



# The Payroll Post

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From your President...

Congress was very exciting for our chapter! At the Chapter Exchange we received honorable mention for our pictorial contest entry and the communicator gavel award and third place for our Chapter of the Year (COTY) contest entry. Levi Meeske, CPP was named Payroll Man of the Year. I am so proud of all of you and your commitment to our chapter that helps us succeed and obtain this recognition for our chapter at the national level. Let's keep that momentum going and strive to top our COTY placement for 2023! How can you help? Volunteer and continue to share your ideas and concerns with me so we can improve as a chapter.

*Amleigh*

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**June 9, 2022** Monthly Meeting  
5.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m.

In person!

[Maggiano's Little Italy](#)

4400 Ashford-Dunwoody Road  
Atlanta, GA 30346

### **Leadership Skills & Growth**

Presented by **Darlene Drew**

Leadership Conditioning,  
Personal & Professional Development, LLC



For our monthly community service project, we will be collecting juice boxes for the [Village of Hope](#).

## Free Webinar!

**Root Cause Analysis: Prevent that Payroll Error from Happening Again** – Whether it is a new job, new technology, or a merger/acquisition, sometimes what you don't know can spell disaster. Create a plan to bring your payroll department to the next level. Identify areas for improvement, eliminate unnecessary steps, and automate manual steps. By attending this webinar, you will learn how to break down processes into manageable steps and how to perform a comprehensive review of your payroll process. June 7, 2022, 1 p.m. EST.

## Upcoming events (continued)

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### **Atlanta Chapter Statewide, October 6-7, 2022**

8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. each day

Roam Perimeter Center  
1151 Hammond Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30346

**Register by 8/1 for early registration price: \$300**

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## Chapter Polo Shirt



We have a few of the green Chapter polo shirts seen in the photo above for sale. We have 3 size large and 1 size extra-large available. If you would like to purchase one, please order your shirt & pay via PayPal in our store on our website. The shirts are \$22 each. The shirts will be distributed at the June in person meeting or at Congress, if you are attending.

These are the shirts we wear to the Chapter Exchange during Congress (Monday evening).



## IRS News Essentials

### **IRS seeks nominations for the 2023 Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council**

The IRS is accepting applications for the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council for 2023. Applications will be accepted through **June 3, 2022**.

Among other things, IRSAC is seeking applicants with experienced payment processors (such as credit card processors), colleges/universities and/or multinational corporations with experience filing information returns. [IRS news release 2022-94](#) contains links to the application form and more information.

### **IRS accepting applications for VITA and TCE Grants in May**

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service is accepting applications for the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) grant programs, which will allow some organizations to apply for annual funding for up to three years.

[Grants.gov](#) will accept applications beginning May 1 through May 31, 2022, for the TCE and VITA grant opportunities. [Application packages and guidelines for 2022](#) are now available on the IRS website. The IRS, in the past year, awarded 34 TCE grantees \$11 million and 300 VITA grantees \$25 million. Last year, the two grant programs filed nearly 1.6 million returns nationwide.

The IRS established the TCE program in 1978 to provide tax counseling and return preparation to persons aged 60 or older and to give training and technical assistance to the volunteers who provide free federal income tax assistance within elderly communities across the nation. For more information on the TCE program, visit the IRS's [TCE](#) web page.

The VITA Grant program was established in 2007 to supplement the VITA program created in 1969. VITA provides free tax filing assistance to underserved communities. The grant program enables VITA to extend these services to underserved populations in hardest-to-reach, urban and non-urban areas; increase the capacity of targeted taxpayers to file returns electronically; enhance training of volunteers and improve the accuracy rate of returns prepared at VITA sites.

More information on the [VITA](#) grant program is available on IRS.gov.

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## **Social Security Administration**

Social Security is excited to announce the top 10 baby names of 2021. For most people, Social Security starts at birth when they get their first Social Security card. That makes us *the* source for the top baby names each year.

Coming in at number 10 are Harper and Theodore! At number nine, Evelyn and Henry! You can read the rest of the top 10 [here](#)!

## "PayTalk" –



### EPISODE 24: Working From Home ... Abroad!

In this podcast:

- Immigration issues
- Reporting obligations
- Cross-border enforcement of payroll responsibilities



### Breaking News...

Well, it could be! We are looking for contributors to write an article for our newsletter. We need you! Submit your articles to [lvandervelden@constangy.com](mailto:lvandervelden@constangy.com). If your article is selected and published in our monthly newsletter, you will receive a free registration to one of our virtual monthly chapter meetings!

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## Atlanta Chapter of the APA

Meetings held the second  
Thursday of the month

Alternating Breakfast and  
Dinner Meetings

### We're on the Web!

See us at:

<https://apaatlantachapter.com/index.php>

Please visit the [Atlanta Chapter of the APA's Facebook Page](#) often to keep yourself up-to-date with the latest payroll information and information related to our chapter.

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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.

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