North Dakota SHRM State Council

Affiliate of Society for Human Resource Management

2026 NORTH DAKOTA AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The Professional Excellence in Human Resource Management Award given by the ND SHRM State Council recognizes an individual with an outstanding record of contributions to the human resource profession, and impeccable ethical standards and behavior. Nominees are being sought for the award.

This recipient will be one who serves as a role model for the profession, who is a leader rather than a follower, who sets standards for others and the profession, one who applies professional expertise outside their organization, and is committed to *Serving the Professional and Advancing the Profession.*

Nominee requirements:

1. Current member of SHRM in good standing
2. Actively employed in human resources
3. At least five years of experience in the human resource management profession
4. Has not been a previous Professional Excellence Award winner

The following process will be used:

1. Nominations (electronic) can be sent to the ND SHRM State Council Professional Development Director: Raquel Nachatilo via Microsoft Forms **by 5 PM, Tuesday, June 30th. You can access the link by clicking here: Professional Excellence Award Nomination Form**

2. Nominees are rated on a point system with 20 being the highest number of points awarded. The review panel will consist of each Chapter President, or their designee, and the ND State Council Professional Development Director.

3. The award recipient will be announced at the annual North Dakota SHRM Conference in September.

The ND SHRM State Council is grateful to the local chapters for their help with this award process.