



1st Human Resource Conference for Local Government

*"Trail blazers do more than keep people on the right path.
They help people see where to begin."*

Creating a good place to work through mutual respect, commitment and accountability is a major goal of local governments in North Dakota. Scheduled for **April 21-22 in Bismarck, the first statewide human resource conference** will help park districts, schools, cities and counties improve their skills and understanding of the ever-changing landscape of human resource management.

This conference will feature motivational speaker Roxanne Emmerick, author of *Thank God It's Monday*, teaching how to improve workplace culture and get the most from staff. Five breakout sessions will feature presentations on background checks, performance management, wage and hour compliance requirements, HR risk management and open meeting/open record requirements for HR management. The closing session will feature Sarah Herman discussing what local governments need to do to assure legal compliance and when and how to secure legal counsel on human resource issues. Bring questions and issues as there will be many opportunities to ask the experts.

In addition to offering major sessions, the conference will unveil the new Human Resource Reference Guide for Local Governments. This new tool will be an ongoing resource for local governments in North Dakota. This conference will also provide the opportunity to network with other human resource staff in other political jurisdictions in your region.

NDRPA members are eligible for registration scholarships. Learn more and register for the conference on NDRPA's website: www.ndrpa.com.