.](#)



During the March board meeting, we approved the 2024 budget, which will be shared with members soon.

## HR Professionals Magazine

[View the March 2024 digital issue of HR Professionals Magazine.](#)

