



PRESS RELEASE

DAYTON, OH June 21, 2023 – With a go-live date of August 14, 2023, Miami Valley Human Resources Association (MVHRA) is excited to announce an alliance with the national Society for Human Resource Management ([SHRM](#)) in the strategic initiative known as Dual Membership. As an award-winning local chapter of SHRM with a rich tradition of being the local go-to group for all things HR, Dual Membership will offer further opportunities to connect, collaborate, learn, and grow.

Becoming a 100% chapter, MVHRA will have access to nationally recognized speakers. It will allow members to maximize their access to the [SHRM Competency Model](#) to facilitate the advancement of career paths or further knowledge as a student or business professional. Alignment with National SHRM lends credibility and strength in numbers increasing the effectiveness when representing HR professionals with grassroots efforts at the legislative level.

MVHRA empowers members by providing personal and professional development, invaluable networking opportunities, the exchange of diverse knowledge and experience, state and federal legal updates, and opportunities to attend conferences. Monthly educational meetings have returned as in-person and will provide post-meeting roundtable discussions for those who wish to stay and participate.

After August 14, 2023, membership in MVHRA will require membership in National SHRM, i.e., Dual Membership. For current members of MVHRA, their local level membership will expire on December 31, 2023. Anyone not taking the opportunity for Dual Membership may still participate as a MVHRA affiliate by pre-registering and paying a \$32 fee for each chapter meeting they wish to attend.

Find Dual Membership FAQs answered [here](#). The link to join as a Dual Member will be available on August 14, 2023, at [MVHRA.org](#). MVHRA strives to be a catalyst to creating better workplaces, and we'll meet you on the other side of Dual Membership!