

# Payroll News

## IRS Updates

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### Upcoming Events:

- Montly Meeting - 5/11 at 7:30 AM
- 35 Annual Congress – Orlando World Center Marriott Hotel Orlando, FL May 16-20
- Montly Meeting - 6/8 at 5:30 PM
- Payroll Tax Forum - 6/14

### FICA Refunds

The IRS has provided guidance on the requirements for the employee consents used by an employer to support a claim for refund of overpaid taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) and the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (RRTA) effective after June 5th. The guidance clarifies the requirements for both a request for employee consent and the content of the employee consent and permits employee consent to be requested, furnished and retained in electronic format. See [IR-2017-28](#).



The Internal Revenue Service will begin sending letters to a group of taxpayers whose overdue federal tax accounts are being assigned to one of four private-sector collection agencies. Remember that taxpayers with overdue taxes will always receive multiple contacts, letters and phone calls, first from the IRS, not private debt collectors. [IR-2017-74](#)



### Member Profiles

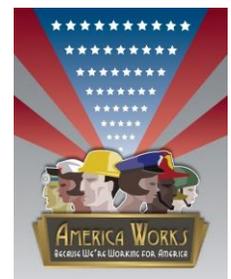
Please take a moment to update your member profile to include a photo of yourself, ensure your contact information is up to date along with a brief bio so we can get to know each other.

We would like to use the info to start a member spotlight section in the newsletter.

### National Payroll Week

We are looking for member(s) to help coordinate Money Matters National Education Day with local schools as well as teach the Money Matters session to students. If you

are interested, please email <mailto:president@apaatlantachapter.com>.



## National Social Security Month

For more than 80 years, Social Security has helped secure today and tomorrow with information, tools, and resources to meet our customers' changing needs and lifestyles.

success you've had with our many services and programs. We're here for you, through life's journey, at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).



In April, we are celebrating National Social Security Month and encouraging you to take [five steps toward your financial security](#). Planning for the future may seem intimidating to many, but we've broken the task down into small, easy steps:

1. Get to know Social Security;
2. Verify your earnings;
3. Estimate your benefits;
4. Apply for benefits; and
5. Manage your benefits.

[The Social Security Administration's website](#) is easily accessible and available 24/7 with detailed information, publications, Frequently Asked Questions, and other resources for almost any circumstance. You can use our secure services to estimate your future benefit amount, replace a lost Social Security card, or apply for benefits, all without having to visit a local office or calling to speak to a representative.

Are you looking for secure access to your Social Security information? Create your personal [my Social Security](#) account today.

Join our efforts to [promote National Social Security Month!](#) Share our social media posts on Facebook and Twitter, or create your own message expressing the

### Officer Updates

Congratulations to our 2017 officers listed below.

President - Ansleigh Smith  
 Immediate Past President - Priti Rughani  
 President Elect - John Hunt  
 Secretary - Dianne Savage  
 Treasurer - Brikena Wilson  
 Board Members - Stacey Seminara, Greg Shine and Lisa Vandervelden  
 Government Liaison - Greg Shine  
 Advisor - CJ Easterling



Thank you to our 2016 officers listed below.

President - Ansleigh Smith  
 Immediate Past President - Priti Rughani  
 President Elect - Leslie Jones  
 Secretary - Maxine Lloyd  
 Treasurer - John Hunt  
 Board Members - Stacey Seminara, Greg Shine and John Hunt  
 Government Liaison - Levi Meeske  
 Advisor - CJ Easterling

## 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:



## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress



Be sure to vote daily in the [Chapters' Choice contest](#) on Facebook. You may vote daily until May 5th! The winning chapter will be announced at the Chapter Exchange.



### Will YOU Help Us?

We are currently in the planning stages preparing for our **Study Group!**

We would like our members to volunteer to teach a class at any session. Review the Payroll Source, determine what you would like to teach and then reach out to [CJ Easterling](#).



## 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

**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.

## Atlanta Chapter Partners



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