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## **Cornell University Hotel School of Administration Professors to Present at Annual HR in Hospitality Conference**

**Las Vegas – January 23, 2018** – The **HR in Hospitality Conference**, in partnership with Cornell University School of Hotel Administration, Institute for Hospitality Labor and Employment Relations, and ILR School, announced the annual event will feature a total of nine presentations by Cornell University Hotel School of Administration Professors [Dave Sherwyn](#) and [J. Bruce Tracey](#).

**HR in Hospitality Conference**, being held March 5 - 7, 2018 at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas will host HR and legal experts providing actionable tips, innovative ideas and practical solutions. HR professionals will be equipped with guidelines for navigating the hospitality industry's changing landscape including human resources technology, wage and hour regulations, labor and employment relations under a Trump administration, working with unions, and more.

"Cornell University's distinguished professors offer a unique perspective from their years of research in HR and legal challenges impacting the hospitality industry," said Ed Chase, Vice President of Conferences at LRP Publications, organizers of the HR in Hospitality Conference. "With seasoned insight gained through decades of scholarship, these thought leaders will provide guidance that will surely benefit our attendees."

Tracey's first presentation will be a conversation with inspirational industry veteran Kimo Kippen. While reflecting on his more than three decades of HR experience, Kippen will share his engaging and passionate view of HR in hospitality while answering questions such as: How has the industry evolved since you started? What are the best and worst practices you've seen over your career? And more, to give attendees a unique and insightful look at the hospitality industry and practical ideas to implement in their organizations.

The Professor of Cornell University School of Hotel Administration will also present [HR and Assessment in the 'Real World'](#) where he and expert panelists will address the primary benefits and tradeoffs associated with the data generated from this process and provide prescriptive recommendations for executive, management and line-level roles. During the session [Next Generation Solutions to Next Generation Problems: The Future of HR Technology](#), Tracey and a panel of thinkers on the cutting edge will provide a forward-looking view of hospitality technology and identify solutions in development today that will address future HR needs.

In the highly anticipated [HR Tips and Trends](#) plenary moderated by Tracey, three respected industry leaders will provide expert guidance on HR strategy and process. They will examine challenging areas,

including staffing, performance management, leadership development, employee engagement, metrics, employment branding, culture, diversity, total rewards, organization design and service delivery models.

In the fast-paced [50 Legal Tips in 50 Minutes](#) plenary moderated by Sherwyn, leading hospitality attorneys will take turns presenting concise, practical tips for HR professionals on critical employment and labor law issues such as class actions, wage and hour compliance, gender bias, social media, micro-bargaining, and more. Attendees will learn what they need to know to stay on top of the broad and ever-changing legal landscape. Presenters include Celeste Yeager, Shareholder At Littler Mendelson P.C.; Gregg Gilman, Partner & Co-Chair of Labor & Employment At Davis & Gilbert LLP; Ruth Seroussi, Partner at Newhouse Law Group PC; and Paul Wagner, Shareholder at Stokes Wagner.

During the Plenary: [The Trump Administration One Year In: Consequences for Labor and Management](#), Sherwyn will review what the Trump Administration's labor policy is, NLRB issues and forecast potential changes in policy, identify key issues that may come before the EEOC and their potential effects and examine Department of Labor decisions and determine what more can be expected. Presenters will include Harry Katz, Jack Sheinkman Professor of Collective Bargaining at Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations; Harry Johnson, III, Partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP; and Seth Harris, Former Deputy U.S. Secretary of Labor and Owner of Seth Harris Law & Policy. And Sherwyn will host a bonus session where attendees will learn about the hottest issues percolating in the labor and employment law space.

In an attendee favorite, Sherwyn and Tracey plus top HR executives and veteran employment law attorneys will present the [9th Annual Cornell University Executive Summit](#). This highly popular event provides conference attendees a unique opportunity to witness and learn from the strategic and practical discussions that occur in boardrooms across the country. The panel of top HR executives and veteran employment law attorneys will discuss and debate wide-reaching and relevant HR topics including how the demands facing the hospitality industry present opportunities for HR, specific strategies and HR programming employed by leading hospitality companies and high-level solutions and strategies being discussed now in organizations. The simulated executive meeting will give attendees viable strategies, programming, tactics, tools and tips on how to apply them in their organization.

Professionals are encouraged to register for the **HR in Hospitality Conference** by February 1 to save \$300.00 off the on-site rate. Visit [www.HRinHospitality.com](http://www.HRinHospitality.com) or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227 for more details and to register.

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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. The **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 discussions on twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

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