

2013 Lyle Hanna Award



ANNOUNCEMENT: Effective 2014 the Lyle Hanna Spirit Award will be presented during the KYSHRM Conference in September in Louisville, Kentucky. Nomination forms can be accessed online at www.kyshrm.org and emailed to Chapter Presidents. Nominations will be accepted between **May 1st** and **July 1st** by submitting to sherry.davis@itwfeg.com. There is no time like the present to begin thinking of whom you or your chapter would like to nominate for their contributions to serve or advance the HR Profession outside of their normal working environment through volunteering.

Dearest Friends and Colleagues:

The greatest honor is recognition from your peers and mentors for the service you perform. The Lyle Hanna Volunteer Spirit Award is the highest recognition presented at the state level by KYSHRM, named after our own Lyle Hanna, who possesses a tireless enthusiasm in every organization he serves. Lyle's accomplishments reach beyond KYSHRM, having served on numerous Boards at National SHRM in addition to local, national, and worldwide organizations.

This is why it was not only humbling but a great honor to be the 2013 recipient of the Lyle Hanna Volunteer Spirit Award last December. The level of commitment and contribution of the previous recipients is a list of genuine leaders that have created a legacy forging KYSHRM and the HR Profession in Kentucky. At this stage in my career, I find it a challenge to be considered in the same list as these leaders, so I am dedicating this page to them as a reminder to all that we each possess greatness within us.

2005 - Jeff Nally

2006 - Cathy Fyock

2007 - Susan Harmansky

2008 - Julie Burwell

2009 - Lynn Ingmire

2010 - Susan Simmons

2011 - Howard Blackburn

2012 - Scott McGarvey

Our contribution can vary in size, but as long as we make a decision to be committed, our effort will not go unseen. Human Resources require a passion and a calling to serve. We find ourselves dedicating our efforts to people and companies, often without reward. Then, there comes those moments that your investment in developing a person or moving an organization forward brings an indescribable enrichment. It renews your energy and brings full circle why we chose this profession.

There are many deserving recognition for their contributions and efforts. I encourage you to look closely for those leaders among us that we should thank either at the chapter or state level. Their impact makes a difference in the workplace and in the SHRM organization. This year, make it your chapter's goal to nominate a deserving candidate for the Lyle Hanna Volunteer Spirit Award.

Thank you,
Damian Wirth