

Jean L. Seawright, CMC

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Expertise

Employment, discrimination (all areas), harassment, negligent hiring and retention, policies and procedures (employee handbooks), performance management, internal investigations, compensation, termination, personnel decisions, employment regulations (Title VII, FLSA, FMLA, ADA, ADEA, PWFA, NLRA, and others), and general human resource matters.

Career Summary

As a management consultant since 1987, I have provided professional HR consulting services and advice to business owners, CEOs, boards, and HR leaders across the nation. I have consulted with organizations of many sizes, including for-profit, non-profit, public, and publicly traded companies, creating essential human resource infrastructure and helping position organizations for future growth and development. I have owned and operated Seawright & Associates, an HR management consulting firm, since 1996.

My consultation practice has focused on a variety of HR-related engagements such as executive advisory, regulatory compliance, management training and development, compensation plan design, internal investigations, performance management programs, hiring processes, job descriptions and job profiles, HR audits, HR due diligence and integration, employee handbook/policy development, and others. I have been the representative for clients in investigations and matters involving the U.S. Department of Labor, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, state fair employment and unemployment compensation divisions, the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and other regulatory agencies. I have published numerous articles in the field of human resources and regularly deliver presentations to management and owner audiences at conferences. In 1999, I also wrote and self-published *The Employment Genie*®, a comprehensive process with employment forms for employers who hire, coach, and terminate employees.

I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Florida in 1986. In 2000, I was awarded the CMC (Certified Management Consultant) designation, credentialed by the Institute of Management Consultants. The CMC designation is the preeminent mark of competency, knowledge, and professionalism in the management consulting industry. Only 10,000 consultants worldwide (less than 1%) have achieved this level of excellence.

Employment History

Seawright & Associates

Winter Park, Florida

1996 – Present

President/Human Resource Management Consultant

Seawright & Associates is an HR management consulting firm that advises employers exclusively and specializes in providing human resource solutions that promote an organization's culture and strategic goals, enhance profits and productivity, and help mitigate risk by ensuring compliance with state and federal employment regulations.

As a management consultant, I provide consultation to CEOs, business owners, boards, and HR leaders. I also develop compensation plans, performance evaluation systems, management training programs, employee policy manuals, affirmative action plans, job profiles, and many other HR programs. I speak at national and state conferences for trade associations and CEO groups, and I present management training programs to private companies. I also write articles for the Seawright & Associates e-bulletin. As president, I provide strategic direction, both long- and short-range, to the firm; manage the marketing, sales, public relations, and finances; and hire, develop, and direct staff.

Massey Services, Inc.

Orlando, Florida

1995 – 1996

Director of Human Resources

Before starting my firm, I agreed to devote one year to this prominent pest prevention and elimination business, helping to build and enhance HR infrastructure and processes throughout the organization. During the one-year period, I developed and refined policies and procedures related to hiring, training and development, job descriptions, benefits, compensation and payroll, compliance with various employment regulations, and other areas. I also designed and delivered new HR practices and programs aimed at supporting management's goals to increase performance, mitigate risk, and enhance productivity.

Seay Management Consultants, Inc.

Orlando, Florida

1987 – 1995

Sr. Vice President

1993 – 1995

After being promoted to senior vice president, I assumed more responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the firm, while continuing to advise CEOs, business owners, HR leaders, and CFOs from a variety of businesses in multiple industries across the United States. My consultation began to shift toward more creative, proactive, and developmental programs.

Vice President

1991 – 1993

After being promoted to vice president, I provided leadership and strategic direction to Seay Management Consultants while managing the administrative staff. I assumed responsibility for over 100 clients throughout the United States, advising HR executives, CEOs, and CFOs on a variety of HR-related issues. I served as the representative for clients before state and federal government agencies in investigations related to wages and hours, fair employment, affirmative action, and other regulatory compliance programs. I conducted internal compliance audits and wrote employee handbooks, compensation plans, affirmative action plans, and other programs.

HR Management Consultant

1987 – 1991

After less than a year of working in an administrative capacity at this HR management consulting firm, I was promoted to HR consultant and provided consultation to businesses nationwide. The majority of work focused on helping clients maintain compliance with employment regulations, including but not limited to the Fair Labor Standards Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act, state unemployment compensation regulations, state wage and hour regulations, state fair employment regulations, Executive Order 11246, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and others.

Education

- Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, University of Florida, 1986.
- College of Dentistry, University of Florida, 1986.

Professional Certification

Certified Management Consultant (CMC), Institute of Management Consultants USA, 2000. The CMC certification represents evidence of the highest standards of consulting and adherence to the ethical canons of the profession. Less than 1% of all consultants worldwide have achieved this level of excellence. For more information about the CMC credential, contact www.imcusa.org.

Professional Associations / Boards

- Institute of Management Consultants, USA (IMC)
- Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Association of Workplace Investigators (AWI)
- ASIS International (American Society for Industrial Security)
- WorldatWork (formerly American Compensation Association)
- Board Member, Goodwill Foundation Board, Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Inc.

Published Materials—Books/Systems

Fred Whitford, E. Mark Hanna, Jean Seawright Pileggi, Kevin Pass, Paul Sommerville, and Nicole Mason, *The Complete Book of Pesticide Management*, "Chapter 12—The Employee Bulletin Board: Where Employers Communicate Policies, Procedures, and Practices to Employees," John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 2002.

Jean Seawright Pileggi, *The Employment Genie® Exclusive PMP Package*, Seawright & Associates, Winter Park, Florida, 2000.

Jean Seawright Pileggi, *The Employment Genie®, Your Comprehensive Step-By-Step Employment System*, Seawright & Associates, Winter Park, Florida, 1999.

Published Materials—Booklets*

Jean Seawright, *Guidelines for Employee Performance Evaluation and Review*, The Florida Turfgrass Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994.

Jean Seawright, *How to Hire Good Employees*, The Florida Turfgrass Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994.

Jean Seawright, *How to Write an Employee Handbook*, The Florida Turfgrass Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994.

Jean Seawright, *Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*, The Florida Turfgrass Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994.

Jean Seawright, *Turfgrass Managers Guide to Substance Abuse in the Workplace*, The Florida Turfgrass Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994.

Jean Seawright, *Unemployment Compensation*, The Florida Turfgrass Association, Orlando, Florida, 1994.

Published Materials—Magazine Articles*

- "Retaining Employees in the Age of Options," *Lawn & Garden Retailer*, January 2020.
- "How to Avoid Holiday Party Headaches," *Greenhouse Management*, December 2018.
- "Avoid Holiday Party Headaches," *Nursery Management*, November 2018.
- "How to Avoid Holiday Party Headaches," *Garden Center*, November 2018.
- "Make the Right HR Decision: 4 Components to Consider When Making 'People' Decisions at Your Nursery," *Nursery Management*, September 2018.
- "Make the Right HR Decision: Consider These 4 Components When Making People-Based Decisions at Your Greenhouse," *Greenhouse Management*, September 2018.
- "Set the Right Tone: 10 Things Every Business Leader Must Know about Human Resources and Effective Management," *Greenhouse Management*, August 2018.
- "Set the Right Tone: 10 Things Every Leader Must Know About Human Resources and Managing Effectively," *Nursery Management*, August 2018.
- "Make the Right HR Decision: 4 Components to Consider When Making People-Based Decisions at Your Garden Center," *Garden Center*, August 2018.
- "What's My Job?: The Art and Science of Writing Effective Job Descriptions," *Garden Center*, May 2018, and *Greenhouse Management*, June 2018.
- "Set the Right Tone: 10 Things Every Business Leader Must Know About Human Resources and Effective Management," *Garden Center*, June 2018.
- "Improve Your Recruitment Efforts, Culture: 10 HR Trends Every Business Should Consider to Attract and Retain Employees This Year and Beyond," *Nursery Management*, June 2018.
- "What's My Job?: How to Write Detailed Job Descriptions That Clarify Duties for Candidates and Protect Your Business," *Nursery Management*, May 2018.
- "Recruiting Strategies That Work: How to Attract Talent in a Competitive Marketplace," *Garden Center*, February 2018, and *Nursery Management*, March 2018.
- "Take Stock of Sexual Harassment Policies," *Nursery Management*, January 2018, and *Greenhouse Management*, February 2018.
- "Resolve to Improve Recruitment Efforts, Culture in 2018," *Greenhouse Management*, December 2017, and *Garden Center*, January 2018.
- "Take Stock of Sexual Harassment Policies," *Garden Center*, December 2017.
- "The Proliferation of Paid Leave," *Garden Center* and *Greenhouse Management*, October 2017 and *Nursery Management*, November 2017.
- "How to Establish a Consistent Company Culture," *Garden Center*, *Greenhouse Management*, and *Nursery Management*, August 2017.
- "13 Tips for I-9 Compliance," *Garden Center*, June 2017.
- "13 Tips for Better I-9 Compliance," *Greenhouse Management* and *Nursery Management*, June 2017.

