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Thank you for your interest in the Berks County Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Our Chapter was founded over forty years ago for the purpose of exchanging human resource management information among a network of Human Resource professionals. In large part, that purpose continues today.

This network has been extremely valuable to me in the development and administration of HR practices and in solving HR problems. The wealth of knowledge and experience in our local membership is exceeded only by their willingness to share their expertise. As a Chapter member, I have been a frequent recipient of that good will and experience.

Our Chapter meets monthly, on a year round basis. Meetings last approximately 1½ hours including breakfast or lunch along with a featured presenter. Topics of interest, usually suggested by the members, range from employee benefits and compensation, recruitment and selection, performance and change management to the many legal and compliance issues facing business today in the HR arena.

In addition to monthly meetings, there are several standing committees directed toward professional development and other programs sponsored by Berks County SHRM. These committees and programs allow members to expand their network through participation and increase their knowledge base through more focused exchange with other Chapter members. As a member you are welcome to participate.

Along with your membership, I encourage you to join SHRM National which has even more extensive programming, development opportunities and HR management resources. For more detailed information, visit their web site at www.shrm.org.

Finally, I urge you to contact any board member or myself if you have any questions about Berks County SHRM. My phone number is (610) 376-1771. My email address is w.gage@gagepersonnel.com.

Sincerely,

Bill Gage Membership Director Berks County SHRM