

Payroll News

IRS Updates

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The IRS has released final regulations on the definition of terms relating to marriage.

Read more about it [here](#).



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e-News for Payroll Professionals for

information about federal payroll reporting such as legislative changes, news releases, special announcements and employment tax procedures.

e-News for Small Businesses for information of interest to small business owners and self-employed individuals such as important tax dates, reminders and tips, news releases and special announcements.



The IRS penalty department believes the issue of penalty notices being sent for deposits due dates changed due to holidays has been resolved.

Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Meeting – 10/13 at 5:30PM
- Statewide Conference – 10/28
- Preparing for Year End and 2017–10/31
- Government Public Sector Preparing for Year End and 2017–11/1

Hague Convention Treaty

On August 30th, President Obama signed the first global child-support enforcement treaty to be ratified by the U.S.

The treaty contains the procedures and protocols for processing international child-support cases. Now if an employer receives a child support order from a

country that participates in the treaty, they must honor & process the child support order.

The Office of Child Support Enforcement will issue guidance on how to handle child support orders under the treaty.



Administration for Children & Families
Office of Child Support Enforcement

Volunteer Spotlight

By Stacey Seminara



Save the Date . . .



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



Did you know that MUST ministries has been around for more than 40' years? MUST is another one of the wonderful originations that we as a chapter support.

For more than 40 years, MUST has established itself as a servant leader caring for those in need in the Marietta, Smyrna and Canton/Cherokee county communities.

Founded in 1971 by the Rev. Wayne Williams, MUST Ministries' initial programs included a grocery bus ministries for the elderly, a youth tutoring program and outreach ministries to "alienated" young people.

Today, MUST encompasses more than 6,000 volunteers who are continually helping MUST Ministries achieve its goal of being Georgia's most respected servant-leader.

MUST is one of those organizations that helps with almost anything that one could be need of. Throughout the years as a chapter we have collected toys, collected clothing, collected canned food, collected and assisted with making sandwiches for the lunch program and my

personal favorite, have shopped in their thrift store that donates all of the proceeds back to the charity.

MUST is one of those organizations that we all feel good about helping and I know as a chapter of givers we will continue to do so.

<http://www.mustministries.org/>



Celebrating National Payroll Week 2016



Money Matters National

Education Day program continues to be one of our primary education focuses. This year we have targeted nearly 40 schools and have committed to provide volunteers throughout the academic school year to meet with graduating seniors and future business leaders. We have secured five schools so far:

1. Centennial HS (Roswell) - August (64 students)
2. Shiloh HS (Snellville) - Sept 21 (estimated 100 students)
3. Southwest Dekalb HS (Decatur) - Sept 26 (60 students)
4. Lanier Tech (Oakwood campus) - October (25 students)
5. Sprayberry HS (Marietta) - October (multiple sessions to entire senior class, estimated to be 300 students)

Would you consider getting involved? Contact our Money Matters National Education Day Coordinator Randy Haviland at randy.haviland@gmail.com.

Local Media Outreach



Did you see our [Press Release](#)? For the 2016 National Payroll Week, Ansleigh Smith & Lisa Cutter planned the promotion of NPW via local media as a team effort. As a result we moved from newspapers to radio spots. Levi Meeske spoke with [Business RadioX](#) on their morning show and Stacey Seminara was interviewed as part of [Rock 100.5's](#) Get Schooled school supply drive.

Local Government Outreach

This year the efforts of our Proclamations team lead by Lisa Vandervelden yielded 31 proclamations:

City of Acworth	City of Alpharetta
City of Austell	City of Brookhaven
City of Canton	City of Conyers
City of Cumming	City of Dawsonville
City of Decatur	City of Doraville
City of Douglasville	City of Duluth
City of Dunwoody,	City of East Point
City of Fairburn	City of Fayetteville
City of Grayson	City of Hiram
City of Kennesaw	City of Lawrenceville
City of Locust Grove	City of McDonough
City of Newnan	City of Norcross
City of Peachtree City	City of Riverdale
City of Roswell	City of Smyrna
City of Stone Mountain	City of Union City

and the **State of Georgia**



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 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



Vendors may [register](#) to be a part of our Mystic Garden now as well. The registration cost varies depending on how many attendees you will bring.

Ask about the other sponsorship opportunities available.

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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Road, Atlanta, GA 30346

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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.