

Payroll News

IRS Updates



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Did you know that IRS has a Twitter account that provides news and guidance for tax professionals? Follow the IRS at: <https://twitter.com/irstaxpros>.

The IRS offers a Summertime Tax Tip program that began July 3rd. The IRS is encouraging taxpayers to sign up now for this email service to help them get a jump-start on their taxes and learn about the tax implications of events that often occur during the summer months.

The Summertime Tax Tip series, which offers helpful consumer tips written in plain language, covers a wide range of important subjects.

Taxpayers can sign up to receive IRS Tax Tips automatically for free on www.irs.gov. From the [Subscriptions](#) link on the top right of the IRS website, choose "IRS Tax Tips" on the drop-down menu, and then click on "Subscribe."

2017 Georgia Statewide Conference

Planning is underway!
The date – October 13th, the Friday after the chapter meeting.
The place – the Crowne Plaza Conference Center – same room as last year.
We are coordinating schedules with a wonderful group of speakers that you will not want to miss.

Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Meeting - 8/10 at 5:30 PM
- Garnishment Forum - 8/10
- Monthly Meeting - 9/14 at 7:30 AM
- Local Income Tax Compliance - 9/15
- Monthly Meeting - 10/12 at 5:30 PM
- Statewide - 10/13

Important *myRA* Program Update



The U.S. Department of the Treasury announced that it will begin to wind down the myRA program after a thorough review by Treasury that found it not to be cost effective.

"The myRA program was created to help low to middle income earners start saving for retirement.

Unfortunately, there has been very little demand for the program, and the cost to taxpayers cannot be justified by the assets in the program. Fortunately, ample private sector solutions exist, which resulted in less appeal for myRA." said Jovita Carranza, U.S. Treasurer.

Participants in the myRA program are being notified of the upcoming changes, including information on moving their myRA savings to another Roth IRA. Participants are encouraged to visit www.myRA.gov for additional information or to call myRA customer support with any questions.

National Payroll Week is September 4th – 8th

It is the end of July and National Payroll Week is right around the corner. The Atlanta Chapter has worked hard over the last several years and has earned a reputation as a leader. Please consider helping us continue with in the following areas:



The Chapter has placed its order, but it is not too late to go to the [NPW store](#) on your own. Make sure to tag the Atlanta Chapter on your order. **Deadline August 25th!**



Educational Outreach & Community Service

National Education day is the highlight of National Payroll Week. Join up with your fellow payroll professionals and teach payroll and financial literacy in our local schools. We are actively talking with the schools now – tell us where **you** want to go!

Community Service activities come in bunches this time of year, and the NPW team is ready to lend a hand. School supplies, habitat builds, and GPB's Television Membership Campaign have all had our help. Do you have a favorite charity that we might add to our list this year?



Local Government Outreach

Wear your new NPW shirt out on the town, well, literally, as the area cities proclaim National Payroll Week! Proclamations will be announced as each city sets a date. Watch for those emails. We stand with the mayor as they read the proclamation and smile as they take our picture. The mayors can be a blast!



We are always actively promoting all of our activities. If you find yourself on radio or TV that's how we win **Local Media Outreach!**



We are always looking for fresh ideas for the photo contest. Location? Theme? Tell us!

Volunteering

Our Chapter has several committees for members to be a part of. This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer your time and skills to benefit the Chapter. The committees are made up of a Committee Chairperson that is determined by the President and the Board of Directors (must be a National APA member) and Committee Members. The Committee Members are volunteers who are active members in good

standing with the Atlanta Chapter of the APA and must attend 50% of the monthly chapter meetings.

Take a moment to review the committees and their functions on our [website](#). You may find a great fit for your skills and we can always use the extra hands! It is a great way to get to know your fellow members better too.

Keep an eye on your emails and our social networks for volunteer

activities for yourself and often the family as well.

A few organizations we support are:



Virtual Congress

Want to earn up to 15 RCHs? Attend APA's Virtual Congress!

It is available on demand through August 25th. You can access 24 hours a day!



36th Annual Congress



Registration is now open for Congress next year in National Harbor, MD May 15th – 19th. If you register by December 31st, you will save \$100.

Want to win a dream vacation and a free paycheck?



Complete the 2017 "Getting Paid In America" survey and share your thoughts on payroll topics. You will be entered into the contest for the dream vacation & a free paycheck.

Meeting Speakers and Partnership



Do you have a vendor or contact that would be willing to speak at one of our meetings? Please speak with [CJ Easterling](#) to coordinate this.

We welcome partnership from businesses and higher education institutions.

If interested in being a partner, please review our [partnership opportunities](#) page.

You must register for meetings on the website so we can have an accurate count of attendees.

**ATLANTA CHAPTER
OF THE APA**

Meetings held the second
Thursday of the month at
Crowne Plaza Ravinia
Hotel

4355 Ashford Dunwoody
Road, Atlanta, GA 30346

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See us at:

<http://apaatlantachapter.com/index.php>

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We are a nonprofit organization centered on providing continuing education to payroll, accounting and human resource professionals. Along with education, we offer community service opportunities for all members.

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