

Payroll News

IRS Updates

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On or after October 24, users of the IRS's e-Services will be directed to update their account information when they attempt to access the e-services system.

Read more about it [here](#).

The only significant change is that Box 9 has been labelled as "Verification code."



[Two separate lawsuits](#) have been filed in a Texas federal court challenging the validity of the U.S. Department of Labor's revised "white collar" rules.



2017 wage base will increase to \$127,200 from \$118,500 in 2016. The equivalent tax for the wage base will be \$7,886.40.

Upcoming Events:

- GA Statewide – 10/28
- Preparing for Year End and 2017–10/31
- Government Public Sector Preparing for Year End and 2017–11/1
- Monthly Meeting – 11/10 at 7:30AM



A [draft form of the 2017 Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement](#), has been posted to the IRS website.

EEO-1 Reporting

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) has announced that it will collect summary pay data from certain employers. The pay data will be required beginning with the Employer Information Report (EEO-1) due on March 31, 2018.



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.

Remember that you can also volunteer for any of the various committees that National APA has as well. There is a great [webpage](#) that describes the different committees as well as the [volunteer sign up form](#) that you should take a few moments to review.



Statewide Conference – Friday, October 28th

The [2016 Georgia Statewide conference](#) theme is Laying to Rest the Myths of Payroll. The conference will be held Friday, October 28th at the [Crowne Ravinia](#) on Ashford Dunwoody Rd.

Registration fee is \$200. You may [register](#) to attend now. The conference will offer 5 RCHs.

You will also have the opportunity to visit with our vendors in the Mystic Garden.

Our speakers are:

James Paille CPP,
President America Payroll
Association

Levi Meeske CPP, APA
National Speakers
Bureau

Kirk Jockell, Social
Security Administration

Frank Tresnak, Symmetry
Software

Dallas Wilfong,
rapidpaycard



All of our vendor space is full at this time.

Ask about the other sponsorship opportunities available.

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

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.

**ATLANTA CHAPTER
OF THE APA**

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

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Road, Atlanta, GA 30346

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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.