"New Administration, New Day for Businesses," *Garden Center, Greenhouse Management, and Nursery Management*, April 2017.

"Weed at Work: New Marijuana Laws Raise Vexing Questions for Employers," *Garden Center, Greenhouse Management and Nursery Management*, February 2017.

"Rethink Employment Relationships," *Nursery Management, Garden Center, and Greenhouse Management*, December 2016.

"Pump Up the Payroll," *Nursery Management*, October 2016.

"Time to Boost Worker Salaries?" *Garden Center and Greenhouse Management*, October 2016.

"Politics in the Workplace," *Nursery Management*, August 2016.

"Prepare for More Pay," *Nursery Management, Garden Center, and Greenhouse Management*, July 2016.

"Ten Steps to Hiring Success," *LooseLeaf*, June/July 2016.

"Politics in the Workplace," *Garden Center and Greenhouse Management*, June 2016.

"Create a Culture of Accountability," *Nursery Management*, May 2016.

"Creating a Culture of Accountability," *Greenhouse Management and Garden Center* April 2016.

"HR 2016: New Year, New Challenges," *Greenhouse Management*, February 2016.

"Avoid Workforce Woes," *Nursery Management*, February 2016.

"HR 2016: New Year, New Challenges," *Garden Center*, February 2016.

"Reducing the High Cost of a Bad Hire," *Lawn & Garden Retailer*, January 2016.

"The Fine Art of Firing," *GrowerTalks*, December 2015.

"Minimizing the Risk in Terminations," *Produce Grower*, August 2015.

"Minimum Wage Rates Impact Pay Practices and Plans," *PLANET News*, March/April 2015.

"Ten Common Questions Employers Have About the Affordable Care Act," *PLANET News*, January/February 2015.

"How Am I Doing, Boss? Communicating Performance to Employees," *PLANET News*, November/December 2014.

"Termination Tips to Ease the Pain," *PLANET News*, September/October 2014.

"Laying the Groundwork: You Are Who You Hire," *PLANET News*, July/August 2014.

"Designing an Effective Bonus Program," *PLANET News*, May/June 2014.

"The Value of Effective Job Descriptions," *PLANET News*, March/April 2014.

"By the Book," *PLANET News*, January/February 2014.

"Tackling Turnover," *PLANET News*, November/December 2013.

- "Ten Steps to a Successful Hire," *PLANET News*, September/October 2013.
- "Build Performance with a Better Review," *PLANET News*, July/August 2013.
- "Smart Hiring," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, December 2012.
- "Value Employees, Keep Your Talent," *Lawn & Landscape*, March 2011.
- "Hire for Attitude; Train for Skill," *PestWorld*, March/April 2011.
- "Performance Improvement," *PestWorld*, March/April 2011.
- "Lose the Languor, Keep the Talent," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, January 2011.
- "Re-Engaging Burned Out Employees," *PestWorld*, November/December 2010.
- "10 Steps to a Successful Hire," *PestWorld*, November/December 2010.
- "Hiring Talent Begins with Recruiting Talent," *The Professional Window Cleaner*, Summer 2010.
- "It's Vacation Time," *PestWorld*, June/July 2009.
- "Attracting Women in Pest Management," *PestWorld*, November/December 2008.
- "The Employee Compensation Puzzle," *PestWorld*, May/June 2008.
- "Hire for Attitude, Train for Skill," *GrowerTalks*, May 2008.
- "Hire for Attitude, Train for Skill," *GreenProfit*, March 2008.
- "By the Book," *PestWorld*, November/December 2007.
- "Hiring a Manager," *PestWorld*, August/September 2007.
- "CEO: Take Stock," *The Buzz*, July 2007.
- "It's Vacation Time," *PestWorld*, June/July 2007.
- "Is That Your Final Answer? Interview Questions to Help You Hire the Perfect Candidate," *PestWorld*, March/April 2007.
- "Background Checks: What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You," *PestWorld*, July/August 2006.
- "Successful Reference Checks," *Lawn & Landscape*, December 2005.
- "Dress for Success," *Lawn & Landscape*, November 2005.
- "Fostering Employee Loyalty," *Lawn & Landscape*, October 2005.
- "Organizational Change: Strategies Facing Layoffs," *Today's Garden Center*, October 2005.
- "Tackling Turnover," *Lawn & Landscape*, September 2005.
- "Severance Pay and Benefits," *Lawn & Landscape*, July 2005.
- "The Value of a Positive Attitude," *Lawn & Landscape*, June 2005.

- "Sexual Harassment; Same Problem, Greater Liability," *Lawn & Landscape*, May 2005.
- "By the Book, Chapter 2," *Lawn & Landscape*, April 2005.
- "By the Book," *Lawn & Landscape*, March 2005.
- "Resignation or Termination?" *Lawn & Landscape*, February 2005.
- "Reviewing the New Overtime Laws," *Lawn & Landscape*, January 2005.
- "Tips on Hiring Manager-Level Employees," *Lawn & Landscape*, December 2004.
- "Build Performance with a Better Review," *Today's Garden Center*, November/December 2004.
- "Communication 101," *Lawn & Landscape*, October 2004.
- "Personnel Files: That's Confidential," *Lawn & Landscape*, September 2004.
- "Called to Duty," *The Independent*, July/August 2004.
- "By the Book," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, July 2004.
- "Personnel Files: Friends or Foes?" *Lawn & Landscape*, July 2004.
- "Executing Your HR Decisions," *Lawn & Landscape*, June 2004.
- "Hire for Attitude, Train for Skill," *Today's Garden Center*, May/June 2004.
- "Making the Right HR Decision," *Lawn & Landscape*, May 2004.
- "Personality Profiles," *Lawn & Landscape*, April 2004.
- "Ready To Reinstate," *Lawn & Landscape*, March 2004.
- "Being Called to Duty," *Lawn & Landscape*, February 2004.
- "What Exactly Is My Job?" *Lawn & Landscape*, January 2004.
- "Legally Authorized Workers," *Lawn & Landscape*, December 2003.
- "It's Holiday Party Time," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, December 2003.
- "Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," *Tree Care Industry*, November 2003.
- "Properly Paying for Training and Travel Time," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, November 2003.
- "So, You Want to Be an Owner?" *Lawn & Landscape*, November 2003.
- "CEO: Take Stock," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, October 2003.
- "So, You Want to Be a Manager?" *Lawn & Landscape*, October 2003.
- "Have Handbook, Will Read," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, September 2003.
- "The Death of Business Ethics?—Part II," *Lawn & Landscape*, September 2003.
- "Hiring a Manager?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, August 2003.

