



Hispanic Internal Revenue Employees

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HIRE National News

This year's HIRE National Training Conference will be held in Anaheim California from August 26 to August 28 at the Double Tree Suites hotel. The conference workshops have been finalized. The complete Conference Registration package and hotel details are expected to be released soon to all members.

If you plan to attend the conference and want to participate in a more active role HIRE National is now accepting nominations for workshop speakers and moderators. The deadline to submit nominations is May 15th. If you are interested in either role let us know as soon as possible so that we can provide the details and submit your name.

In other National news if you missed the Leadership Succession Series held on Wednesday, April 22 we have a copy of the presentation slides if you are interested. The topic for the workshop was titled "Relationship Management-Establishing and Improving Relationships" and was hosted by Larry Orozco, Program Manager in the Return Preparer Office.

Since our last update HIRE has been busily making improvements to the HIRE website. The main page was redesigned and new chapter pages were added. The website now features chapter events and is regularly updated. HIRE has added a PayPal payment feature to the site and we expect to make it available as an option to pay for the training conference registration. The web address is www.hire.org Check it out!

Much of the credit for the new and improved website should go to our very own, Veronica Chavez, the HIRE CIO. Her vision and gentle persistence (or is that insistence) have certainly pushed us forward.

Chicago Chapter News

Over the seemingly endless winter we held our annual holiday luncheon and a toy drive to benefit El Hogar del Nino. Both were good excuses to get out and socialize. We collected over \$100 in toys which were happily dropped off at El Hogar after the luncheon.

Due to an unfortunate computer crash many of the pictures of the event were lost though we did manage to find a couple.



(Pictured: Maria Mejia, Veronica Chavez, Heriberto Sanchez, Annette Perez, SG, Anna Sandoval, Maria Rivera)



(Pictured: Mickey and friends hanging out)

As I have mentioned, the HIRE National Training Conference will be held later this year so a suggestion was made by Veronica to hold a fundraising raffle to raise some funds to sponsor registration fees for the conference. So HIRE will hold a raffle to win a..... Well, you will have to see what that is so keep an eye out for our raffle announcement. It will be coming out soon.

Finally, we plan to send out a survey to find out if you (our members) are interested in having local lunch and learn workshops. If you have any ideas or suggestions we would be happy to hear them.

Upcoming Events Of interest

Now that Spring has kind of arrived this year it's time to find a good reason to get out of the house and celebrate. Several local Hispanic organizations including ALPFA, NSHMBA, SHPE and others are collaborating to host a Cinco de Mayo fiesta. The event is a fundraiser to benefit local high school and college student scholarships. The event will be held on May 1st at Joe's on Weed Street located at 940 Weed St in Chicago. Advance tickets are \$25 and \$35 at the door. For more information go to:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cinco-de-mayo-fundraising-fiesta-tickets-16406446122>

In case you know of someone who may be looking to make a career change HACE will be hosting their annual Career day on May

5th at the Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago. The event will take place from 10am until 2pm. For information on how to register go to www.haceonline.org.

Finally, if you really like celebrating Cinco de Mayo there is another networking event on May 5th at the Urban Rooftop located at the Godfrey Hotel. For more information go to:

http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cinco-de-mayo-networking-soiree-tickets-16028228864?aff=nwsltr&mc_cid=484883d0af&mc_cid=3359e10ab3

Mark your calendar now and come out to support these local events!

In other News

Do you find that you get winded whenever you run to catch that morning train or bus? Well, consider joining our official HIRE sponsored running group to get the wind beneath your feet instead. The running group is called Team I Run Strong and meets every Monday at 4:45pm in the lobby of the 230 S Dearborn building. Running distances are 1.5 to 3 miles with varying destinations. We even have nice stickers for your water bottle! To join you can contact Team Captain, Veronica Chavez.

Membership

It's that time of year again to renew your membership! HIRE membership has its privileges. In addition, it will allow you to join our mailing list which provides valuable information of interest to our members such as scholarship information, community events, etc. If you need additional information please contact Sergio Guzman at (312) 292-3333.

A message from the Editor...

We welcome your story ideas and suggestions for the newsletter. If you wish to submit an item please contact me at Sergio.Guzman@irs.gov.