



North Country
Human Resources Association

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NCHRA BOARD UPDATE

AFFILIATE OF
SHRMTM
SOCIETY FOR HUMAN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



AUGUST 2026



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board meeting - In person

Date: Tuesday, September 1st

Time: 8:00am

Location: CAPC

518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY 13601



KEY DATES & DEADLINES

Monthly Member Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 15th

Time: 11:45am - 1:00pm

Location: CHJC 1704 State Street

Picnic style with Chef Manning

Presentation Topic: Wellness/Work Life Balance with MVP's Kelly Bragger



BOARD UPDATES

Board welcomes Sarah Colligan:

"Sarah Colligan is the Chief Human Resources Officer for Community Action Planning Council of Jefferson County (CAPC) and has been with the organization for over five years. She comes to us with over a decade of leadership experience in the human resources field and almost twenty years of leadership and professional experience in business development, grant writing, events planning and fundraising. Sarah is a North Country native, but lived and worked in Boston for almost 7 years prior to moving back home to the Watertown area.

Outside of her professional role as CHRO, she is very involved with her community and currently serves as a director for the Samaritan Auxiliary Board where she is also the chairwoman for the Board's Nominating committee. In addition, Sarah serves as a member of the Safe Schools Endeavor Committee, a member of CAPC's Marketing committee, and is the Safety Officer and chairwoman of the Safety committee for her agency. Sarah's greatest role and true passion in life is being a devoted mom to her daughter and enjoys traveling, attending sporting and concert events, and being outdoors; hiking, kayaking or paddle boarding."



Best of Luck, Corinne!

The NCHRA Board would like to thank Corinne Barber for all her contributions while serving on the board - we wish you all the best, and welcome you back any time! We will miss you, Corinne!

BOARD Elections are coming around the corner in October:

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the board or would like to run for a specific seat, please reach out to Danielle Young, NCHRA President at leadership@northcountryhra.org.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we head into September, we're excited for all that the year ahead has in store for North Country HR. We just wrapped up our annual planning meeting, and it was a great opportunity to look ahead, share ideas, and get excited about what's to come. We have some great things planned, and I'm looking forward to a year filled with connection, learning, and growth.

And to end on a high note, I'm excited to personally welcome Sarah as our newest board member! We're thrilled to have her join the team and look forward to everything she will bring to North Country HR.

Here's to a great year ahead!



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"TAKE CARE OF YOUR EMPLOYEES, AND THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUSINESS."

— RICHARD BRANSON

Just a
friendly
reminder...