- "The Death of Business Ethics?—Part I," *Lawn & Landscape*, August 2003.
- "Communication 101," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, June 2003.
- "Managing the Trust Meltdown," *Lawn & Landscape*, June 2003.
- "Is That Your Final Answer?" *Lawn & Landscape*, May 2003.
- "Pain-Free Pay; Five Commonly Misunderstood Requirements," *Garden Center Merchandising & Management*, May 2003.
- "Personnel Files: Friends or Foes?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, May 2003.
- "It's Vacation Time for Your Company," *Lawn & Landscape*, April 2003.
- "Making the Right HR Decision," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, April 2003.
- "Forming Your Culture," *Lawn & Landscape*, March 2003.
- "Making the Most of Personality Profiles," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, March 2003.
- "Implications of Being Called to Duty," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, February 2003.
- "Organizational Change Strategies, Part Two," *Lawn & Landscape*, February 2003.
- "Organizational Change Strategies, Part One," *Lawn & Landscape*, January 2003.
- "So What Exactly is My Job?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, January 2003.
- "So You Want to be an Owner?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, December 2002.
- "Human Resources for the 'New War,' " *Lawn & Landscape*, November 2002.
- "So You Want to be a Manager?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, November 2002.
- "A PCO's Guide to Pain-Free Pay," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, October 2002.
- "Interviewing Words for the Wise," *Lawn & Landscape*, October 2002.
- "Faced With Difficult Decisions? Develop an Effective Game Plan for Managing Organizational Change," *Members Only*, National Pest Management Association, September 2002.
- "Opinions Count," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, September 2002.
- "Trusted Advisors: An Essential for Leaders," *Lawn & Landscape*, September 2002.
- "Designing an Effective Bonus Program," *California Nurserymen*, Autumn 2002.
- "Preventing Workplace Violence," *Lawn & Landscape*, August 2002.
- "The Death of Business Ethics?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, August 2002.
- "Workplace: Facts of Business Life," *Lawn & Landscape*, July 2002.
- "Managing the Trust Meltdown," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, June 2002.
- "The Bermuda Triangle of Employment," *Lawn & Landscape*, June 2002.

- "Build Performance with a Better Review," *California Nurserymen*, Summer 2002.
- "15 Ways to Motivate Employees," *Tree Care Industry*, May 2002.
- "Hire for Attitude, Train for Aptitude," *Lawn & Landscape*, May 2002.
- "Is That Your Final Answer?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, May 2002.
- "Five Regulations You Can't Ignore," *Lawn & Landscape*, April 2002.
- "It's Vacation Time for Your Company," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, April 2002.
- "Does Culture Matter?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, March 2002.
- "Interviewing Words for the Wise," *Members Only*, National Pest Management Association, March 2002.
- "Managing Unemployment Costs," *Lawn & Landscape*, March 2002.
- "Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," *California Nurserymen*, Spring 2002.
- "Effective Bonus Programs," *Lawn & Landscape*, February 2002.
- "Organizational Change Strategies—Part II," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, February 2002.
- "Organizational Change Strategies—Part I," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, January 2002.
- "Managing Unemployment Costs," *National Arborist Association Tree Care Manager*, December 2001.
- "Understanding and Coaching Y2K Employees," *Roofing Contractor*, December 2001.
- "Wanted: Legally Authorized Workers," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, December 2001.
- "Employment of the New War," *California Nurserymen*, Winter 2001.
- "Employment Issues of the 'New War,'" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, November 2001.
- "Interviewing Words for the Wise," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, October 2001.
- "Trusted Advisors," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, September 2001.
- "Preventing Workplace Violence," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, August 2001.
- "Generation Xers Help Us Prepare for the Y's," *Roofing Contractor*, July 2001.
- "Terminations: A Fact of Business Life," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, July 2001.
- "The ADA/WC/FMLA Connection (The Bermuda Triangle of Employment)," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, June 2001.
- "Hire for Attitude, Train for Skill," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, May 2001.
- "Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," *Roofing Contractor*, May 2001.
- "Designing an Effective Bonus Program," *Members Only*, National Pest Management Association, April 2001.
- "Managing Unemployment Costs," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, April 2001.

"Five Regulations You Can't Ignore," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, March 2001.

"Generation Xers Help Us Prepare for the Y's," *Members Only*, National Pest Management Association, March 2001.

"Designing an Effective Bonus Program," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, February 2001.

"Employment of the Future: Are You Ready?" *Members Only*, National Pest Management Association, January 2001.

"Hiring Talent Begins with Recruiting Talent," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, January 2001.

"Build Performance with a Better Review," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, December 2000.

"The Truth Behind 'Employment at Will,'" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, November 2000.

"Understanding Sexual Harassment Liabilities," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, October 2000.

"Interviewing Talent—Why You Can't Wing It," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, September 2000.

"Coaching the Y2K Employee," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, August 2000.

"Employment of the Future—Are You Ready?" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, July 2000.

"Relax—You *Can* Get a Reference!" *PCT Pest Control Technology*, June 2000.

"Retaining Employees in the Age of Disloyalty," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, May 2000.

"Generation Xers Help Us Prepare for the Y's," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, April 2000.

"Merger Mania," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, March 2000.

"Top Five Wage and Hour Liabilities," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, February 2000.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, January 2000.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," *Chamber Insider*, A Publication of the Winter Park, Florida, Chamber of Commerce, November 1999.

"Sexual Harassment Claims: A Three-Step Protection Plan," *The Independent*, Vol. 1, No. 1, January-February 1999.

"Help Wanted," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, January 1997.

"Smart Hiring; Successful Strategies for Raising the Bar," *International Cemetery & Funeral Management*, January 1997.

"Wage and Hour," *PCT Pest Control Technology*, February 1996.

"12 Easy Steps to 'Demotivate' Employees, Decrease Productivity and Lose Revenues," *Florida Turf Digest*, January/February 1994.

"Are You Paying Your Employees Properly?" *Florida Turf Digest*, September 1991.

"Employee Pay: Know the Facts," *The Florida Chamber*, Fall 1991.

Seminars & Presentations*

- "Change at the Speed of Light: What's New & What's Next in HR; Staying Ahead of Regulatory Change & Insulating Your Business From Risk," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Amelia Island, Florida, June 22, 2026.
- "Change at the Speed of Light: What's New & What's Next in HR; Cutting Through the Chaos to Help You Manage Change and Mitigate Risk," Insulate America, Toronto, Canada, May 28, 2026.
- "The Employment Arena of 2026: Maximizing Talent Strategies and Mitigating Risk," Florida Fire Sprinkler Association, Clearwater, Florida, October 27, 2025.
- "Navigating HR Risks in a Dynamic Regulatory Environment: Preparing for ICE Worksite Enforcement and Adjusting to Shifting HR Practices," The Garden Center Group, Raleigh, North Carolina, September 23, 2025.
- "Federal Flurry: What's New and What's Next for HR, Cutting Through the Chaos to Help You Manage Change and Mitigate Risk," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Washington, D.C., June 25, 2025.
- "Preparing for ICE Worksite Enforcement Actions," Insulate America, Pebble Beach, California, May 29, 2025.
- "Melting the ICE: Preparing for Immigration Worksite Enforcement Actions," Owens Corning, Orlando, Florida, March 5, 2025.
- "Managers Beware! New EEOC Harassment Guidance Raises the Bar," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, August 20, 2024.
- "Onboarding New Hires: Keys to Creating a Lasting and Positive Onboarding Experience That Boosts Engagement and Improves Retention," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, August 20, 2024.
- "Aging Workers: Capitalizing on the Benefits and Mitigating the Risks," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, August 19 and 20, 2024.
- "Best Practices for Recruiting: Reengineering Your Strategy to Attract Today's Talent," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, August 19 and 20, 2024.
- "HR Regulatory Revolution: Five New Federal Employment Rules That Redefine HR (Part I: Compensation, Contractors, and Competition and Part II: Pregnant Workers and Harassment)," National Insulation Contractors Exchange, Carlsbad, California, June 24, 2024.
- "HR Updates Unleashed: Five New Federal Employment Rules That Impact Everything!" Insulate America, Sea Island, Georgia, May 31, 2024.
- "Workplace Health and Wellness: HR Implications and Industry Practices," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, August 15, 2023.
- "Beyond the Now: Navigating Through Emerging HR Trends, Risks, and Regulations," Insulate America, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 16, 2023.
- "New Employment Regulations and Best Practices for Compliance," CEO Nexus, Winter Park, Florida, March 30, 2023.
- "HR 2023: Employment Regulations on the Horizon," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, La Romana, Dominican Republic, February 15, 2023.

"HR 2023: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on HR Trends and Risks on the Horizon," CEO Nexus Women Entrepreneurs I & II, Winter Park, Florida, January 12 and 26, 2023.

"Beyond the Boundaries of HR: Coaching Employees to Success" and "Beyond the Boundaries of HR: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing of HR Tips and Trends on the Horizon," The Garden Center Group, Kansas City, Missouri, September 20, 2022.

