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## **MEDIA ALERT / PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Greenville SHRM HR Award Recipients Announced: *HR Professional, HR Rising Star, Lifetime Achievement & Diversity Awards***

Greenville, SC – (Dec 9, 2019) The 2019 Greenville SHRM HR Professional, HR Rising Star, Lifetime Achievement and Diversity Awards winners were announced at the Annual Awards Dinner on Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at the Poinsett Club, Greenville SC. The event and its awards are made possible by its outstanding sponsors and partners including Ogletree Deakins, Clemson Center for Corporate Learning and Clemson MBA.

The Greenville SHRM HR Professional of the Year, HR Rising Star, Lifetime Achievement, and Diversity Awards were developed to celebrate the Human Resources Industry and to recognize those in the HR profession who exemplify outstanding achievement within the local human resources community.

A panel of judges comprised of previous years' recipients and selection committee members chose this year's award winners after receiving nominations and conducting a rigorous selection process.

Our award winners included:

- **HR Professional of the Year:** Kelly Shumaker, SHRM-SCP, SPHR - Director of Human Resources - Pharmaceutical Associates Inc
- **HR Rising Star:** Clarence Wong, PHR - US Talent Acquisition Manager - Spirax Sarco
- **Lifetime Achievement Award:** Kevin Taylor, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, sHRBP - Chief Human Resources Officer at Bob Jones University
- **Diversity & Inclusion Award – Unsung Hero:** Tricia Sellers, Branch Manager, Job Impulse
- **Diversity & Inclusion Award for Organizations or Businesses:** YMCA of Greenville

#### **About Greenville SHRM**

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