



# BV-SHRM NEWSLETTER

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## MONTHLY PROGRAM & LUNCHEON

- TOPIC:** Annual Holiday Luncheon
- WHEN:** December 1, 2016
- TIME:** 11:30-1:00 A full program including lunch, awards, induction of 2017 Board, silent auction and much more.
- WHERE:** Phillips Event Center  
1929 County Club Dr., Bryan, TX
- COST:** \$20/ BV-SHRM member  
\$25/ non-members or late RSVP  
*Note: The price is increased for this special event*
- RSVP:** Please **RSVP by noon, Monday, November 28** to [rsvpprograms@gmail.com](mailto:rsvpprograms@gmail.com).
- MENU:** Plated meal beginning close to 11:30. Steak medallions, chef's choice starch and vegetable with salad, red velvet cheesecake and iced tea, water and coffee.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### Krystal Broussard HR Award of Excellence

Come meet and recognize the nominees and winner of this award which demonstrates ongoing dedicated effort to the HR profession.

### Chance Drawings to support the Foundation and Salvation Army

Buy tickets (1 free at check-in) to put in for your favorite items! Gifts from the past include birdhouses, holiday décor, books, and much more. Whatever is raised during this fundraiser will be matched and donated to the Salvation Army!

### BV-SHRM Board Induction

Meet your 2017 Board as they take on the charge of leading our chapter into 2017.

*Would your organization  
like to be featured here?*

*Contact Gari Jones about  
sponsorship opportunities at  
[gnjones@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:gnjones@ag.tamu.edu)*

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# Upcoming Events

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### **Business After Hours**

December 1, 2016

5:30-7:00 pm

*George Bush Library*

### **BV-SHRM / BVATD Joint Meeting**

January 12, 2017

*Speaker: Spherion*

*Topic: Emerging Workforce Study*

## DIVERSITY MATTERS

### **Diversity Dates for December**

- 1 – World AIDS Day
- 2 – International Day for Abolition of Slavery
- 3- International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 7 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance
- 8 – Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
- 10 – Human Rights Day
- 12 – Green Monday
- 12 – Mawlid Al-Nabi (Islamic – Sunni)
- 17 – Mawlid Al-Nabi (Islamic – Shi'a)
- 18 – International Migrants Day
- 24 – Hanukkah - start (Jewish)
- 25 – Christmas (Christian)
- 26 – Kwanzaa (start)

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I can't believe that this year is almost over. In most stores it's been in Holiday mode for a few months and I'm not sure I'm ready.

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to serve you this year. I have been blessed to have unique opportunities to learn and grow, have been able to meet more of you and deepen my relationships with you, and have had the pleasure of leading this great group.

I am especially proud of the members who have served on the board this year. Without them, we would not have the programs, newsletters, communication, continuing education, community involvement, certification, and organization management we enjoy. It might seem easy, but I know it's the diligence of each person faithfully doing his or her job that makes it appear that way. For that, I am truly thankful.

I am especially proud of our speaker lineup this year, an outstanding seminar (with a great happy hour), our ability to make some needed changes to the bylaws, our member survey, our certification course, and the new implementation of a new organization management software which I hope will make your experience with BV-SHRM easier and more interactive.

I look forward to our luncheon on December 1. In addition to having our silent auction to raise money for both the SHRM Foundation and the Salvation Army as well as installing the new board, I look forward to learning more about our four nominees for the Krystal Broussard HR Award of Excellence.

I have had the pleasure of working with Kristi Soria, who will be taking the reins after this next meeting. I am very impressed and am confident that she will be a wonderful leader for our group.

Again, thank you for the honor of being able to serve. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Lisa Villalobos  
President, BV-SHRM



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