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Payroll News

IRS Updates

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Upcoming Events:

- APA Virtual Congress – on demand till 8/19
- Payroll Tax Forum 6/22
- Montly Meeting -7/14 at 7:30 AM
- Global Payroll Management Certificate Program – 7/11 – 7/13
- Monthly Meeting 8/11 at 5:30PM
- Garnishments
 Forum 8/11

Holiday Error

Have you received a failure to deposit penalty notice from the IRS for first quarter? You may not be alone. Due to the Emancipation Day holiday tax deposits weren't due until April 18th. However, a computer error resulted in deposits made after April 15th, the normal due date, being marked late.

The IRS should send follow up notices that the penalty will be waived.

You may read more about this on the IRS <u>website</u>.



Scam Alert

The Internal Revenue Service today issued a warning to taxpayers about bogus phone calls from IRS impersonators demanding payment for a non-existent tax, the "Federal Student Tax."



Overtime Help

Looking for more information about the new overtime regulations?

Visit

https://www.dol.gov/whd/overtime/final2016.

Correction of ACA Forms

IRS Webinar explains the process for correcting ACA Information Returns. The new 42-minute webinar explains how to identify and correct errors on Form 1095-B, Health Coverage; Form 1094-C, Transmittal of Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and

Coverage Information Returns; and Form 1095-C, Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer of Coverage. IRS Health Care Tax Tip 2016-51. The deadline to file electronically is June 30, 2016



Volunteer Spotlight



Check out the Congress page for pictures and info on this year's event.

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Do you have a tip or article you would like to share in the newsletter? If so, email president@apaatl antachapter.com

Habitat for Humanity is quite a large organization and there are several different offices servicing this wonderful organization in the state of Georgia. In the past we have worked on a build with the Atlanta HFH office but for this spotlight I would like to focus on the Habitat for Humanity – North Central Office. Their Vision is: A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat for Humanity builds homes with the help of volunteers, sponsors and donations for those who are need of housing but do not have the means to hire a realtor and just purchase a house. Families are chosen through a careful screening process to be able to participate in this home ownership program. They are required to make payments on the home as they would any other type of mortgage but the costs are lower because the home is built by volunteers and the materials have been donated.

There are several builds (or sites) around the north central Georgia area where volunteers are needed. When volunteers are needed an email is sent out to those who have expressed an interest in volunteering. From that email you simply click on the link and all of the information is on the page it connects you to such as the location, date and time of the build.

Also if it's a specific type build, such as painting or woman's build, that will be stated as well. From this page you will also sign up to volunteer for that build. It's that simple. Let's, review... 1 - receive email, 2 - click on link in email, 3 - read location, date and time of build, 4 - sign up to volunteer, 5 - show up to the location at the time and date that you have signed up for and 6 – take pictures of you and your group volunteering and enjoying giving back to the community.



Easy peasy, and you have now volunteered for a build with Habitat for Humanity. So next time you see that email about volunteer's needed, click on it and volunteer and donate a little of your time. You will be glad you did. ©

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!

Also, 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:









Study Groups for Certification/Recertification

Our study groups have begun! There are still spots available for our two study group sessions for the FPC/CPP certification this summer. During the sessions, we will go over highlights and important information from the sections in the Payroll Source. We will help prepare for the exam by discussing study and testing tips and what to expect during the exam.

Randstad will host a study group Monday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm June 6th – August 29th.

Primerica will host a study group Saturday mornings from 9:00-noon June 18th – August 27th.

You may sign up either to prepare to sit for your exam or for recertification credits now.

Will YOU Help Us?

We would like members to volunteer to teach a class at either session. Review the Payroll Source, determine what you would like to teach and then reach out to CJ Easterling.



Meeting Speakers and Sponsorship



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 sponsorship from businesses.

For \$200 sponsors will receive a 1 person membership, logo on website for the year, speak at a meeting about their company and have materials available at hostess table at monthly meetings.

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

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

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

http://apaatlantachapt er.com/index.php

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About Our Organization



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.

We are an autonomous and independent Chapter of the American Payroll Association.