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Legislative Update on Current Issues at Raleigh Wake Human Resource Management Association (RWHRMA) March Meeting

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The Raleigh-Wake Human Resource Management Association (RWHRMA) will present a Legislative Update at its monthly meeting on March 17, 2009. John Burgin, managing shareholder in the Raleigh Ogletree Deakins office will bring the audience up to date on current legislature that has the potential to change the playing field in the HR arena. Burgin has over 30 years of legal and professional experience in representing employers in both labor and employment matters.

Mr. Burgin was recognized as one of the "Top One Hundred Labor Attorneys in the United States" in 2006, 2007 and 2008 from more than 8,900 Labor lawyers evaluated by the Labor Relations Institute, as determined by the number of National Labor Relations Board elections in which each attorney provided representation and the success of those election outcomes for business clients. In addition, Mr. Burgin has been recognized as one of the leading labor and employment lawyers by Chambers USA America's Leading Business Lawyers, as well as North Carolina Super Lawyers.

In addition, Gretchen Ewalt, RWHRMA's Government Affairs Director, will end the presentation with 5 minutes on "What you can do to make your voice heard". This will include information on how to determine who your elected representative is, and forms or templates provided by SHRM for writing to elected officials about these bills being pushed through congress now including the Employee Free Choice Act.

RWHRMA welcomes members and prospective members to attend this event at the Raleigh Women's Club. Registration, networking and Luncheon buffet begin at 11:30 AM with chapter business and the program starting at Noon. Member fees are \$22.50 for pre-registrants and \$25.00 for walk-ins; Guest fees are \$27.50 for pre-registrants and \$30.00 for walk-ins; Student fees are \$10.00. All fees include buffet lunch. Space is limited so advance registration is strongly encouraged. Registration for this meeting will be accepted until Friday, March 13th at 5pm. For additional information or to register visit www.rwhrma.org

About RWHRMA

Raleigh-Wake Human Resource Management Association (RWHRMA) is a not-for-profit human resources professional association and is a local affiliate of the national [Society for Human Resource Management](http://www.shrm.org) (SHRM) organization focused on serving the HR professional and advancing the HR profession. Established in 1954 and nationally recognized for its many award-winning programs and a premier chapter of SHRM, RWHRMA provides many professional development, community service, and networking opportunities to its more than 500 members representing a variety of businesses and industries. **Contact:** Barb Giarelli, Communications Chair, RWHRMA, 919-269-2313 or Giarelli_Barb@cat.com



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