

Payroll News

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IRS Warning

New Phishing Scheme



Be wary of emails from CEOs requesting personal and financial information on your employees that also includes their social security numbers. The email request includes the CEO's name. The IRS issued an alert with sample requests. Be sure to review the alert [details](#) on the IRS website.

Georgia Phishing, too!

One of Georgia's DOR's phone lines has been subject to [Caller ID spoofing](#). The fraudulent caller tells the victim that they owe a debt to the state and threaten legal action if payment is not made immediately. If you are concerned that you have been contacted by an individual seeking a fraudulent payment, please contact the DOR's Office of Special Investigations by dialing 1-877-423-6711 and selecting option 3.



Member Profiles

Take a moment to log in to the website and update your member profile to include a photo of yourself, ensure your contact information is up to date and a brief bio. We would like to use the info to start a member spotlight section in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events:

- Montly Meeting - 4/14 at 5:30 PM
- APA Congress – 5/10-5/14

Office of Child Support Enforcement

A key provision of the new Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) law eliminates a requirement that [child support agencies](#) notify the noncustodial parent at least 10 days prior to requesting information from a consumer reporting agency if determining the appropriate level of payments or enforcing a child support order, award,

agreement, or judgment. State agencies were previously required to provide a notice, by certified or registered mail to the noncustodial parent's last known address, which advised the noncustodial parent that a report would be requested from a consumer reporting agency. Under this amendment to FCRA, child support agencies can send Verification of Employment

(VOE) requests directly to third-party providers without first sending notice to the noncustodial parent.



Elections



Voting is going on now for President Elect and two positions on our board. Be sure to login to the website and cast your vote. We will announce the new officers at the April meeting.

President Elect:

In absence of the President, the President Elect shall preside over Member meetings and Officer/Board meetings.

The President Elect will fill in for any absence of other officers during Chapter meetings, Officer/Board meetings, and any other duties as the Board may prescribe.

The President Elect will automatically advance to

the position of President after a one year term.

Board of Directors:

The Board of Directors shall have supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Chapter.

The Board of Directors will determine its policies or changes therein within the limits of the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors will have discretion in the disbursement of Chapter funds.

The Board of Directors

may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as shall be deemed advisable, and may, in the execution of the powers granted, appoint such agents as it may consider necessary.

Committees:

We will also appoint committee chairs for Education, NPW (government outreach and NPW merchandise) and require assistance with the hospitality committee. We would also like a member to be in charge of Chapter sponsorship.

*Congress is in
Nashville, TN.
That is driving
distance for
us!*

Congress

The **34th Annual Congress** will be held at the Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN May 10-14, 2016. If you register before April 17th, you can save \$50 on the registration.

There will be over 200 workshops where you can earn up to 25.5 RCHs!

Featured speakers include Deepak Chopra, Kelly Swanson, Jeff Havens, and Rita Davenport.

Visit APA's [Congress website](#)

to learn more about the event, speakers and even view a sample letter to present to your boss on why you should attend Congress.

A number of us from the Atlanta Chapter will be attending Congress. Watch for the Congress page on the [Atlanta Chapter website](#) for chapter related activities and contact information so we can all share in the fun together.

Be sure to answer the survey regarding attendance and ordering Chapter shirts to wear.



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:



children's restoration network



Certification

We will offer two study group sessions for the FPC/CPP certification this summer.

Randstad will host a study group Monday evenings.

Primerica will host a study group Saturday mornings.

Stay tuned for more details as they are finalized so that you may sign up either to prepare to sit for your exam or for recertification credits.

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](#).

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

Meeting Speakers and Sponsorship

Do you 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.



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

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See us at:

<http://apaatlantachapter.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.