"Re-Ignite Without Getting Burned: Navigating Through 5 HR Flames on the Horizon," TeamStrength, Inc., Winter Park, Florida, August 24, 2022.

"Supervisory Responsibilities and the Law: What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You" and "Employee Handbooks: Friends or Foes?" National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Denver, Colorado, August 15, 2022.

"The New HR: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on HR Realities, Trends, and Risks That Affect Your Business," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Montréal, Québec, Canada, June 27, 2022.

"The New HR: Your Employees and Regulations Are Changing Right Now . . . Are You?" Insulate America, Sea Island, Georgia, June 2, 2022.

"Your Employees Are Changing Quickly, Are You? Strategies for Dealing with a Transforming Labor Force," First Colony Bank, Orlando, Florida, March 24, 2022.

"Making Sense of HR Madness: Minimize HR Risks & Successfully Manage Your Human Resources," North American Farmers Direct Marketing Association, Atlanta, Georgia, February 7, 2022.

"Raising the Bar in HR: Prepare to Future-Proof Your Workplace," The Garden Center Group, Wilmington, Delaware, August 31, 2021.

"Smart People Hire Smart: How to Make Your Management Life Easier," Florida Pest Management Association, St. Petersburg, Florida, June 15, 2021.

"In The HR Trenches: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on HR Matters That Impact Insulate America Stockholders," Insulate America, Pebble Beach, California, June 4, 2021.

"HR 2020: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on HR Practices, Trends, and Regulations Affecting Employers," CEO Nexus, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, February 28, 2020.

"It's Time to Prepare for a New Era of HR," The Garden Center Group, Nashville, Tennessee, September 24, 2019.

"HR 2020: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on Medical Marijuana Developments and HR Trends That Affect NICE Members," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 20, 2019.

"The Business of HR: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on HR Practices, Trends, and Regulations That Affect Your Business," CEO Nexus Women Entrepreneurs, Winter Park, Florida, June 27, 2019.

"The Business of HR: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on HR Practices, Trends, and Regulations That Affect Your Business," Insulate America, Austin, Texas, May 31, 2019.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," CEO Nexus, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, March 1, 2019.

"Risk Management and Smart Hiring Practices: HR for Business Owners 1.0," Rollins College Business Accelerator, Winter Park, October 16, 2018.

"This is NOT HR, It's Your Life!" CEO Nexus, Winter Park, Florida, June 28, 2018.

"Sexual Harassment in the #MeToo Era: How to Effectively Mitigate Risk," Insulate America, Sea Island, Georgia, June 1, 2018.

"New Administration, New Day for Businesses: Anticipated Changes and Emerging Trends in the HR Arena," The Garden Center Group, Burlington, Vermont, September 21, 2017.

"New Administration, New Day for Businesses—Anticipated Changes in the HR Arena," Insulate America, Pebble Beach, California, June 2, 2017.

"Managing Medical Issues in the Workplace," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, July 27, 2016.

"The Value of Personality Profiles," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, July 27, 2016.

"The U.S. Department of Labor Overtime Rule: What You Need to Know to Comply," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, July 25, 2016.

"Best Practices for Terminations," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, July 25, 2016.

"The U.S. Department of Labor New Overtime Rule: What You Need to Know to Comply," Insulate America, Sea Island, Georgia, June 3, 2016.

"Expanded Workplace Rights for LGBT Workers & Mandated Paid Sick Leave," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Amelia Island, Florida, May 3, 2016.

"This Is Not HR: It's Your Life," CEO Nexus Roundtable, Winter Park, Florida, March 8, 2016.

"Making Sense of (More!) HR Madness," AmericanHort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 20, 2016.

"Smart People Hire Smart," AmericanHort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 19, 2016.

"HR Legislative Update," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri, September 21, 2015.

"The Magic of Hiring Smart," The Garden Center Group, Orlando, Florida, September 23, 2015.

"In the HR Trenches: Real-World HR Challenges and Questions from Insulation Contractors," Insulate America, Nassau, Bahamas, May 29, 2015.

"Smart People Hire Smart," National Fire Sprinkler Association, Orlando, Florida, May 1, 2015.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," AmericanHort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 5, 2015.

"Coaching Employees to Excellence," AmericanHort, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, February 4, 2015.

"New Rules and Employment Regulations that Affect Every Business," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, San Diego, California, January 28, 2015.

"HR 2015: New Rules, New Realities," Midwest Landscape Network, Orlando, Florida, January 12, 2015.

"Understanding & Coaching Employees of the New Millennium," PLANET Professional Landcare Network, Louisville, Kentucky, October 24, 2014.

"Background Checks: What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You," National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, October 23, 2014.

"Background Checks: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, June 30, 2014.

"Changes and Challenges in HR for 2014 and Beyond," Insulate America, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30, 2014.

"The Top Three Employment Regulations Every Insulation Contractor Must Know About: Tips for Achieving Compliance and Gaining Peace of Mind," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Las Vegas, Nevada, January 29, 2014.

"Coaching & Disciplining Employees: Secrets for Bringing About Real Change in an Employee," National Pest Management Association, Tarrytown, New York, January 22, 2014.

"The Top Three Employment Regulations Every Owner MUST Be Aware of: Tips for Achieving Compliance and Gaining Peace of Mind," National Pest Management Association, Tarrytown, New York, January 22, 2014.

"Five HR Truths That Impact Every Business," National Wildlife Control Operators' Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10, 2014.

"Badmouthing the Boss on Facebook: To Fire or Not to Fire," PLANET Professional Landcare Network, Louisville, Kentucky, October 25, 2013.

"Employee Compensation: Exposing the Myths & Liabilities," PLANET Professional Landcare Network, Louisville, Kentucky, October 25, 2013.

"Managing Employee Medical Issues in the Workplace," National Pest Management Association, Phoenix, Arizona, October 23, 2013.

"Getting and Keeping Your HR House in Order," The Garden Center Group, Asheville, North Carolina, September 24, 2013.

"Recruiting, Testing, Interviewing, & Hiring," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri, September 9, 2013.

"HR 2013 for Leaders," Carolina PCO Supply Company, Columbia, South Carolina, May 15, 2013.

"Hiring and Compensating Employees Legally & Effectively," New England Pest Management Association, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts, February 13, 2013.

"Hiring and Firing in the 21st Century," National Pest Management Association, Tunica, Mississippi, February 12, 2013.

"Employee Handbooks: Friends or Foes?" National Pest Management Association, Tunica, Mississippi, February 12, 2013.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, January 23, 2013.

"Employee Handbooks: Friends or Foes?" National Pest Management Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 18, 2013.

"Hiring and Firing in the 21st Century," National Pest Management Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 18, 2013.

"Employee Handbooks: Friends or Foes?" "Professional Landcare Network, Orlando, Florida, January 9, 2013.

"Employer Rights in the Realm of Social Media," Texas Pest Control Association, Houston, Texas, November 30, 2012.

"Hiring Smart and Retaining Talent," Texas Pest Control Association, Houston, Texas, November 29, 2012.

"HR 2013: Are You Prepared?" National Pest Management Association, Boston, Massachusetts, October 19, 2012.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," Insulation Contractors Association of America (ICAA), Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2012.

"Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," The Luxe Group, Winter Park, Florida, October 1, 2012.

"HR 2013: Are You Prepared?" Insulate America, Sea Island, Georgia, June 1, 2012.

"Employee Handbooks: Friends or Foes?" ATHENA PowerLink, Winter Park, Florida, April 26, 2012.

"Social Technology HR Risks and Responsibilities," American Businesswomen's Association, Sevierville, Tennessee, April 19, 2012.

"The Intergenerational Office: Understanding and Managing the Workforce of the Future," National Association of Plumbing Specialty Distributors Webinar, Winter Park, Florida, April 10, 2012.

"The Art and Science of Smart Hiring: Using the QualityPro Program to Identify Winners, Minimize Risk, & Enhance Compliance with Employment Regulations," National Pest Management Association, Washington, DC, February 27, 2012.

"How to Find and Keep Outstanding Employees," National Pest Management Association, Tunica, Mississippi, February 10, 2012.

