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## HR in Hospitality, Cornell University Give Inside Look at Current Business Climate

**Las Vegas – February 9, 2015** – The [HR in Hospitality Conference](#), in partnership with Cornell University School of Hotel Administration, Cornell Institute for Hospitality Labor and Employment Relations and ILR School will offer HR professionals a unique opportunity to witness and learn from the strategic and practical discussions that are now occurring in boardrooms across the country. The extremely popular Cornell University Executive Summit will be held March 18 at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas.

Panelists of the *6th Annual Cornell University Executive Summit* will dissect a handful of wide-reaching and relevant HR topics that hospitality companies are facing every day. Plus, they will explore the root causes of current challenges and the opportunities they present for HR practitioners. Additionally, attendees will receive proven, viable strategies, programming, tactics and tools to solve those issues.

“HR hospitality professionals will benefit from getting an inside look at what’s happening in meeting rooms in the industry from the best minds in hospitality,” said Ed Chase, Vice President of LRP Publications, organizers of **HR in Hospitality Conference**. “They’ll also hear how the solutions and strategies discussed can be applied at their organization.”

The *6th Annual Cornell University Executive Summit* will feature a panel of top HR executives and veteran employment law attorneys:

- Mark Blankenship, EVP, HR, Jack in the Box
- Denise Bober, Director, HR, The Breakers Palm Beach
- Debbie Brown, VP, HR, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- Carolyn Clark, SVP, HR, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts
- Richard Garlick, Practice Leader, Global Travel & Hospitality, JD Power & Associates
- Chris Hunsberger, EVP, HR & Administration, The Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts
- Robert Mellwig, SVP, Really Cool People, Destination Hotels and Resorts/Lowe Enterprises
- Alan Momeyer, VP, HR, Loews Corporation
- Arte Nathan, Executive Director, The Center for Professional and Leadership Studies, The Harrah College of Hospitality at UNLV
- David Sherwyn, Professor, Cornell University School of Hotel Administration
- Greg Smith, VP, HR, Commune Hotels and Resorts
- J. Bruce Tracey, Professor, Cornell University School of Hotel Administration
- Paul E. Wagner, Shareholder, Stokes Roberts & Wagner
- Nancy Yaffe, Partner, Fox Rothschild, LLP

The *Executive Summit* is just one of 22 sessions taking place during the [National HR in Hospitality Conference](#), March 16 - 18, 2015 at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. The event also includes a two-day Expo, ample networking opportunities and much more. View the complete 2015 program at [www.hrinhospitality.com/agenda.html](http://www.hrinhospitality.com/agenda.html).

Professionals are encouraged to register by March 2 to save \$250.00 with the Early Bird rate at [www.HRinHospitality.com](http://www.HRinHospitality.com) or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227. For media inquiries, please contact Renette Fortune at 561-622-6520, ext. 8674 or email [rfortune@lrp.com](mailto:rfortune@lrp.com).

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[National HR in Hospitality Conference & Expo](#), established in 2007, is recognized as the nation’s only conference for [human resources](#), labor relations and employment law professionals at hotels, resorts, restaurants, airlines and all other sectors within the hospitality industry. **HR in Hospitality** is annually produced by [Human Resource Executive® Magazine](#) and [LRP Publications](#) in partnership with Cornell University’s School of Hotel Administration, Center for Hospitality Research and ILR School. **HR in Hospitality** conference program is consistently designed to address the unique challenges [human resource management](#) in the hospitality industry face by providing targeted guidance, [HR recertification](#) and networking opportunities. For more information or to register, please visit [www.hrinhospitality.com](http://www.hrinhospitality.com) or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227. Join the **HR in Hospitality** discussion on [twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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