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Dear BWHRA Member and/or Potential Member:

The Blue Water Human Resource Association is an economical local resource providing human resource support for the many issues facing employers today. Through guest speakers, networking opportunities, and group discussions, members are able to stay abreast of the latest topics, learn about best practices and share ideas. Whether you're a VP, generalist, payroll administrator, benefit specialist, business partner or manager tasked with oversight of HR related duties, you're sure to find value through our membership.

Our membership grew by 8% in the 2014-2015 year. We sincerely hope that you will be an ambassador for the BWHRA, and will continue to spread the word about our organization. We value your comments and suggestions, and ask that you please contact any one of our board members if there is something that you would like to share.

For 2015-2016:

- ✓ We will continue to meet the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings will continue to be held at Port Huron Hospital – Duffy Classrooms A&B. 12:00-1:30.
- ✓ It is our desire to increase our branding through Social Media. We now have the Blue Water Human Resource Association Group on LinkedIn. We encourage you to join our group on LinkedIn!! 
- ✓ The half day offsite training was such a success last year, that we will be offering another training this year. The BWHRA will be sponsoring a training conducted by  **FRED PRYOR SEMINARS** on the topic of Creative Leadership in April. This will also be open to individuals from the organizations in which our members work, as well as individuals and organizations in our community. Please see the attached flyer for details.
- ✓ The Leadercast event has had decreasing BWHRA participation the last couple of years. Therefore, we have opted not to include this into our schedule of events, and will instead be hosting 7 monthly sessions, the Fred Pryor half day seminar, and 2 socials in the upcoming season.

As always, guests are welcome at our meetings. To cover the cost of lunch, \$18.00 will be due at the start of the meeting.

Please find a list of our 2015-2016 dues on the following page.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our first membership meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, beginning at noon. Our first topic is **Legislation, Case Laws, Trends and Hot Issues in the Workplace**, brought to you by Aaron Graves of the Bodman Group Law Firm.

Warm regards,

*Kristine Tremble*

President BWHRA