



APICS Cleveland

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Newsletter

ASCM Cleveland Chapter

August PDM Joint Meeting with Cleveland SHRM



Guest speaker Christina Moran, PHD Vice President, Strategic Programming for CSHRM and leader of People Operations for Then Design Architecture will speak regarding hiring trends, supply chain employment oppor-

tunities, training, benefits, employment satisfaction and retention, industry trends.

Our intent for this collaboration is to establish regular engagement between ASCM Cleveland and Cleveland SHRM to enhance visibility of our mutual educational opportunities and support membership growth for both organizations.

The Cleveland Society for Human Resource Management (CSHRM) is the local affiliate chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), an international organization comprised of over 300,000+ human resource professionals in over 165 countries.

SHRM, the Society for Human Resource Management, creates better workplaces where employers and employees thrive together. As the voice of all things work, workers and the workplace, SHRM is the foremost expert, convener and thought leader on issues impacting today's evolving workplaces.

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"The mission of the Cleveland Chapter is to continue to be the premier provider of operations management education in the greater Cleveland area."

PDM DETAILS

Topic:	Joint Meeting with CSHRM	
Speaker:	Christina Moran / Dennis Okocha	
Location:	Cleveland Yacht Club 200 Yacht Club Drive Rocky River, Ohio 44116 440-333-1155	
Date:	Wednesday, August 19th, 2026	
Agenda:	5:30—6:00 PM	Registration / Networking
	6:00—7:00 PM	Dinner
	7:00—8:30 PM	Presentation/ Discussion / Adjourn
Admission:	ASCM Member	\$25.00
	Non-Member	\$35.00
	Student	\$15.00
Points	Receive One Certification Maintenance Point for each PDM attended.	

Members are encouraged to invite their HR staff and hiring managers to this important event.

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Cleveland SHRM is comprised of over 600 human resource professionals working in Cuyahoga, Medina, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Portage, and Stark Counties, just to name a few.

MISSION: The Mission of the Cleveland Society for Human Resource Management (Cleveland SHRM) is to empower Northeast Ohio's professionals / organizations by advancing HR best practices.

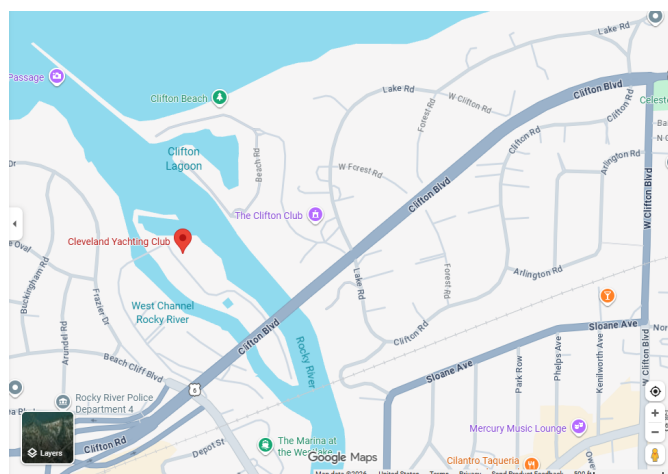
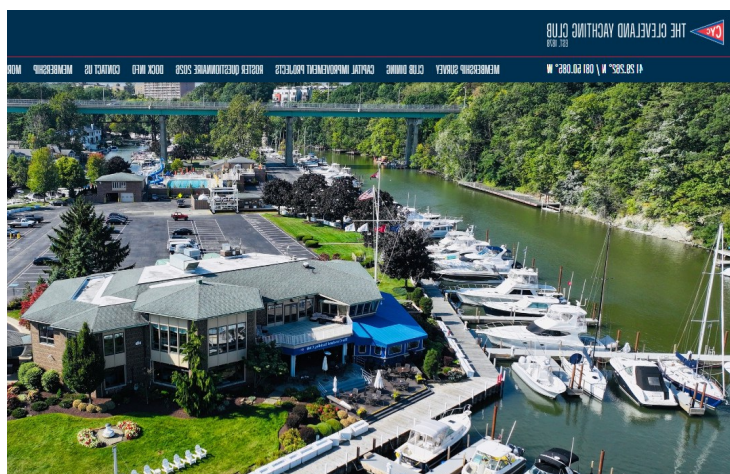
VISION: To be the premier resource in Northeast Ohio for the HR community.

