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## *Bryan-College Station Mayors' Committee on Employment for People with Disabilities*

**Panel consisting of:**

Division for Rehabilitation Services

Greg Mason & Giovanne Bell

Division for Blind Services

Ron Ross

Brazos Valley Workforce

Michael Root

Mental Health Mental Retardation

Sandra Haywood & Renita Smith

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**Topic:** Individuals with Disabilities in the Workplace

**What:** BVHRMA Monthly Meeting and Luncheon

**When:** Thursday, October 4, 2007 from 11:30 to 1:00

**Where:** College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX

**Cost:** \$10 for members; \$15 non-BVHRMA members

**Lunch (subject to change):** Brisket, Smoked Turkey, Green Salad, Ranch Potatoes, & Green Beans

**RSVP:** [n-felcman@tamu.edu](mailto:n-felcman@tamu.edu) or [www.bvhrma.org](http://www.bvhrma.org)

**Topic Description:** Hear how the aforementioned local agencies can assist you as HR professionals. As well as learn some of the advantages of hiring individuals with disabilities and the services these agencies provide to them. **BRING YOUR QUESTIONS FOR THE PANEL**

## *Welcome New & Returning Members!*

Amy Kratz, Benefit Manager, St. Joseph Health System

Ashley Brown, TAMU student

Julissa Kelley, HR Manager, Grant Prideco

Laurie Glameyer, HR Manager, Interstate Southwest LTD.

Melissa Heselmeyer, HR Assistant, Lynntech

Priscilla Johnson, Classification & Compensation Analyst, TAMU HR Management Services

### *October Diversity Dates*

- 1) National Disability Awareness Month, National Day (China), International Day for the Elderly (UN)
- 2) Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (India)
- 3) Foundation Day (Korea), Republic Day (Germany), Day of the Francisco Morazan (Honduras)
- 4) St. Francis Day (Catholic), Rosh ha'Shanah (Jewish), First of Ramadan (Islam), St. Petronius Day (Italy), National Cinnamon Bun Day (Sweden), Navratri (Hindu), World Space Week begins (UN)
- 5) Ramadan begins - through 11/4 (Islam), Independence Day (Bulgaria), World Teachers' Day (UN)
- 6) Armed Forces Day (Egypt)
- 7) Merchant Holiday (Antigua & Barbuda), Thanksgiving Day (St. Lucia), World Habitat Day (UN)
- 8) Independence Day (Croatia)
- 9) Hangul Day (S. Korea), Army & Navy Day (Azerbaijan), Columbus Day (Dominican Republic), World Post Day (UN), International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction (UN)
- 10) Columbus Day (USA, Guam, Puerto Rico), Thanksgiving (Canada), National Day (Taiwan), World Mental Health Day (UN)
- 11) National Coming Out Day (Gay and Lesbian), Durga Puja (Hinduism)
- 12) Day of the Race (Mexico, Latin America), Discovery of America (Argentina), Discovery Day (Bahamas), Chong Yang (China)
- 13) Yom Kippur (Jewish), Dussehra (Hindu)
- 14) Peace Corps Birthday (USA)
- 15) International Day of Older People (Australia), World Rural Women's Day (Australia)
- 16) World Food Day (UN), National Boss Day (Canada, US)
- 17) International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (UN), Feast of St. Margaret Alacoque (St. Lucia), Pavarana (Buddhism)
- 18) Independence Day (Azerbaijan), Persons Day (Canada), Sukkot (Jewish)
- 20) Birthday of the Bab (Baha'i), Revolution Day (Guatemala), Karva Chauth (Hindu)
- 21) Atilles Day (Bonaire), St. Ursula Day (British Virgin Islands), Army Day (Honduras), National Heroes' Day (Jamaica)
- 22) Abu Simbel Festival (Egypt)
- 23) Day of Proclamation of the Republic (Hungary), Chulalongkorn Day (Thailand)
- 24) United Nations Day (UN), Disarmament Week (UN), World Development Information Day (UN), Suez Victory Day (Egypt), Labor Day (New Zealand)
- 25) Sh'mini Atzeret (Jewish)
- 26) Simchat Torah (Jewish)
- 28) National Day "Ochi" (Greece), Quds Day (Islam)
- 30) Shab-e-Qadar (Bangladesh), Daylight-Savings Time Ends
- 31) All Hallows Eve/Halloween (Christian), Reformation Day (Christian/Germany), Samhain (Wicca), October Holiday (Ireland)

## *SHRM Upcoming Events...*

### Strategic HR Conference

October 10-12, 2007 | Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel & Marina | Tampa, Florida

### HR Southwest 2007

October 23-26, 2007 | Fort Worth Convention Center | Fort Worth, Texas

### Workplace Diversity Conference & Exposition

October 18-20, 2007 | Philadelphia, PA

### Texas State Council Global Forum Conference

November 7, 2007 | Houston, TX

### SHRM Leadership Conference

November 14-15-16 | Washington, DC

## *BVHRMA Upcoming Events...*

Unless otherwise noted, monthly meetings/luncheons are held on the first Thursday of every month from 11:30AM to 1:00PM at the College Station Conference Center, 1300 George Bush Drive, College Station, TX

### **NOVEMBER 1**

Dr. Elizabeth Umphress  
Assistant Professor  
Mays School of Business  
Diversity and Ethics

### **DECEMBER 6**

Holiday Social