

**“3-2-1 Blast Off Into HR Innovation”**

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Time	Session
7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast sponsored by Sidecar Health
8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions, Denise Slaysman, Conference Chairperson Alan Bernstein, Emcee Extraordinaire, HR Office Savers
8:10 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Signature Sponsor: Seacoast Bank
8:20 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Opening Keynote: “It is What You Make of It: Mindset, Accountability & Forward Thinking Growth” Steve Gilliland, CSP, CPAE, Speaker Hall of Fame Member and Best Selling Author
9:25 a.m. – 9:32 a.m.	Morning Boost Sponsor: Sidecar Health
9:32 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Networking Break with Conference Sponsors
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Presentation: “HR Trends 2026: Transforming Workplaces for the Future” Robyn Hopper, SHRM-CP, SHRM Knowledge Advisor
11:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.	Platinum Sponsor: Acara Solutions, Inc.
11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Restroom break
11:15 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	Presentation: “Oops – I Wish I Had Known That! -- A Deep Dive into Costly Employment Law Mistakes for HR Professionals To Understand & Avoid” Louis D. Wilson & Michelle Tatum Bush, Managing Partners, FordHarrison
12:25 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Platinum Sponsor: Florida Health Care Plans
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break & Networking with our Conference Sponsors
1:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Presentation: “Mission Control for Innovation: HR Leadership Habits That Make Creativity Stick” Dr. Karen Tilstra, Founder Creativity Effect, Innovation Architect, Educational Psychologist & Author
2:40 p.m. – 2:47 p.m.	Diamond Sponsor: Suddath
2:47 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Networking with Conference Sponsors & Snack Break <i>Snack Break Sponsored by Suddath</i>
3:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Closing Keynote: “Mission-Ready Leadership: Building High Trust, High Performance Teams” Colonel Michael E. Fossum, Former Astronaut, US Air Force (Ret.) Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University
4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Platinum Sponsor: Barry University
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor Prize Drawings & Conference Closing Remarks

**“Innovation takes flight when people lead the way—thank you for being part of the journey.”**

*This conference has been approved for 5.5 recertification credit hours through SHRM and HRCI*

**Thank you to our Conference Team!**

<p><i>2026 Conference Chair</i> Denise Slaysman, SHRM-SCP</p>	<p><i>2026 Emcee Extraordinaire</i> Alan Bernstein, SHRM-SCP</p>
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<p><i>Secretary</i> Donna Allen</p>	<p><i>2027 Conference Chairperson</i> Suzanne Witenhafer</p>
<p><i>President, SHRM Brevard</i> Tandy Baerst, PHR</p>	<p><i>President, SHRM Space Coast</i> Jimmy Crook, PHR, SHRM-CP</p>

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- Share your favorite speaker quote
- Tell us what inspired you today
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- Meals and food pantry access
- Showers, laundry, clothing, and hygiene items
- Haircuts and basic health support
- Case management, benefits assistance, and life-skills coaching
- Mobile outreach to homeless encampments



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