

Maine Human Resources Convention

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Samoset Resort - Rockport, Maine

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Headliners - The 7 Best Keynoters Ever to Hit a Maine Stage!

But don't just take our word for it...

"You have done an amazing thing with the Maine HR convention - had a vision and made it a reality. You're a great role model for those of us who have dreams of making something really big happen!"

Linda Haft

DARREN LACROIX

Tulsa, Oklahoma.

World Champion of Public Speaking. In 2001, Darren entered an international speaking competition, which began with over 25,000 participants from 14 countries. And when the contest ended, he was the last person standing on stage. Don't miss Darren's **HR Ouija Board** in action! Darren will conduct two sessions. "Make Humor Part of Your HR Business Plan" and "Effective Public Speaking in HR: From Chump to Champ". Darren is author of "Laugh and Get Rich," award winning producer of "Living and Laughing with Cancer - A Comedian's Journey," and one of the founders of the Humor Institute.

You can visit Darren at www.humor411.com

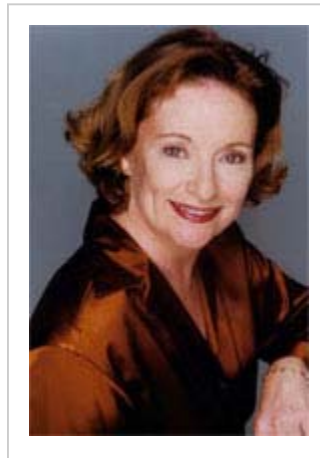


KATHLEEN PASSANISI

Lake Saint Louis, Missouri.

Internationally recognized speaker, medical professional, and the self-proclaimed poster-child for the sandwich generation. Kathy is a member of the Speakers Hall of Fame and the funniest woman in Lake Saint Louis, Missouri. She will conduct two keynotes. "It's Your Life: Choose Well," based on her book of the same name. Learn how to make informed, conscious, ethical choices at work, at home, and in life. "A Seat at the Buffet," instructs us on challenging those rules, false assumptions, worthless expressions, and robotic behaviors that limit our potential.

You can visit Kathleen at www.kathleenpassanisi.com



LIZ LERMAN

Takoma Park, Maryland.

Renowned choreographer and 2002 MacArthur fellow. Liz



Lerman is the founder and artistic director for the DANCE EXCHANGE, a groundbreaking dance company that has brought more than 50 original works to the stage, from Maine to California. In two unforgettable convention sessions, Liz will speak about what creativity can mean for the HR professional and the workplace. She will talk about the theory and practice of crossing boundaries between the artists studio and other workplaces. Oh, and did we mention that some of you may be participating in her HR rendition of **Swan Lake**.

You can visit Liz at www.danceexchange.org

SUZIE HUMPHREYS

Fredericksburg, Texas.

One of the most compelling presenters on the American stage and a member of the Speakers Hall of Fame. Suzie is a different kind of motivator... slightly off center in her style, the way your oldest and best friends is... honest and open, but sensitive to the painful side of life. The side that is one step away from joy! She lifts, jolts, and nurtures her audiences and they love every minute of it. Suzie has made 2 prior appearances at this convention - both to standing ovations! She conducts two keynotes and a book signing at the convention bookstore where you can share some coffee and conversation!

You can reach Suzie at www.suziehumphreys.com

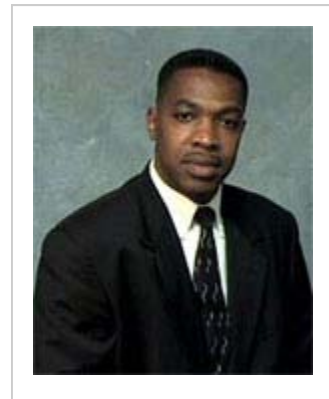


CHRISTOPHER LEE

Lewiston, Maine.

21st Century Management. Each year we select a Maine HR professional to participate as one of the convention keynotes. We are pleased to welcome Christopher Lee, Director of Human Resources at Bates College in Lewiston to the keynote faculty. Chris will open the convention on Tuesday, May 9 with a keynote on the best ways to find, develop, and manage talent in the Maine workplace. This is a great opportunity to pick up some tips from close to home by a very creative member of the HR community in Maine.

You can visit Chris at cle@bates.edu



NORM BOSSIO

Lakeville, Massachusetts.

What more can we say about Norm?! Teacher and motivator extraordinaire. He's back with us for an eighth consecutive year for three reasons. First, the audience loves Norm. Second, he always leaves the stage having delivered great value to the human resource community. Third, Norm is the essence of creativity and imagination - the twin themes of this year's convention. Norm will conduct two sessions on Thursday at the convention: "Creative Problem Solving," and "Tough Cookies: Dealing with Those Difficult People at Work."

You can visit Norm at www.normbossio.com



STEVE MIRANDA

Special Guest from SHRM. While all areas of business have experienced tremendous change in the past decade, nowhere has this change been more profound than in Human Resource management. In order to both survive and flourish in this seemingly chaotic environment, HR professionals need to be able to quickly identify, prioritize, and put into action well thought through strategies and programs. Steve's program – The 7 Deadly Sins of HR Management – will help you create and think through the operation of these strategies.



You can visit Steve at smiranda@shrm.org

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