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#### Seminar Agenda:

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Opening Remarks
- 9:15 Stan Kimer presents:  
"Employee Career Management  
and Skills Development"
- 10:15 BREAK  
Visit with Vendors
- 10:30 Mark Toth presents:  
"Everything you ever wanted to  
know about Employment Law!"
- 12:00 LUNCH  
Visit with Vendors
- 1:00 Leslie Riggs presents:  
Generational Diversity
- 2:00 BREAK  
Visit with Vendors
- 2:15 Dr. Jimmy Atkins presents:  
Leadership in the Workplace

## STAYING ON TOP OF HR ISSUES



August 16 2012

This year's Summer Seminar is packed with valuable information for the HR Professional in their everyday role in the workplace. Whether you work for a large, small or medium sized company, there is something here for everyone. Our topic line-up includes presentations on career management, generational differences, leadership in the workplace and a legal update by a "Singing Attorney" that you don't want to miss!

Come join us as we strive to stay on top of HR issues!

Register online at <http://ihra.shrm.org>.

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### Stan Kimer

Total Engagement Consulting by Kimer

Stan C. Kimer is recognized as an internal/external consultant with unique skills in employee development/career road mapping, workplace diversity (specialization in GLBT - Gay, Lesbian Bisexual, Transgender), and organization effectiveness/project management. He is frequently invited to speak or conduct workshops on Diversity and leadership development. Stan is a certified Out and Equal Workplace Advocates Building Bridges Trainer. He is active in leadership roles in dozens of community and civic organizations including the current President of the North Carolina Council of Churches. The Triangle Business and Professional Guild recognized Stan in 2003 with their Professional of the Year award. Stan received his MBA from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business and BS in Management Science from Georgia Tech.

### Leslie S. Riggs

Director, Training and Development  
 McLaughlin Young

Leslie is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Leslie holds an undergraduate degree in Spanish Language and Literature from North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina and a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia. She has more than 17 years of training and counseling experience.

### Mark Toth

Chief Legal Officer for the Manpower Group

Mark Toth has served as ManpowerGroup North America's Chief Legal Officer since 2000. Mark is a recognized expert on legal issues affecting the U.S. workplace and has been interviewed by The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, Business Week, 60 Minutes and many others. His award-winning blog has several thousand visitors each week and was recently named one of the Ten Best Corporate Blogs in the World. He "tweets" to more than 8,000 followers on Twitter, publishes an Employment Law Alert to more than 7,000 subscribers and hosts a quarterly webinar that regularly attracts several thousand attendees.

Mark has been named to the Society of Human Resource Managers' national highest-rated speaker list three years in a row, was named one of the ten most intriguing people in the employment services industry by Staffing Review Magazine and was named one of the top 100 most influential people in staffing by Staffing Industry Analysts.

Mark is a past Chair of the American Staffing

### Dr. Jimmy Atkins

Founder, Atkins Leadership Group

The Atkins Leadership Group provides customized leadership and learning solutions to not-for-profit, educational, government, and corporate entities. Atkins is also Lead Faculty at Mountain State University's School of Leadership and Professional Development where he teaches courses on leadership, strategy, and organizational change. Prior to his career in academia, Atkins served as a community development practitioner for the Delaware State Housing Authority, Dover, DE and Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore, MD. He worked on affordable housing, small business development, and capacity building initiatives for small and rural communities. Atkins holds a B.A. in Political Science from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and a M.A. in Human Services, Education, and Public Policy from the University of Delaware. He completed his doctorate in Strategic Leadership from Regent University's School of Global Leadership and Entrepreneurship. He also completed graduate work in theology at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC. Atkins is also a Certified Workplace Big Five Consultant with the Center for Applied Cognitive Studies.

Cost to Attend:

\$45 - members

\$75 - non-members



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 accepted at  
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 the day of the  
 event