

Payroll News

Georgia Senate Bill 255

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Bill (S.B. 255) revising and clarifying Georgia's law on garnishment and debtor rights was signed April 12th by Governor Deal and will go into effect on May 12th.

The bill requires creditors to inform debtors about payments that are not subject to garnishment, like Social Security and workers' compensation.

The law also establishes procedures for debtors to reclaim wages that were not properly garnished and provides guidance for employers on how to respond to a garnishment



Meeting Change

Our May meeting has been moved to **Thursday, May 19th** at 7:30 AM due to the APA Congress the week of May 9th. Mark your calendars and watch your email and the website for more information soon.

Upcoming Events:

- APA Congress – 5/10-5/14
- APA Virtual Congress – 5/18-5/19
- Montly Meeting - 5/19 at 7:30 AM
- Payroll Tax Forum - 6/22

Form I-9 Expires

Until further notice, employers should continue using Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification. This current version of the form continues to be effective even after the Office of Management and Budget control number expiration date of March 31, 2016, has passed. USCIS will provide updated information about the new version of Form I-9

as it becomes available.

<https://www.uscis.gov/news/alerts/current-form-i-9-employment-eligibility-verification-remains-effective-after-march-31-2016>





[Vote](#) daily for our Chapter as your favorite Chapter.

New Officers

Congratulations to our new officers:

President Elect – Leslie Jones

Board of Directors – Stacey Seminar and Gregory Shine

Maxine Lloyd has been appointed Secretary.

John Hunt has been appointed Treasurer.

We will be appointing the chairs for the committees below. You may read more about the committees in our bylaws and on our website. If you are interested in chairing or working on a committee, please express your interest in an email to

president@apaatlantachapter.com.

Committees:

We require assistance with the hospitality, statewide and NPW committees. We would also like a member to be in charge of Chapter sponsorship.



Congress Tips

Here are some tips for Congress virgins and veterans alike.

Business Cards – write on back why you want to know this person
Introduce yourself to others – you may never see them again or they may be your best friend

Congress Today – be on the lookout for pictures

Wear name badge and proudly show off your red dot if you are a Congress virgin

Explore the Expo – even if you're not looking, there's a lot to see and get freebies

Wear good walking shoes – attend everything

Attend the Chapter Exchange

Download the app

Congress Pin – treasure it

Wear a smile

Power Bank – recharge phone

Congress

The **34th Annual Congress** will be held at the Gaylord Opryland, Nashville, TN May 10-14, 2016.

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 and speakers. Be sure to review the [Know Before You Go](#) website, too.

Visit [The Payroll Journey](#) to learn about the Emojis who have been traveling the world in preparation for Congress.

Have a fun at the party – it goes late, but it's worth it!

Water bottle

Pack a sweater / wrap as conference rooms may be cold

Root for Paldo, the emoji that has been visiting Priti this year



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



Study Groups for Certification/Recertification

We will offer 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 6-8pm June 6th – August 29th.

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

You may [sign up](#) either to prepare to sit for your

exam or for recertification credits now.

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 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

4355 Ashford Dunwoody
Road, Atlanta, GA 30346

We're on the Web!

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.