



Western Region, the month of May started off with lots of excitement, fun, dancing, learning, laughing, and networking! With one more month in this programming year, the Western Region IPMA-HR Board continues to pursue opportunities that will support the chapters. Read on!

### **Upcoming Training and Development Workshops**

Our next webinar, [Energizing People and Performance](#), focuses on what it means to be motivated (and unmotivated), and strategies for energizing employees toward better performance. The webinar is scheduled for June 16, 2023, at 11:00 am. For more information and to register click the link: [webinar registration](#).



**PSHRA Annual Conference 2023 will be held at the Hyatt Regency Mission Bay in San Diego, CA. Not registered? Find information [here](#).**

Amazing professional development opportunity!

## **Join PSHRA's Executive Council**

PSHRA's Executive Council has three (3) available positions. Each position has a three (3) year term beginning on January 1, 2024. The Nominating Committee will develop a candidate slate that will be voted upon by the Executive Council.

The Nominating Committee is seeking a diverse group of candidates. PSHRA urges members who meet the qualifications and are interested in serving on the Executive Council to submit an application.

Please complete and sign the application and submit it along with at least one letter in support of your nomination. The support letter should be no more than one page in length. The application includes four (4) supplemental questions that need to be answered. The responses to all four (4) supplemental questions should be no more than two (2) pages total for all of the questions.

**All applications, support letters, and supplemental information must be received by PSHRA no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, May 30, 2023. Application [here](#).**



**A Word from our WR President, Kisha:**

**2023 Western Region Conference in Salt Lake City Utah**



The 2023 Western Region Conference in Salt Lake City Utah was exceptional. For those of you who were able to attend, I hope you experienced all the splendor that the conference committee planned. I had the opportunity to introduce the incoming Western Region President – Demetrius “D” Parker, Vice President – Brody Lorda, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – David Kitchen. They are each poised to assume their leadership roles with excellence. The Western Region also recognized some outstanding leaders and agencies with our annual awards.

I would like to personally congratulate all the award winners:

*Muriel M. Morse Achievement Award – Tamara Dixon, HR Director and Chief Diversity Officer at City of Northglenn*

*Agency Award of Excellence – City of Las Vegas*

*Agency Award of Excellence – County of Yolo*

*Agency Award of Excellence – Metro Water Recovery*

*Outstanding Chapter Award – Southern Nevada Chapter*

*HR Emerging Leader Scholarship Award- Jill Tew, HR Generalist at Davis County Utah*



There was so much to experience at this year’s conference, including the Sensory Adaptive Puppy Hour, the inspiring keynote Craig and Fred, innovative keynote Janis Burl and how she took the TSA to new heights, and of course the cupid shuffle!

Special thanks to David Kitchen, Conference Chair, and the entire conference committee for planning and coordinating such a fantastic event!

Kisha McDonald – WR IPMA-HR '22-'23 President

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**Western Region IPMA-HR Board:**

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2023 Conference Chair – David Kitchen



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Hope to see you in San Diego!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tamara Dixon".

Tamara Dixon, IPMA-SCP  
PSHRA Executive Council '23-'25