Influential Women Showcases Sheri Stoney: Elevating Workplace Culture Through People-Centered HR Leadership



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Eugene, Oregon – Sheri Stoney, MBA, SHRM-CP, is a Human Resources Manager at Hi-Tech Transportation Electronics, doing business as Air-Weigh, in Eugene, Oregon, where she supports organizational strategy, employee engagement, and operational alignment through people-centered HR leadership. With a background spanning Human Resources and business management, Sheri brings a practical, solutions-oriented approach to developing scalable HR systems while maintaining a strong workplace culture.

A graduate of Western Governors University, Sheri earned her MBA in Management and Strategy and holds the SHRM-CP certification. Her professional development also includes JMT Speaking, Training, Coaching, and Behavior Analysis, as well as Maxwell Leadership Certification. Through her involvement with the John Maxwell Team and the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM), she continues to strengthen her leadership capabilities and expand the value she brings to the organizations and people she serves.

Throughout her career, Sheri has gained experience across transportation, food manufacturing, nonprofit services, and other professional environments. She has held HR leadership and generalist positions with organizations including Holt International Children's Services, along with earlier experience in food industry operations and administrative leadership. She has also

served as an adjunct instructor and contributed to organizational development, recruitment, employee relations, training programs, and performance management systems.

Across these roles, Sheri has consistently demonstrated an ability to step into complex HR environments, stabilize operations, and improve processes during periods of transition. Her approach combines business understanding with a genuine interest in people, allowing her to consider both organizational objectives and the employee experience when addressing challenges.

Sheri attributes much of her success to building strong relationships with leadership, continuously learning, and maintaining a focus on the bigger picture rather than becoming consumed by day-to-day responsibilities. In her current position, she values having the confidence to voice her perspective and contribute to strategic conversations with her leadership team and CEO.

Her continued involvement in Maxwell Leadership training and mentorship, together with her SHRM certification and coaching credentials, has strengthened her ability to grow as a leader and add value through every professional interaction. For Sheri, professional development is not a destination but an ongoing process. She remains committed to becoming better each day so she can continue making a meaningful impact.

One of the most important pieces of career advice Sheri has received through Maxwell Leadership is to be genuine to who she is. That principle has influenced how she approaches leadership, communication, and relationships. She believes success is not simply about achieving results, but also about adding value to others and genuinely valuing people.

This philosophy is particularly important in Human Resources, where professionals frequently encounter employees during some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Sheri encourages those entering the industry to learn how to separate what they must handle professionally from who they are personally. HR professionals may have to navigate terminations, family losses, conflict, and other deeply emotional situations, making perspective and emotional resilience essential.

Sheri emphasizes the importance of not taking difficult interactions personally. When someone is angry or upset with an HR professional, she believes there is often something deeper happening in that person's life. Understanding this distinction takes experience, but it can help HR professionals respond with empathy, clarity, and professionalism.

At the heart of Sheri's professional and personal philosophy are integrity, honesty, and being genuine. These values shape how she interacts with colleagues, employees, and leadership, while also guiding the way she approaches her own growth. Living out her faith and remaining true to who she is provide a foundation for the decisions she makes and the relationships she builds.

Today, Sheri continues to focus on connecting people to purpose while strengthening leadership capacity within organizations. Her ability to bridge communication between leadership and employees, foster positive workplace culture, and guide teams through change reflects a career centered on both people and progress. Through HR leadership, coaching, training, and continuous learning, she remains committed to helping individuals and organizations achieve sustainable, long-term success.

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