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## **Southwest Washington Human Resource Management Association Receives Distinguished Award**

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) in Alexandria, VA has awarded the Superior Merit Chapter designation for a 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row to the Southwest Washington Human Resource Management Association for its scope of work in perpetuating and supporting the mission of the organization in 2008.

The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. The Society serves the needs of HR professionals and advances the interests of the HR profession. Founded in 1948, SHRM has more than 250,000 members in over 130 countries, and more than 575 affiliated chapters.

The Southwest Washington Human Resource Association is one of only 43 chapters receiving the distinction in SHRM's Pacific West Region comprised of 9 states, the Pacific Council and 68 affiliated chapters.

"This recognition demonstrates both the leadership and the successful partnership the chapter has with SHRM to serve the networking and professional development needs of human resource professionals and to the advancement of the human resources profession" noted Pamela J. Green, SPHR, Chief Membership Officer for SHRM.

The Southwest Washington Chapter receives a Certificate of Recognition, a specialized banner to display at its meetings and events, and is being recognized in SHRM's publications and at its conferences.

The Southwest Washington Human Resource Management Association (SWHRMA) covers Clark, Cowlitz, Wakiakum and Skamania Counties. The Chapter currently has over 200 members providing high quality monthly programs in the Vancouver area, and quarterly meetings in Longview which are designed to develop and enhance the leadership and professional skills of Human Resource Professionals in the Southwest Washington area. [www.swhrma.org](http://www.swhrma.org)

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