"Surviving a Department of Labor Audit," National Pest Management Association, Tunica, Mississippi, February 10, 2012.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," National Pest Management Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 19, 2012.

"Surviving a Department of Labor Audit," National Pest Management Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 19, 2012.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, June 22, 2011.

"Making Sense of HR Madness," Insulate America, Boston, Massachusetts, June 3, 2011.

"Ten Things Every Leader Must Know About Human Resources," The Refractories Institute, Palm Beach, Florida, May 12, 2011.

"Harnessing the Power of the Leader Within," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Fernandina Beach, Florida, March 28, 2011.

"Employee Compensation: Get it Right or Pay!" National Pest Management Association, Tunica, Mississippi, February 11, 2011, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 27, 2011.

"Dollars Do Better When Accompanied by Sense! An Overview of the Results from the 2010 Nationwide Wage & Benefits Survey," National Pest Management Association, Tunica, Mississippi, February 11, 2011, and Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 27, 2011.

"The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Employment Issues," PLANET Professional Landcare Network, Atlanta, Georgia, December 3, 2010.

"When it Comes to HR . . . What You Don't Know Can be Risky Business," National Pest Management Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 20, 2010.

"Wage and Hour Compliance: Are You on Target?" National Pest Management Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 23, 2010.

"Anatomy of a Department of Labor Audit," National Pest Management Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 23, 2010.

"When it Comes to HR . . . What You Don't Know Can be Risky Business," The Garden Center Group, Newport News, Virginia, September 30, 2010.

"Employee Compensation: Exposing the Myths & Liabilities," National Pest Management Association's NPMA on Demand Webinar, Winter Park, Florida, September 22, 2010.

"Positioning Your Business to Meet the Top 5 HR Challenges of 2011," National Pest Management Association," Orlando, Florida, July 24, 2010.

"Stump the Genie/Sexual Harassment in the Workplace," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Asheville, North Carolina, June 9, 2010.

"The Shifting Labor & Employment Arena: Is Your Business Prepared?" National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Asheville, North Carolina, June 8, 2010.

"Positioning Your Business to Meet the Top 5 HR Challenges of 2010," Insulate America, Newport Beach, California, June 3, 2010.

"The Employee Free Choice Act and The Shifting Labor & Employment Law Landscape," National Pest Management Association, Washington, DC, March 1, 2010.

"Smart People Hire Smart: How to Make Your Management Life Easier," International Window Cleaning Association, Reno, Nevada, January 28, 2010.

"The Shifting Labor & Employment Arena: No Employer is Immune," National Pest Management Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey, January 14, 2010.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy, and Retain Talent," Workforce Central Florida and the Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, Winter Park, Florida, December 9, 2009.

"The Shifting Labor & Employment Arena: New Administration, New Obligations," PLANET & National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, December 3, 2009.

"Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," PLANET & National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, December 3, 2009.

"Now That You've Hired Employees . . . The Fun Has Just Begun! Human Resource Practices to Protect Your Business," National Pest Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 29, 2009.

- "Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," Florida Fire Sprinkler Association, West Palm Beach, Florida, September 21, 2009.
- "The Shifting Labor & Employment Arena: New Administration, New Obligations," National Pest Management Association, Savannah, Georgia, August 8, 2009.
- "Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," National Pest Management Association, Savannah, Georgia, August 8, 2009.
- "The Shifting Labor & Employment Arena: New Administration, New Obligations," Insulate America, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 29, 2009.
- "Immigration Compliance: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on Current Employer Requirements," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, LLC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 12, 2009.
- "HR Update: On the Horizon for '09 and Beyond," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, LLC, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 12, 2009.
- "Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," National Pest Management Association, Washington D.C., October 23, 2008.
- "Immigration Compliance: An Up-to-the-Minute Briefing on Current Employer Requirements," National Pest Management Association, Washington, D.C., October 23, 2008.
- "Ten Things Every Garden Center Must Know About Human Resources," The Garden Center Group, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 2008.
- "Stump the Genie," The Garden Center Group, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 2008.
- "Ten Things Every Leader MUST Know About Human Resources," TeamStrength, Inc., Winter Park, Florida, July 29, 2008.
- "Smart People Hire and Fire Smart," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri, June 9, 2008.
- "Employee Compensation: Exposing the Myths and Liabilities," Insulate America, Palm Beach, Florida, May 29, 2008.
- "Smart Hiring: How to Make Your Management Life Easier," Florida Fire Sprinkler Association, Orlando, Florida, April 23, 2008.
- "Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," American Nursery & Landscape Association, Louisville, Kentucky, February 10, 2008.
- "Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," American Nursery & Landscape Association, Louisville, Kentucky, February 10, 2008.
- "Managing Excellence: HR Secrets for Smart Hiring, Developing Employees, and Minimizing Risk in Terminations," Insulate America, Dallas, Texas, January 22, 2008.
- "Pest Management Employment from A to Z," North Carolina Pest Control Association, Greensboro, North Carolina, November 14, 2007.
- "Want Results? You Got 'Em! An Overview of the 2007 NPMA Nationwide Wage & Benefits Survey Final Results (Based on the survey conducted by Seawright & Associates), National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, October 18-19, 2007.

"Sexual Harassment: How to Stay Out of Trouble," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, LLC, Kansas City, Missouri, August 21, 2007.

"Want Results? You've Got 'Em! A Sneak Preview of the 2007 NPMA Wage and Benefits Survey," National Pest Management Association, Tucson, Arizona, July 20, 2007.

"Ten Things Every Owner Must Know About Human Resources," Insulate America, Santa Barbara, California, May 31, 2007.

"Smart Hiring Techniques," GIE Media's Snow Magazine, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 9-10, 2007.

"Hire Hard; Manage Easy," American Wholesale, Ltd., St. Petersburg, Florida, March 23, 2007.

"Coaching Employees to Excellence," The Canadian Pest Management Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 10, 2007.

"Smart Hiring: The Key to Business Success," The Canadian Pest Management Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 10, 2007.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy," South Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, February 8, 2007.

"Employee Compensation; Exposing the Myths," South Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, February 8, 2007.

"Coaching Employees to Excellence," International Window Cleaning Association, Nashville, Tennessee, February 1, 2007.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy," International Window Cleaning Association, Nashville, Tennessee, February 1, 2007.

"Attracting Women in Pest Management," National Pest Management Association, Dallas, Texas, October 26, 2006.

"The New Hire Process from Applications to Background Checks," National Pest Management Association, Dallas, Texas, October 26, 2006.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association, Orlando, Florida, September 28, 2006.

"Cultivating Performance and Productivity through Smart Hiring," Wisconsin Public Power, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin, September 14, 2006.

"Employee Handbook Dos and Don'ts," The Garden Center Group, Hartford, Connecticut, September 6, 2006.

"Can't We All Just Get Along?" The Garden Center Group, Hartford, Connecticut, September 6, 2006.

"HR Best Practices," National Association of Catering Executives, Orlando, Florida, August 22, 2006.

"Smart, Effective, and Legal Hiring and Firing," Cremation Association of North America, Orlando, Florida, August 18, 2006.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy," Mid-Florida Society for Human Resource Management, Lakeland, Florida, August 10, 2006.

- "Hiring Practices for Cutting-Edge Businesses," National Pest Management Association, Scottsdale, Arizona, June 30, 2006.
- "Employee Handbook Essentials," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, La Jolla, California, June 24, 2006.
- "Compensation Essentials," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, La Jolla, California, June 23, 2006.
- "HR Excellence Begins with You," National Association of Executive Recruiters, Celebration, Florida, April 28, 2006.
- "Recruiting and Hiring Women," National Pest Management Association, Washington D.C., February 27, 2006.
- "Straight Talk on Employee Compensation," International Window Cleaning Association, Mesa, Arizona, February 17, 2006.
- "Smart Hiring Practices," International Window Cleaning Association, Mesa, Arizona, February 17, 2006.
- "Real Life HR in the Trenches," North Carolina Nursery Association, Greensboro, North Carolina, January 19, 2006.
- "Ten Things Every Business Must Know About HR," North Carolina Nursery Association, Greensboro, North Carolina, January 18, 2006.
- "Are You QualityPro: The Map to Excellence, Part I," National Pest Management Association, Nashville, Tennessee, October 15, 2005.
- "Are You QualityPro: The Map to Excellence, Part II," National Pest Management Association, Nashville, Tennessee, October 15, 2005.
- "Hot Topics in the HR Trenches," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Miami, Florida, September 20, 2005.
- "How the New Overtime Regulations Affect Your Business," National Pest Management Association, Mid-Atlantic Conference, Hot Springs, Virginia, August 6, 2005.
- "Employee Retention," National Pest Management Association, Academy 2005, Scottsdale, Arizona, July 23, 2005.
- "Hiring Tips for a Multi-Generational Workforce," Bowling Proprietors' Association of America, Orlando, Florida, June 28, 2005.
- "Wage and Hour Update; Exposing the Top Ten Myths," American Wholesale, Ltd. Conference, Orlando, Florida, April 22, 2005.
- "Getting Smart in Hiring," South Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, February 3, 2005.
- "Coaching and Motivating Employees," South Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, February 3, 2005.
- "HR Best Practices," The Garden Center Group Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, January 23, 2005.
- "What Every Company Needs to Know About HR," Southern Nursery Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 11, 2004.

