



Southern New England Staffing Management Association Awarded For Elevating Human Resources, Improving Workplaces

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 28, 2019 — SHRM (the Society for Human Resource Management) recently awarded **Southern New England Staffing Management Association** its prestigious EXCEL PLATINUM Award for the SMA's accomplishments in 2018.

The EXCEL award aligns individual chapters' and state councils' activities with SHRM's aspirations for the HR profession. The award recognizes major accomplishments, strategic activities, and tactical initiatives that elevate the profession of human resources.

“So much of SHRM's success in shaping better workplaces—where employers and employees can thrive together— is owed to the hard work of our chapters and state councils such as SMA. Through their courage and leadership, SMA is driving true, measurable progress toward the healthy, productive, and dynamic workplaces of tomorrow,” said Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., SHRM-SCP, president and chief executive officer of SHRM. “Awarding this PLATINUM Excel Award is just one small way for SHRM to recognize and celebrate the big steps this SMA has taken this past year.”

The EXCEL Award can be earned at four levels: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Each level has a prescribed set of requirements and accomplishments that must be met. SMA will receive recognition in SHRM publications and at conferences, a logo to display on its website, and information to share with its members about the significance of this award.

The Staffing Management Association of Southern New England is the only special interest SHRM chapter in Connecticut - and one of only 8 in the country - serving as a networking and resource group specifically for staffing and employment issues, trends and solutions.

Founded in 2005, our mission is to build the knowledge, capability and credibility of staffing and diversity professionals through leading edge education, sharing best practices, innovative thinking and development of high impact solutions to support talent acquisition.

Our programs offer exclusive focus on the recruiting, staffing and retention aspects of human resources, such as workforce planning, sourcing, screening, selection, assessment, metrics, systems, talent development and other related staffing issues.

For more information about SMA visit <https://www.smasonew.org/>

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About SHRM (Society for Human Resource Management)

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. With 300,000+ HR and business executive members in 165 countries, SHRM impacts the lives of more than 115 million workers and families globally. Learn more at SHRM.org and on Twitter [@SHRM](https://twitter.com/SHRM).