

CHAMPION OF EMPLOYEE EDUCATION & OPPORTUNITY AWARD 2011

The Maine State Council, Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), as well as their chapter affiliates around the state, are being honored for their dedication and leadership in providing educational and career opportunities to the workforce in Maine. As one of the state affiliates of the national Society for HR Management, the Maine State Council is on the cutting edge of human resource policy and best practices. They received the State Council Champion Award in 2008 from the national foundation, and were recognized again in 2009 with a Superior Honor Award. One of their signature programs is the annual “Best Places to Work” Award, a coveted honor for Maine employers and businesses. Heeding the call for increasing the skills and knowledge of our Maine work force, SHRM became an early partner of the Maine Employers’ Initiative by adopting the program as their top priority in 2010. They have continued to work hand in hand with Maine Development Foundation and our member employers to bring opportunity into the workplace in new and innovative ways. Members of SHRM are the tireless advocates for employee development in workplaces all over the state of Maine, in every community and every sector, and we are pleased to be able to bring them out of the back office and into the spotlight.