2013 Annual SHRM Conference an Outstanding Success!

Congratulations to the SHRLR student officers of our award-winning SHRM chapter on the great success of their 2013 annual conference held February 8th at MSU. Capped at a record 200 registered participants, students and professionals alike were treated to an all-star lineup of speakers. Keynote speakers included:

- Alumnus Mark Murray (President, Meijer, Inc.)
  “The Successful Team”

- Alumnus Carolyn Jackson (CHRO, Coca-Cola, NA)
  “Workforce of the Future”

- Alumnus Garry Randall (SVP of HR, Walt Disney)
  “Leadership and Authenticity”

In addition, six interactive workshops were led by top HR and LR executives, including:

- Alumnus Mary Anderson (Director, HR Strategy & OD, Ford)
  “Ford’s Cultural Revolution and the Role of HR”

- Alumnus Eric Drummond (former SVP of HR, Novelis)
  “Paro: Trends in International HR”

- Alumnus Steve Fitzgerald (VP of HR, Avaya)
  “Just Stop It”

- Steven France (HR Director, Shell)
  “The State of the Labor Movement”

- Anne-Marie Law (SVP of HR, McKesson)
  “Obamacare and Healthcare Reform”
Sandra Mahadwar (VP of HR, KLA-Tencor)  
“International Compensation & Diversity Issues”

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Lastly, all of the credit for the conference goes to the retiring student officers of our local SHRM chapter. Thanks to their dedication and long hours of planning and coordination, the conference offered a full day of exceptional learning and networking, marked by a special spirit of community and friendship. Kudos to:

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