



## **Eastern Region Chapter Leaders Newsletter February 2009**

### **Chapter Leader News:**

#### **Chapter Leaders' Meeting and Networking Opportunities at the Eastern Region Conference –**

A Chapter Leaders Meeting will be held from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. (right before the Newcomers and Welcome Receptions) on Sunday, April 26, 2009, the opening day of the 2009 Eastern Region Conference at The Westin in Providence, Rhode Island. There will also be a networking luncheon opportunity specifically for chapter leaders on Tuesday, April 28. We hope you will join us at these conference events that will provide you with an opportunity to meet and network with the Eastern Region Board and other Chapter Leaders from the region.

#### **Eastern Region Chapter Leaders' Conference Call –**

**Our next Chapter Leaders' conference call has been scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. and will be facilitated by Linda S. Lulli, SPHR, Director of Chapter Relations for the CUPA-HR Eastern Region Board and Jessica Savage, Chapter Coordinator for CUPA-HR.**

**Please send a listserv message to [easternchapters@lists.cupahr.org](mailto:easternchapters@lists.cupahr.org) if you have any particular topics you would like to discuss during the call..**

**To participate in the March 26th conference call, please dial 1-800-531-3250 and enter the Conference ID No. 3106800.**

During our January Chapter Leaders conference call, we learned about the prospect of a Northern New England Chapter that is currently in the formation stage and about some of the new tools that have been added to the **Chapter Leaders' Toolkit** (remember your user name is "leader" and the password is "alp2008"). We also discussed chapters' practices for orientation of new chapter leaders – please note that CUPA-HR's Association Leadership Program, an annual conference on leadership and professional development for national, region, and chapter leaders, will be held in Tempe, Arizona from July 10-12, 2009.

Chapter Presidents were reminded to email Jessica Savage at [jsavage@cupahr.org](mailto:jsavage@cupahr.org) with any upcoming changes in their chapter leadership roster. Minutes from our conference call can be found on the **Eastern Region Board website**.

#### **Eastern Region Chapter Leaders Listserv -**

The Eastern Region Chapter Leaders' Listserv is available for you to seek ideas or to collaborate with other Chapter Leaders in the region. If you have a question or issue you are

dealing with as a Chapter Leader that you would like to pose to your colleagues in the region, you can email the group at [easternchapters@lists.cupahr.org](mailto:easternchapters@lists.cupahr.org).

## Board News:

**Now More Than Ever, We Need To Be Knowledgeable of Current and Emerging Trends and Issues Impacting Human Resources and Our Institutions.**

**Register Now for the 2009 Eastern Region Conference!**

**Early Registration Ends March 23**

We hope you plan on joining your higher ed colleagues at the 2009 Eastern Region Conference April 26-28, 2009. This year's conference theme is "**Where Opportunity and Excellence Come Together.**" Against the backdrop of scenic and historical Providence, these three days will be filled with plenty of networking opportunities, timely and relevant concurrent sessions and inspiring keynote speakers.

Join us in Providence for another wonderful Eastern Region Conference!



## **Reminder - Grant Applications Are Being Accepted by the Eastern Region Board**

The Eastern Region Board invites CUPA-HR chapters to submit applications for grant funding to support an initiative the chapter is interested in pursuing but for which the chapter may not have sufficient resources. We recognize that chapters support professional development for their members in a variety of ways and encourage chapter leaders to be creative in thinking about opportunities that might be valuable additions to programs and resources that are available at the CUPA-HR regional and national level. Please submit a letter briefly outlining the program/event for which you seek grant support, to Eastern Region Board Chair Linda Dodd at [linda.dodd@bc3.edu](mailto:linda.dodd@bc3.edu) with a copy to Board Treasurer Lauren Turner at [lturner@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:lturner@mtholyoke.edu). Include pertinent information about the intended target audience, speakers, content of program, outcomes anticipated, and any other information that will be helpful to the board in considering the request. Funding to support chapters is limited in each year. We are not able to guarantee that grants can be awarded for all applications, and grants will typically not exceed \$1,000.