

HR Exchange

OPM Sponsors IPMA-HR Memberships for State Agency HR Managers

Effective June 1, 2006, thirty-five (35) state agency HR managers became members of the International Public Management Association for Human Resources (IPMA-HR), under an IPMA-HR agency membership held by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). OPM will pay the memberships for thirty-three (33) Merit System HR managers, and will bill two (2) non-Merit System agencies for their membership at a reduced \$90 prorated annual membership fee.

IPMA-HR is an organization that represents the interests of over 7,500 human resource professionals at the Federal, State, and Local levels of government. IPMA-HR members consist of all levels of public sector HR professionals. IPMA-HR's goal is to provide information and assistance to help HR professionals increase their job performance and overall agency function by providing cost effective products, services, and educational opportunities.

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The first five individuals responding to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offer of OPM-paid IPMA-HR national membership were Fred Liebe, Kristin Griffin, Tina Tate, Eugena Zachary, and Louis Burkart.

Pictured (left to right): Fred Liebe, Oklahoma Emergency Management; Kristin Griffin, Office of State Finance; Tina Tate, Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control; Eugena Zachary, Office of the

Secretary of State; Cindy Braun, Office of Juvenile Affairs, IPMA-HR Chapter President, Oklahoma Public Human Resources Association (OPHRA); Denise Edwards, Oklahoma Department of Labor, OPHRA Chapter President-Elect; and Oscar Jackson, OPM, 2006 IPMA-HR President -Elect.



