



# Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association

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## Carolyn McDonald, Lyon County Human Resources Director, Named HR Professional of the Year

(ST. CLOUD, MN) -- Each year, the Minnesota County Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA) looks to identify a human resources professional that has distinguished themselves with the work they perform and the example they set in the area of public sector human resource management.

This year's **HR Professional of the Year** is **Carolyn McDonald, Lyon County Human Resources Director**, who was presented the award May 2 during the MCHRMA Spring Conference in St. Cloud.

McDonald is a past president and leader of the MCHRMA organization and goes out of her way to reach out to new HR professionals, to welcome them to county government, provide with support and knowledge and inform them of trainings that give them the tools that they need to grow in their new position.

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**About MCHRMA:** The Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA) is a voluntary association of the Minnesota county human resource professionals. MCHRMA obtains educational and administrative services from the Association of Minnesota Counties. The association was founded in 1981 and originally known as the Minnesota Personnel Director's Association (MPDA). In 1988 the name was changed to the Minnesota Counties Human Resource Management Association (MCHRMA). The association has been in existence for nearly 30 years.

*Photo Caption (left to right): Loren Stomberg, Lyon County Administrator, HR Professional of the Year Carolyn McDonald, Lyon County HR Director; Lyon County Commissioner Gary Crowley; and MCHRMA President and Redwood County HR Director Peter Brown.,.*