"The Labor Force of the Future," National Pest Management Association, Academy 2004, Tucson, Arizona, July 24, 2004.

"A Look into the Future of HR: New Realities, New Challenges," American Wholesale Annual Conference, American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, March 19, 2004.

"Good People: How to Make Finding Them Easier," Lawn & Landscape Conference & Trade Show, Lawn & Landscape Media Group, Atlanta, Georgia, March 6, 2004.

"How to Comply with QualityPro HR Standards," Legislative Day 2004, National Pest Management Association, Washington, DC, February 23, 2004.

"How to Comply with QualityPro HR Standards Parts I & II," Southern Conference 2004, National Pest Management Association, Nashville, Tennessee, February 13, 2004.

"Coaching Employees to Excellence," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, January 31, 2004.

"Hiring Tips for a Multi-Generational Workforce," Eastern Conference 2004, National Pest Management Association, Mashantucket, Connecticut, January 22, 2004.

"Results of the Nationwide Wage & Benefits Survey," Eastern Conference 2004, National Pest Management Association, Mashantucket, Connecticut, January 22, 2004.

"Coaching Employees to Excellence," Grunder Boot Camp, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 16, 2004.

"Stump the Genie," Grunder Boot Camp, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 15, 2004.

"Employee Compensation; Exposing the Myths and Liabilities," Major League Baseball, Orlando, Florida, November 18, 2003.

"Hiring and Managing Multiple Generations," American Public Power Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 4, 2003.

"Results of the Nationwide Wage & Benefits Survey," Pest World 2003, National Pest Management Association, Dallas, Texas, October 24, 2003.

"Straight Talk on Overtime, Salaries & New Pay Regulations," Pest World 2003, National Pest Management Association, Dallas, Texas, October 24, 2003.

"HR 101: Strategies for Success," National Insulation Contractors' Exchange, Nashville, Tennessee, October 16, 2003.

"A Look into the Future of HR: New Realities, New Challenges," The Garden Center Group Fall Event, Greensboro, North Carolina, September 18, 2003.

"The Employment Arena of 2003: New Realities, New Challenges," Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association, Orlando, Florida, August 28, 2003.

"Hiring Tips for a Multi-Generational Workforce," American Public Power Association, Jacksonville, Florida, April 1, 2003.

"Employee Compensation: The Foundation of Retention," American Nursery and Landscape Association, Louisville, Kentucky, February 1, 2003.

"Interviewing and Hiring: How to Find the Winners," American Nursery and Landscape Association, Louisville, Kentucky, February 1, 2003.

"The Difficult Employee: Disciplining and Coaching Bad Attitudes," American Nursery and Landscape Association, Louisville, Kentucky, February 1, 2003.

"Results of the Nationwide Wage and Benefits Survey," Southwestern Conference, National Pest Management Association, El Paso, Texas, January 30, 2003.

"Top 10 Wage and Hour Myths," Southwestern Conference, National Pest Management Association, El Paso, Texas, January 30, 2003.

"Employee Compensation: Exposing the Myths," Marty Grunder's 6th Annual Boot Camp, Orlando, Florida, January 15, 2003.

"Hiring Tips for a Multi-Generational Workforce," Marty Grunder's 6th Annual Boot Camp, Orlando, Florida, January 15, 2003.

"Interviewing and Hiring Talent in the New Millennium," National Arborist Association, TCI Expo 2002, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 8, 2002.

"Employee Compensation; Exposing the Myths," New Jersey Pest Control Association, Livingston, New Jersey, October 30, 2002.

"Hiring Tips for a Multi-Generational Workforce," Pest Management 2002, National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, October 18, 2002.

"Presenting Results of the Wage & Benefits Survey," Pest Management 2002, National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, October 18, 2002.

"10 Things Every Manager Has to Know About Human Resource Issues," The Garden Center Group, Branford, Connecticut, September 13, 2002.

"10 Things Every Owner Has to Know About Human Resource Issues," The Garden Center Group, Branford, Connecticut, September 13, 2002.

"Employee Compensation; Exposing the Myths," Mid-Atlantic Conference, National Pest Management Association, Williamsburg, Virginia, July 26, 2002.

"Wage and Benefit Survey—Benchmarking Your Company Against Industry Norms," Academy 2002, National Pest Management Association, Tucson, Arizona, June 14, 2002.

"Employment of the New War," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, April 18, 2002.

"Hiring Tips for a Multi-Generational Workforce," 2002 School of Management Conference, Lawn & Landscape Media Group, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 18, 2002.

"How to Hire and When to Fire," Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 18, 2002.

"Hiring and Firing Employees," Sunshine Conference, National Pest Management Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 17, 2002.

"Hiring Talent in the New Millennium," Mid-America Horticultural Trade Show, Chicago, Illinois, January 16, 2002.

"Virtual Office—Empowering Your Employees to Reach Peak Performance from Remote Locations," Pest Tech 2002, National Pest Management Association, Orlando, Florida, January 4, 2002.

"15 Ways to Motivate Your Employees, Increase Productivity, and Improve Morale" (keynote address), National Arborist Association, Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 2001.

"Hiring and Retaining Talented Employees," National Arborist Association, Columbus, Ohio, October 31, 2001.

"Employee Challenges: Violence, Drugs, and Attitude Problems," National Pest Management Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 29, 2001.

"Professional Women in Pest Management," National Pest Management Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 29, 2001.

"Keeping Good Employees; Retention Secrets from the Best," Western Nursery & Garden Expo, California Association of Nurserymen, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 11, 2001.

"Recruiting and Hiring Talent in the New Millennium," Western Nursery & Garden Expo, California Association of Nurserymen, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 11, 2001.

"Developing an Employee Management Plan in Your Company," GIE Media, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, October 8, 2001.

"Employment Regulations Affecting Employers," GIE Media, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, October 8, 2001.

"The Difficult Employee: Disciplining and Coaching Bad Attitudes and personality Conflicts," Garden Center Management Group, Winter Park, Florida, September 20, 2001.

"Human Resource Update," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, May 18, 2001.

"Hiring and Retaining Talented Employees," International Order of the Golden Rule, Nashville, Tennessee, March 17, 2001.

"Finding, Hiring, & Keeping Talent in the New Millennium," Midwestern Conference, National Pest Management Association, St. Louis, Missouri, March 9, 2001.

"Employee Compensation," Midwestern Conference, National Pest Management Association, St. Louis, Missouri, March 8, 2001.

"Recruiting and Retaining Employees," Southern Conference, National Pest Management Association, Memphis, Tennessee, February 9, 2001.

"Employee Compensation," Southwestern Conference, National Pest Management Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 1, 2001.

"Recruiting and Retaining Employees," Southwestern Conference, National Pest Management Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, February 1, 2001.

"Employee Issues, Part I," Eastern Conference, National Pest Management Association, Manshantucket, Connecticut, January 26, 2001.

"Employee Issues, Part II," Eastern Conference, National Pest Management Association, Manshantucket, Connecticut, January 26, 2001.

"Developing and Placing Ads to Recruit New Talent," Master's Program, National Pest Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2000.

"How to Pay Service Technicians, Sales Employees, and Managers," Master's Program, National Pest Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2000.

