

Wednesday, October 2

PRE-CONFERENCE

12:00 – 8:30pm Registration

1:00 – 3:00pm

*Mohegan Sun Employee Center Tour p.11

1:30 – 2:30pm

*Mohegan Sun Cultural Tour p.11

2:00 – 3:00pm

NEHRA Membership Info Session

2:15 – 3:15pm

*Special Interest Group (SIG) p.10 Receptions

2:15 – 3:15pm

*HR Leadership Association Reception for Connecticut HR Professionals p.10

CONFERENCE GRAND OPENING

3:30 – 5:00pm



Welcome and Keynote Address

Cokie Roberts
A New Perspective,
A New World

5:00 – 8:00pm

Welcome Reception and Buffet Dinner in Exhibit Hall

Featuring
BeatleMania LIVE! p.12



* registration required

Conference at a Glance

Thursday, October 3

7:00am – 6:00pm

Registration

7:30 – 9:00am

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:15 – 10:15am



Keynote Address

Erik Weihenmayer
Achievement —
Shattering Expectations

10:15 – 10:45am



Keynote Address

Ron Crossland
Brand Inside,
Brand Outside

11:00am – 12:00pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Flicker to Flame:
Bringing Passion to Your Everyday Work, Your Career Choices and Your Life p.5

Building and Leading a Values-Based Organization p.7

Evaluating Work Worth Paying For p.4

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It's About Closure... and it's About Time! Looking Beyond Simple Settlement: Promoting Understanding Through Mediation p.4

Confessions of an UnManager p.6

Keeping the Keepers p.8

*Executive HR Track:
Voice of the Leader – Part I p.9

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch in the Grand Ballroom

1:00 – 1:30pm

Keynote Address

Ron Crossland
Work Worth Paying For

1:45 – 2:45pm

Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

3:00 – 4:15pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Sowing Tomorrow's Weeds? The Mental Models of HR Strategists p.4

Bonding, Building and Boards p.8

Wow!Projects,
The Innovative Imperative p.6

The Competency Momentum: Linking Competency Based Systems to Total Performance Management p.7

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Brand Inside, Brand Outside, Brand You: A New Approach to Inspired Performance p.5

Employment Law Update p.5

*Executive HR Track:
Voice of the Leader – Part II p.9

4:30 – 5:30pm



Keynote Address

Dr. Cornel West, Ph.D.
Reflections on Hip Hop:
The Role of Black Music in American Culture

5:30 – 7:30pm

Reception in Exhibit Hall

Featuring:
Traditional Mohegan PAU WAU (POW WOW) p.12

Beary Hobbs' The Drifters, Recycled Percussion and Aerialist Laura Witwer p.13



7:30 – 9:30pm

Dine-Around

*Mohegan Sun Gourmet Restaurants p.13

Friday, October 4

7:30 – 12:00pm

Registration

8:00 – 9:00am

Breakfast Buffet in Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00am



Keynote Address

William Bridges
Change and
Renewal

*Pre-registration required for the Executive HR Track, Mohegan Sun Employee Center Tour, Mohegan Sun Cultural Tour, Special Interest Group (SIG) receptions, HR Leadership Association Reception for Connecticut HR Professionals and Thursday Evening Dine-Around.

10:15 – 11:30am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Negotiating is Only for Wheeler Dealers, Right? p.4

We're in Charge: Making a Case for Collective Leadership p.6

How Are We Doing? Auditing "The Right HR Stuff" p.7

A Matter of Choice:
A Play on Workplace Ethics p.5

Century 21
Diversity Strategies p.5

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Reward and Recognition Programs: Putting it All Together p.8

*Executive HR Track:
Words of Wisdom p.9

12:00 – 1:00pm

Lunch in the Grand Ballroom

1:00 – 2:00pm



Keynote Address

Keith Lockhart
Qualities of Leadership:
The Orchestra as a Metaphor for Life