

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 – 9/7/2017) – Getting paid is important to everyone. To celebrate the hardworking employees who make sure people are getting paid accurately and on time, the American Payroll Association (APA) celebrates every September with National Payroll Week (NPW). National Payroll Week is Monday, September 4 – 8, 2017 and “... was founded by the APA in 1996 to celebrate the hard work by America's 150 million wage earners and the payroll professionals who pay them. Together, through the payroll withholding system, they contribute, collect, report and deposit approximately \$2.2 trillion, or 67%, 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. You'll be automatically entered to win a free paycheck (based on the average weekly wages of all workers) and YOUR dream vacation! 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 National Payroll Week 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. The Atlanta Chapter works with high school throughout the Metro-Atlanta area.

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, Douglasville, Alpharetta and Norcross have or will recognize the Atlanta APA Chapter as well with official NPW proclamations. 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

The Atlanta APA Chapter is an independent local chapter of the American Payroll Association formed in 1984. It is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide continuing education to Payroll, Finance, and Human Resource professionals. Along with education, the Chapter offers community service opportunities for all members.

Members are a cross-section of Payroll, Human Resource, and Finance professionals, as well as industry and technology specific companies working in the Payroll, Human Resources, Tax, Compliance, and Business Services sectors.

The Chapter offers monthly and seasonal education and networking opportunities for local payroll professionals.

The Chapter promotes the development and education of its members and the payroll profession overall by hosting and sponsoring CPP (Certified Payroll Professional) and FPC (Fundamental Payroll Certification) study groups that help members and rising professionals prepare for their professional certification exams.

The Atlanta Chapter also hosts the annual "Georgia Statewide Payroll Conference" each Fall, drawing local and regional attendees for a one-day event promoting education and the latest technology and service trends / offerings available to US employers.

Chapter meetings serve as strong foundation for the group to network and develop lasting friendships with fellow Payroll and HR professionals. The Chapter also offers a great opportunity for members to learn about issues affecting employers and payroll obligations both locally and nationally.

For more information, visit www.apaatlantachapter.com.

About the American Payroll Association



Established in 1982, the American Payroll Association is the nation's leader in payroll education, publications, and training. APA conducts payroll training conferences and seminars across the country and publishes a complete library of resource texts and newsletters. Representing more than 20,000 members, APA is the industry's highly respected and collective voice in Washington, D.C. To learn more, go to www.americanpayroll.org.

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