"HR of the Future," Master's Program, National Pest Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2000.

"Key Characteristics of Generation-Specific Workers," Master's Program, National Pest Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2000.

"The Future of Human Resources," Master's Program, National Pest Management Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 18, 2000.

"The Difficult Employee; Disciplining and Coaching Bad Attitude and Personality Conflicts," Council on Education in Management," Orlando, Florida, July 12, 2000.

"Interviewing & Hiring; How to Identify the Winners," Garden Center Management Group, Detroit, Michigan, June 20, 2000.

"Eliminating the Top 10 Wage and Hour Liabilities in Your Business," Garden Center Management Group, Detroit, Michigan, June 20, 2000.

"Finding and Keeping Good Employees; The Dilemma of the Decade," Council on Education in Management, Orlando, Florida, May 18, 2000.

"Human Resources of the Future," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, May 1, 2000.

"Finding, Hiring, and Keeping Talent in the New Millennium," Garden Center Management Group, Louisville, Kentucky, February 3, 2000.

"The Difficult Employee; Disciplining and Coaching Bad Attitude and Personality Conflicts," Council on Education in Management, Orlando, Florida, January 26, 2000.

"Finding, Hiring, & Keeping Talent in the New Millennium," Florida Association of Realtors, Orlando, Florida, January 15, 2000.

"Interviewing Techniques for Success," National Pest Control Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29, 1999.

"Keeping Good Employees," National Pest Control Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 29, 1999.

"Attracting and Keeping Good Employees," GIE Media, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, February 15, 1999.

"Hiring, Firing, and Everything in Between," GIE Media, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, February 15, 1999.

"Assembling All-Star Players: Hiring, Firing, and Keeping Funeral Home Employees," International Order of the Golden Rule, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2, 1998.

"Employment Policies; Are You in Compliance?" GIE Media, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, October 31, 1998.

"Finding Employees in Today's Market," GIE Media, Inc., Nashville, Tennessee, October 31, 1998.

"The Employment Arena of '98; New Realities, New Challenges," Academy 1998, National Pest Control Association, Orlando, Florida, July 25, 1998.

"The Employment Arena of '98; New Realities, New Challenges," Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, Winter Park, Florida, Summer 1998.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident; Successful Employment Strategies for Pest Control Owners," Texas Pest Control Association, Houston, Texas, June 13, 1998.

"Employment Challenges of '98; Strategies for Success," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, April 24, 1998.

"The Employment Arena of '98; New Realities, New Challenges," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, April 24, 1998.

"How to Attract and Keep Good Employees," United Producers, Formulators, and Distributors Association, Tarpon Springs, Florida, April 3, 1998.

"The Employment Arena of '98; New Realities, New Challenges," Canada Dry Potomac Corporation, Washington, D.C., February 21, 1998.

"The Employment Arena of '98; New Challenges," First Southern Conference, National Pest Control Association, Memphis, Tennessee, February 9, 1998.

"When and How to Attract Good Employees," First Southern Conference, National Pest Control Association, Memphis, Tennessee, February 9, 1998.

"When and How to Attract and Keep Good Employees," Eastern Conference, National Pest Control Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, January 29, 1998.

"Recruiting, Interviewing, and Hiring for Success," Pepsi-Cola Bottlers' Association, Amelia Island, Florida, November 12, 1997.

"Employment Regulations—Your Rights and Obligations as an Employer," Pepsi-Cola Bottlers' Association, Amelia Island, Florida, November 11, 1997.

"Hiring, Firing, and What's in Between," Pest Management 1997, National Pest Control Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 20, 1997.

"Profile of Good Employees," Pest Management 1997, National Pest Control Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 20, 1997.

"Successful Hiring & Firing; The Best Kept Secrets," Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association, Orlando, Florida, October 15, 1997.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, Orlando, Florida, September 11, 1997.

"The Employment Arena of '97; New Realities, New Challenges," Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, Winter Park, Florida, August 15, 1997.

"The Employment Arena of '97; New Realities, New Challenges," Florida Association of Realtors, Orlando, Florida, July 31, 1997.

"Successful Concepts to Building Your Business," Florida Gift Fruit Shippers Association, Orlando, Florida, May 22, 1997.

"Improving Employee Communication," GIE Media, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, April 29, 1997.

"Unlocking the Mystery of Employee Recruitment," GIE Media, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, April 29, 1997.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, April 20, 1997.

"The Employment Arena of '97: New Realities, New Challenges," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, April 18, 1997.

"Build It to Last," Central Florida Society of Association Executives, Orlando, Florida, February 14, 1997.

"The Employment Arena of '97: New Realities, New Challenges," American Wholesale, Ltd., Orlando, Florida, February 5, 1997.

"How Recruiting and Hiring the Right People Impacts Your Profits," Whitmire Micro-Gen Symposium and Management Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, September 11, 1996.

Training & Development*

"HR 2025: Managing People and Mitigating Risk in the HR Arena," Lukas Nursery, Oviedo, Florida, November 13, 2024.

"Leading People: Navigating HR Challenges with Confidence," Fury Management Group, Key West, Florida, April 26, 2023.

"Meet Your New Employee Handbook!" Walker, Revels, Greninger PLLC, Orlando, Florida, March 15, 2023.

"Supervisory Responsibilities and the Law: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You," Goley Companies, Maitland, Florida, October 17, 2022.

"Personality Profiles in the Workplace: Getting to Know One Another," WeCare tlc, Longwood, Florida, July 12, 2022.

"HR 2022: Managing People & Mitigating Risk in the HR Arena," Modern Plumbing Industries, Winter Springs, Florida, March 10, 2022, and March 23, 2022.

"HR 2022: Managing People & Mitigating Risk in the HR Arena," Grunder Landscaping Co., Miamisburg, Ohio, January 27, 2022.

"HR 2020: New Realities, New Challenges; Mitigating Risk & Making Sense of the HR Madness," Metro Corral Partners, Winter Park, Florida, February 18, 2020.

"HR 2020: Managing People & Mitigating Risk in the HR Arena," Fairway Lawns, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 6, 2020.

"HR Strategies for Leadership Success," Goodwill Industries of Central Florida, Inc., Orlando, Florida, December 4, and December 11, 2019.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy: Recruiting, Interviewing, & Hiring Strategies for Success," Anticimex Group, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 6, 2019.

"HR Strategies for Leadership Success: A Special One-Day Training Program for Florida Senate Managers and Staff Directors," Tallahassee, Florida, July 24, 2019.

"Performance Development at Osceola County Property Appraiser: Getting the Best from Your Employees," Kissimmee, Florida, May 8, 2019.

"The New Era of HR: Risks & Challenges That Will Impact Your Bottom Line," Anticimex North America, Jacksonville, Florida, April 24, 2019.

"Women in Pest Management: Exploring the Value Proposition," Rollins, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, October 11, 2018, and January 16, 2019.

