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Student Chapter of SHRM

of the Morris Graduate School of Management (MGSM)

Cordially invites ALL MBA students to attend

Strategic Trends in Compensation and Benefits: A Mini-Conference

Thursday, May 20, 2010

3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

8th floor Auditorium ~ Chicago Campus

Topics on: Domestic Partnership benefits, FLSA, Pay Equity Act, Workers Compensation, Compensation Fair Objectives, and much more.

Join us for interactive sessions presented by:

Todd A. Solomon

Partner, McDermott Will & Emery, LLP

3:00pm – 4:00pm



Todd A. Solomon is a partner in the law firm of McDermott Will & Emery LLP and is based in the Firm's Chicago office. Todd focuses his practice primarily on designing, amending, and administering pension plans, profit sharing plans, 401(k) plans, employee stock ownership plans, 403(b) plans, and nonqualified deferred compensation arrangements. He also counsels privately and publicly-held corporations and tax-exempt entities regarding fiduciary issues under ERISA, employee benefits issues involved in corporate transactions, executive compensation matters, and the implementation of benefit programs for domestic partners of employees. Todd has experience counseling plan fiduciaries with respect to investment policies, alternative investments (hedge funds, limited partnerships, real estate), prohibited transaction issues, investment

management arrangements and payment of expenses from plan assets. Todd graduated from the University of Chicago Law School, J.D. (with honors) 1998, and the University of Michigan, B.A. (with high distinction), 1995.

W. Lee Palmer, Jr.

HR and Management Consultant Management Development Consultants, LLC

4:30pm – 5:30pm



W. Lee Palmer, Jr. is an accomplished administrator and human resources leader with proven expertise in policy and procedure development, recruitment, hiring and retention practices, personnel development, wage and salary administration, legal compliance issues, managerial support, contract administration, and labor relations and negotiations. Lee also has a strong background in financial management including budgeting, purchasing, payroll systems, asset management including facilities and maintenance, grants administration and information technology. Lee has 30 plus years of progressively responsible experience in all phases of administration in large public agencies, school districts and university settings, non-for-profit organizations, and the private sector. He currently works as a management and human resources consultant in the Chicagoland area. Lee graduated from the University of Connecticut, MPA, Public Affairs (with distinction), 1978, and Syracuse University - Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, BA, 1975.

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