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The Event of the Year: National Payroll Week

Payroll is Essential to Our Society—That's Why We Love Our Payroll Professionals

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Atlanta, GA – 8/19/2016) – Getting paid is important to everyone. To celebrate the hard-working employees who make getting paid accurately and on time, the American Payroll Association (APA) rejoices every September with National Payroll Week (NPW). National Payroll Week is Monday, September 5 – 9, 2016 and “... was founded by the APA in 1996 to celebrate the hard work by America's 156 million wage earners and the payroll professionals who pay them. Together, through the payroll withholding system, they contribute, collect, report and deposit approximately \$2.08 trillion, or 68%, of the annual revenue of the U.S. Treasury,” says the APA.

Whether you're in the payroll industry or not, everyone can join the NPW fun. This press release is the [Atlanta APA Chapter's](#) invitation to you and your fans. How can you all participate? Simple—hit up the [“Getting Paid in America”](#) survey online—just click the link and take a minute to complete the questionnaire. There's also an opportunity for your business to be recognized on the National APA website by becoming an NPW Supporter. Get started by completing the complimentary online form to [become a National Payroll Week Supporter](#). (Don't forget to submit a tracking url for your web link to track referrals to your site).

Did you know the local chapter of the American Payroll Association is very active in the community all year long? They [volunteer](#) countless hours with Georgia Public Broadcasting, Habitat for Humanity, HOSEA, MUST Ministries, and Children's Restoration Network (CRN) to share just a few. They also participate annually in a metro-Atlanta event called Money Matters. MMNED or [Money Matters National Education Day](#) is an opportunity for their volunteers to teach financial literacy to local young men and women. They learn important skills such as how to read their paycheck stub. Plus, they walk away with knowledge about different electronic payment methods like direct deposit and paycards, along with education about payroll withholdings.

There's more to the NPW celebration than an [online survey](#) and becoming an annual event supporter though... you can also help the Atlanta chapter directly and they really need to feel your love. Spread the word by liking them on [Facebook](#), then sharing their page with the hashtag #PayrollWeek. [Post pics](#) of your smiling face on payday on their Facebook page too using the hashtag #PayrollWeek! Metro-Atlanta municipalities such as Dawsonville, Peachtree City, Acworth, Duluth, Kennesaw, Decatur, Hiram, Doraville, McDonough, Canton, and Douglasville have recognized the Atlanta APA

Chapter as well with official NPW proclamations. Proclamations from Alpharetta and Norcross are forthcoming as well. Help the Atlanta APA win the Local Media Outreach contest by covering this story, sharing it with your fans and asking them to like their Facebook page, complete the [“Getting Paid in America” survey](#), and becoming an official [NPW Supporter](#).

About the Atlanta APA

We are an [autonomous and independent chapter](#) of the American Payroll Association formed in 1984. We are a non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide continuing education to Payroll, Finance and Human Resource professionals. Along with education, we offer [community service](#) opportunities for all members. Our members consist of Payroll, Human Resource and Finance professionals and vendors in the Payroll, Tax and Human Resource fields. All sizes of businesses are represented.

We offer monthly educational and networking opportunities, sponsor both CPP and FPC study groups each year to help members with their preparation for the exams. Certified instructors also earn RCHs for CPP recertification. The Atlanta Chapter also hosts the Georgia Statewide Conference annually.

Our chapter meetings serve as a foundation for the group to network and develop lasting friendships with fellow payroll/HR professionals. We also offer a great opportunity for members to learn about issues affecting payroll in our area. As a member, you can earn RCHs for CPP and FPC recertification at our meetings.

Being involved with our chapter during National Payroll Week (NPW) can be great fun! We have a variety of community service, educational outreach and other celebrations.

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