- "It's About Respect: Preventing Harassment in the Workplace Amidst the #MeToo Era," Orange County Supervisor of Elections, Orlando, Florida, April 3, 2018.
- "HR 2018: Staying Afloat in the Sea of HR," Fury Water Adventures, Key West, Florida, March 1, 2018.
- "Sexual Harassment in the #MeToo Era," GuidePoint Security, Orlando, Florida, February 14, 2018.
- "HR 2018: New Challenges & Opportunities to Enhance Your HR Knowledge, Minimize Risk, & Stay on the Offense," Smart City, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 9, 2017.
- "Human Capital Management: How to Minimize Risk, Stay on the Offense, & Make Your Management Life Easier," Metro Corral Partners, Winter Park, Florida, October 17, 2017.
- "HR Strategies for Leadership Success," Fairway Lawns, Little Rock, Arkansas, January 26, 2017.
- "HR Excellence for Managers: How to Hire Smart, Minimize Risk & Make Your Management Life Easier," DeVere Insulation, Annapolis, Maryland, December 7, 2016.
- "HR Strategies for Success: How to Minimize Risk & Make Your Management Life Easier," Therigy, Maitland, Florida, November 3, 2016.
- "HR Accountability: Essential Strategies to Minimize Risk & Make Your Management Life Easier," Power Grid Engineering, LLC, Orlando, Florida, May 19, 2016.
- "Promoting a Respectful Workplace & Effective Management Use of the Smart City Employee Handbook," Smart City, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 11, 2015.
- "Hire Hard, Manage Easy: HR Training for Dealership Managers," The Dingman Group, Melbourne, Florida, October 15, 2015.
- "HR 2015: Essential Strategies to Minimize Risk and Make Your Management Life Easier," 3E Consultants, Inc., Winter Park, Florida, August 12, 2015.
- "Hire Hard, Manage Easy: HR Management Training," Antonio's Restaurants, Maitland, Florida, May 6, 2015.
- "Make Your Mark at Clark! HR Management Training for Success," Clark Pest Control, Sacramento, California, November 13-14, 2014, and January 7-8, 2015.
- "HR 2015: It's Not What It Used to Be!" American Pest, Fulton, Maryland, December 17, 2014.
- "Five HR Truths That Impact Every Manager," and "Coaching and Developing Employees," Exceptional Case Services, Winter Park, Florida, October 31, and November 4, 2014.
- "Performance Development: Getting the Best from Your Employees," Hispanic Business Initiative Fund, Winter Park, Florida, June 5, 2014.
- "Ten Timeless HR Truths for Leaders," Smart City, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 13, 2013.
- "Hire Hard, Manage Easy," United Subcontractors, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona, January 15, 2013.
- "Smart Hiring and Managing the Alpha Way," Alpha Insulation and Waterproofing, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, December 1, 2012, and San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2012.
- "Sexual Harassment: It's About Respect," Metro Corral Partners, LLC (Golden Corral), Orlando, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia, April 30, 2012, and May 21-22, 2012.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy: How to Identify Winners, Retain Talent, and Make Your Management Life Easier," Turfscape, Inc., Twinsburg, Ohio, March 8, 2012.

"HR Excellence: Making Your Management Life Easier," Fairway Lawns, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 15-16, 2012.

"HR Excellence for Managers: Hiring, Coaching, Terminating & Developing Employees," Amazon Hose & Rubber Company, Orlando, Florida, August 12, 2010.

"Performance Development: Getting the Best from Your Team Members," Smart City Telecom, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, June 22, 2010.

"Employee Handbook and HR Training," Round Lake Christian Camp, Lakeville, Ohio, December 16, 2009.

"HR Excellence for Managers," Smart City Telecom, Lake Buena Vista, Florida, July 7, 2008.

"HR Excellence: Secrets for Smart Hiring, Developing Employees, Promoting Respect, and Managing Terminations," Bio-Serv Corporation, Inc., Troy, Michigan, January 24, 2008.

"Attracting Women in Pest Management," Truly Nolen of America, Inc., Tampa, Florida, January 17, 2007.

"HR Management Training: Coaching Employees to Excellence and Recognizing & Preventing Harassment," Oliver Exterminating Corporation, Orlando, Florida, October 16, 2007.

"Recruiting Women into Pest Management," Rollins, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, January 17, 2007.

"Hire Hard, Manage Easy," Middleton Lawn and Pest Control, Orlando, Florida, December 5 & 11, 2006.

"HR Management Training from A to Z," McCloud Services, Chicago, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri, November 1 and 8, 2006.

"It's About Respect: Recognizing Harassment in a Diverse Workplace," CIBER, Inc., Orlando, Florida, June 9, 2006.

"Self-Knowledge; The Key to Your Leadership Success," Pestmaster Services, Inc., Sacramento, California, March 9, 2006.

"HR Excellence & Preventing Harassment in the Workplace," Pestmaster Services, Inc., Sacramento, California, March 10, 2006.

"HR Excellence in Hiring, Coaching, and Developing Employees," Fairway Lawns, Little Rock, Arkansas, January 25, 2006.

"HR Regulations That Impact Your Business," Moreno, Peelen, & Co., LLC., Orlando, Florida, January 20, 2006.

"Developing the Leader Within," Issa Homes, Celebration, Florida, December 13, 2005.

"HR Excellence in Hiring, Coaching and Developing Employees," McCloud Services, St. Louis, Missouri, November 16, 2005.

"HR Excellence in Hiring, Coaching and Developing Employees," McCloud Services, Chicago, Illinois, October 26, 2005.

"Coaching and Developing Employees," Orange County Property Appraiser, Orlando, Florida, April 13, 2005.

"Interviewing and Hiring Talented Employees," Orange County Property Appraiser, Orlando, Florida, January 26, 2005.

"It's About Respect: Recognizing and Preventing Harassment in a Diverse Workplace," Orange County Property Appraiser, Orlando, Florida, December 14, 2004.

"HR Excellence: Hire to Win," SchenkelShultz Architecture, Orlando, Florida, November 30, 2004.

"Human Resource Management Training," Marc-Michaels Interior Design, Winter Park, Florida, April 26, 2004.

"Human Resource Management Training," Clark Pest Control, Inc., Modesto, California, April 14-15, 2004.

"Human Resource Management Training," Turfscape, Inc., Twinsburg, Ohio, March 30, 2004.

"Respectful Workplace Training," Buy Owner, Inc., Deerfield Beach, Florida, February 10, 2004.

"Human Resources Training," Fairway Lawns, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 16-17, 2003.

"It's About Respect: Recognizing Harassment in a Diverse Workplace," Issa Homes, Inc., Celebration, Florida, June 17, 2003.

"Human Resource Management Training," Tierra Verde Resources, Inc., Encinitas, California, May 21, 2003.

"Bringing Out the Best in Your Y2K Employees," McCloud Services, Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 2003.

"Hiring & Coaching Employees to Excellence," Orange County Clerk of the Court, Orlando, Florida, April 8, 2002.

"Supervisory Training for the Managers' HR Reference Manual and Employee Handbook," Colorado Boxed Beef Company, Auburndale, Florida, February 6 and 7, 2001.

"Department Head Training for the Managers' HR Reference Manual and Employee Handbook," Colorado Boxed Beef Company, Kissimmee, Florida, January 9 and 10, 2001.

"Understanding & Coaching Y2K Employees," City of Titusville, Titusville, Florida, October 5, 2000.

"Eliminating the Top 10 Wage and Hour Liabilities in Your Business," The Garden Center Management Group, Utica, Michigan, June 20, 2000.

"Interviewing & Hiring; How to Identify the Winners," The Garden Center Management Group, Utica, Michigan, June 20, 2000.

"Finding, Hiring, and Keeping Talent in the New Millennium," Toptech Systems, Inc., Orlando, Florida, April 16, 2000.

"Understanding and Coaching the Y2K Employee," Rockwell Collins, Melbourne, Florida, April 11, 2000.

"The Employment Arena of 2000; New Realities, New Challenges," Sapiens Americas, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada, February 19, 2000.

Pepsi Bottling Ventures, numerous management training programs between 1999 and 2000, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"The Employment Arena of 2000; New Realities, New Challenges," Clark Pest Control, Lodi, California, September 3, 1999.

"The Employment Arena of '99; New Realities, New Challenges," Arnold Palmer University, Orlando, Florida, February 25, 1999.

"The Employment Arena of '99; New Realities, New Challenges," J & L Building Materials, Inc., Frazer, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1999.

"The Employment Arena of '99; New Realities, New Challenges," Wiginton Fire Sprinklers, Inc., Lake Mary, Florida, November 20, 1998.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," Ripley's Aquarium, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, June 23, 1998.

"Management Development Training," Ripley's Aquarium, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Summer 1998.

"Smart Hiring Does Not Happen by Accident," Pepcom Industries, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, March 17, 1998.

"The Employment Arena of '98; New Realities, New Challenges," Wiginton Fire Sprinklers, Inc., Lake Mary, Florida, April 17, 1998.

"Improving Communication & Understanding," Childhood Development Services, Inc., Ocala, Florida, September 23, 1997.

"Management Training and Development," Phoenix International Ltd., Inc., Orlando, Florida, July 9, 1997.

"Substance Abuse in the Workplace," Tri-City Electrical Contractors, Inc., Altamonte Springs, Florida, December 16, 1991.

*Lists are not all-inclusive and include in-person seminars, trainings, and presentations only. In addition, numerous materials/presentations that were developed and/or delivered prior to 1996 are maintained by a previous employer.