



## **Human Resources Professional of the Year 2007 Award Winner – Sheila M. Fetner, PHR, Director of Human Resources at Childress Klein Properties**

The purpose of the HR Professional of the Year is to recognize a member of the Charlotte Area SHRM chapter who has proven leadership in the HR community such as CASHRM, other SHRM Chapters and so forth. The individual also has achieved excellence in service to the HR Profession, leadership in the business community, and service to the civic community.

It is with great pleasure and honor that I announce the recipient for the 2007 Award. But first, let me tell you a little about this year's HR Professional, Sheila M. Fetner:

Sheila has been in the HR profession for over 15 years working in the manufacturing and service industries. Employers have recognized her for significant contributions in executing compensation and benefit strategy, managing employee relations, supervising payroll/benefit administration; directing training and organizational development and implementing new policies and programs to better manage HR functions.

Prior to a mid-life crisis which resulted in a change of career to human resources, Sheila taught for 14 years at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and in the Charlotte / Mecklenburg School System.

The 2007 HR Professional has been a member of CASHRM (formally known as CAPA) since 1993. She has served as a volunteer on the CAPA Board for 6 years as chair of the publicity committee, Treasurer, 1<sup>st</sup> VP and President of CAPA / CASHRM in 2001. After completing the tenure as an officer, Sheila continued to volunteer for CASHRM as a member of the By-laws Committee, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee and the and currently in the 2008 Conference committee.

Service to the HR Profession includes serving as a volunteer on NC SHRM State Council since 2001 as Chapter President, District Director (2002-2003), and Director-elect (2004-2005) and currently the as its Director (2006-2007). As Director of the NC SHRM State Council, Sheila also serves on the Southeast Regional Council for SHRM.

Civic duties include, but are not limited to, Habitat for Humanity, CPCC HR Advisory Committee, and board member of the United Way Central Carolinas Youth Education Council. Sheila is the Director of Music at Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

This 2007 HR Professional winner holds a Masters Degree from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC as well as the PHR certification designation.

A NC native who has helped this chapter grow, CASHRM is honored to have Sheila M. Fetner as the Charlotte Area SHRM 2007 HR Professional Recipient.