



THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

7:30 – 8:00 AM - Registration & Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 AM - Welcome & Chapter Updates

8:30 – 9:30 AM Opening General Session - Payroll Like A Boss - John Bernatovicz

9:45 – 10:45 AM Breakout Session Block 1

- Breakout 1: Early Wage Access - Michael Reilly
- Breakout 2: AI and Automation: Humanizing Technology - Danny Ferron

11:00 AM – 11:45 PM Government / Regulatory Update

- Department of Labor (DOL) – Kristine Bolden
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) - Liccette Shumaker
- Social Security Administration (SSA) - Kristen Robertson

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch & Vendor Expo

1:15 – 2:15 PM Breakout Session Block 2

- Breakout 3: Understanding M&A Tax Obligations - Rori Carney & Dan Lavin
- Breakout 4: What Payroll Companies Don't Want You to Know: Tips and Tricks When Evaluating a New Payroll Software. - Daniel Hairston, CPFA

2:30 – 3:30 PM General Session - Payroll Gone Wild - John Bernatovicz

3:30 – 4:00 PM Snack Break & Vendor Expo

4:15 – 5:15 PM Closing General Session - Beyond the Pay Cycle: How Earned Wage Access Supports Financial Wellbeing and a More Productive Workforce – Aaron Paul

5:30 – 7:00 PM Vendor Social Hour/Chapter & Vendor Raffles



FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

7:30 – 8:15 AM Breakfast

8:15 – 9:15 AM Opening General Session – The Future of Payroll with AI: From Transactional to Transformational – Workday

9:30 – 10:30 AM Breakout Session Block 4

- Breakout 7: Making Payroll Data Work For You - Mark Thornton, CPP CAP
- Breakout 8: Breaking the Cycle: Leveraging EWA for Employee Financial Wellness - George Mavrantzas

10:30 – 10:45 AM Networking Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Breakout Session Block 5

- Breakout 9: Payroll with People in Mind: Customer Service Essentials - Mark Thornton, CPP CAP
- Breakout 10: Interviewing 2.0- Advanced Techniques / STAR - Shannon Myers, CSC

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 PM Breakout Session Block 6

- Breakout 11: Build Before You Ball: The Behavioral Blueprint to Wealth - Delvin Joyce
- Breakout 12: AI in your Career - Turning Tomorrow's Technology into Today's Advantage - Irina Risjuka

2:15– 3:15 PM Closing General Session - The Payroll Value Shift: Technology, Eminence, and the Future of the Profession - Pete Tiliakos

3:15 - 3:30 Charity Raffle/PAYO giveaways