*****Additional Presenter*****

Also joining Christina in round table discussions will be our very own ASCM Cleveland Chapter Director of Membership, Dennis Okocha, CPIM, CSCP. Dennis brings many years of experience and a wealth of knowledge regarding ASCM.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 (5:30 - 8:30)
Special Joint Meeting with Cleveland SHRM
Cleveland Society for Human Resource Management

Meeting Location will be at the Cleveland Yacht Club
200 Yacht Club DR, Rocky River, OH 44116



The Cleveland Yachting Club (CYC)—one of the oldest and most prestigious yachting clubs in the nation. Known for its natural beauty, first-class facilities and family-friendly atmosphere, CYC is located on its own island where the Rocky River meets Lake Erie, nine miles west of downtown Cleveland.

From its North Arm, flanked by a welcoming lighthouse, to the secluded South End area, to the bustling clubhouse and pool complex in between...every inch of nature's beauty and the modern structures built upon it provide endless enjoyment. Please refer to our website, www.cycrr.org, for all the latest information.

Situated in the tree-lined suburb of Rocky River, CYC is located a quarter mile north of the intersection of Detroit and Wooster roads. Meander down Yacht Club Drive and go over the bridge to the Guardhouse.

To provide a secure gate, members must display their car sticker or show their membership card for access past the Guardhouse. Visitors must be signed in at the Guardhouse by a member. Island speed is 10 mph.



SAVE THE DATE

The Cleveland Chapter has these exciting events planned, mark your calendars...

August 19th, 2026 (Wednesday) Cleveland Yacht Club

September 16th, 2026 (Wednesday) Tour

October 21st, 2026 (Wednesday) Merwin's Wharf

November 18th, 2026 (Wednesday) TBD (east side location)

December– No Meeting

January 20th, 2027 Virtual Meeting

February 17th, 2027 Virtual Meeting

March 10th, 2027 TBD (west side location)

April 21st, 2027 TBD (election of officers)

May 19th, 2027 Tour

ASCM - Chapter Membership & Anniversaries

April, 2026

Congratulations!!! New Members

First Name	Last Name	Date joined
Rosalind	Kirkpatrick	3/4/2026
Lubomir	Dakiv	3/7/2026
Sai Suprabath	Chadalavada	3/9/2026
Richard	Creighton	3/9/2026
Zachary	Clark	3/24/2026
Harvey	Logsdon	3/24/2026
Alysha	Gonzales	3/30/2026
Timothy	Werley	3/31/2026
Kerri	Haab	5/23/2026

Anniversaries

(congrats to YOU!!)

First Name	Last Name	Date joined	Tenure
David	Csumitta	5/1/1990	36 years
Steven	Lubowicz	4/23/1991	35 years
Mark	Catri	4/10/1995	31 years
Eric	Jones	4/13/1998	28 years
Scott	Waters	3/7/2008	18 years
Kamilah	King	4/14/2009	17 years
Paul	Dunlavey	4/29/2009	17 years
James	Piascik	5/11/2009	17 years
Kevin	Kubelka	3/29/2012	14 years
Evan	Fleisher	4/2/2013	13 years
Eric	Mitchell	4/17/2013	13 years
Kerry	Zurbuch	5/29/2015	11 years
Chris	Zagore	3/28/2016	10 years
Anthony	Fabrizio	5/7/2016	10 years
Autumn	Harris	5/9/2016	10 years
Kevin	Ludvik	4/29/2019	7 years
Mikalyn	Wasco	4/29/2019	7 years
Brandon	Cox	4/1/2021	5 years
Kyle	Huston	3/7/2022	4 years
Amit	Kadam	3/26/2022	4 years
Donna	Bright	5/5/2022	4 years
Patrick	Martin	3/12/2023	3 years
Paul	Henderson	3/7/2024	2 years
Richard	Pennell	3/3/2025	1 years
Caitlin	Jaworski	3/13/2025	1 years
Daren	Wischmeier	4/7/2025	1 years
Andrew	Lynagh	4/18/2025	1 years

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