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From your President...

As we move forward into the month of July, I want to take a moment to mark the day the Declaration of Independence was adopted (July 4, 1776) and the United States officially became its own nation.

As a chapter our virtual study group is now in full swing with over 30 participants who are either sitting for their certification or in the fall or refreshing their knowledge for Re-certification credits. I wanted to thank the instructors who have volunteered to give back to the chapter.

I also wanted to remind you that NPW (National Payroll Week) is just around the corner so if you, your team, or your company are doing something fun, please take pictures and share with the chapter. You could win a prize... Watch this space!!

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Upcoming Events:

July 18, 2024 Monthly Meeting
Virtual Meeting 8:30 a.m.



Record Retention

Presented by:
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Please note, we have moved the date of our monthly meeting to July 18th to allow for participation in PayrollOrg’s Virtual Congress. We are also collecting school supplies during our July and August meetings. Please bring your supplies to the August Meeting.

Free Webinar for National Members!

Achieve Compliance Excellence: Strategies for Global Payroll Leaders: June 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. EST. How do you pay employees for their work when they don't even come to work? This webinar covers employees who work from a remote location and who work from home. Register [here](#).

Local Chapter News

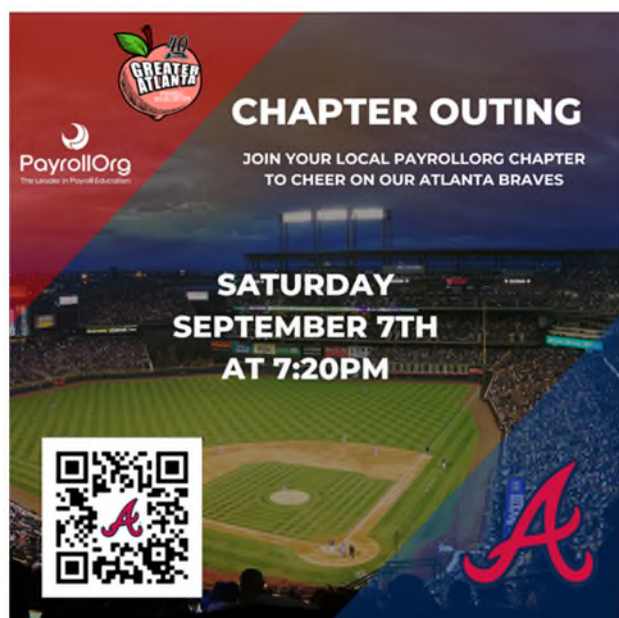


The correct answer is to register for our GA Statewide Payroll Conference before August 1st. This will secure your spot in our drawing for a free PayrollOrg webinar or seminar to be redeemed before February 1, 2025. The winner will be drawn and announced by Friday, August 2nd.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW.](#)

Braves vs Toronto Blue Jays
Section 112 Tickets - \$66
Lot N29 Parking - \$33

Get your tickets today - [CLICK HERE!](#)

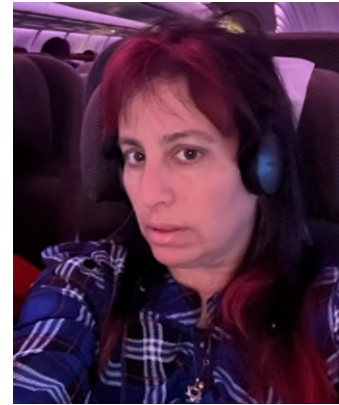


Chapter Member Spotlight – Stacey Seminara, CPP

By: Michele Denise Baker

A Journey of Adaptability: Stacey's Path from Legal Dreams to Payroll Proficiency

Meet Stacey Seminara, CPP, a seasoned payroll expert whose journey is a testament to resilience, adaptability, and unwavering dedication. Life often has a way of leading us down unexpected paths, as Stacey can attest to. While her childhood dream was to become a criminal defense lawyer, her journey eventually led her into the realm of payroll.



Returning to the job market after her youngest children turned one, Stacey started as an office clerk. However, fate had other plans. She quickly found herself helping with accounting tasks and eventually delving into payroll. Since then, she has not looked back.

Her payroll journey has been mostly with ADP software, starting in New York and now at Elekta in Georgia, which served as a steppingstone for her professional growth. From her early days in New York to her current role at Elekta in Georgia, Stacey has navigated various payroll platforms, continuously expanding her expertise.

But it has not always been smooth sailing. Keeping up with the constant changes in payroll software and regulations has been a challenge. However, organizations like the Greater Atlanta Payroll Association (GAPA) have provided invaluable support, helping Stacey achieve her Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) designation.

Looking to the future, Stacey advocates for better communication between HR and Payroll, recognizing the need for collaboration in day-to-day operations.

Since joining GAPA in 2013, Stacey has been an active member, driven by a passion for learning and the camaraderie of fellow members. Her dedication extends beyond professional pursuits, as she serves as the committee chair for fundraising, embodying the spirit of giving back instilled in her from her Girl Scout days. Participating in the monthly meetings and being a part of a chapter with the best members keeps Stacey engaged with the chapter.

When asked what her most rewarding fundraiser to date was, it is and continues to be the collection for the Village of Hope Christmas Extravaganza each November and December. Seeing firsthand how families are being helped brings her to tears each time.

Among her many achievements, winning the Appreciation Award for her years of leading community service efforts stands out as a particularly rewarding moment.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Stacey has a passion for music. Having worked in a record store during high school, she now owns her own establishment, Depot Records, in Lawrenceville.

In Stacey, we find a shining example of adaptability, resilience, and dedication. Her journey serves as a reminder that success often comes from embracing new opportunities and staying true to oneself along the way.

National News

Virtual Congress!

If you attended the 2024 Payroll Congress, you can attend the virtual congress for free! Click [here](#) for more information. This program will be available on demand until



Expert Chat: Leveraging Technology in Your Off-Boarding Process

Join PayrollOrg for a **Talking Payroll** chat on **Thursday, June 13 at 3:00 p.m. ET**, hosted live within The Payroll Community. During the chat, experts **Danny Schulz, CPP**, and **Sarah Chansey, CPP**, from PayrollOrg's SPLTF – Emerging Technologies subcommittee will discuss how you can leverage technology to improve your off-boarding process.

The Payroll Community is a central, online platform for discussion, knowledge sharing, and peer-to-peer networking for PayrollOrg members and subscribers. Log in using your PayrollOrg membership credentials at community.payroll.org.

Upcoming Free Webinars:

Remote Workers: Wage and Hour, Taxation Issues: June 6, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. EST How do you pay employees for their work when they don't even come to work? This webinar covers employees who work from a remote location and who work from home. Register [here](#).

"PayTalk"



EPISODE 51: The Truth About Global Payroll: Service Models and Unified Platforms

In this podcast: *(available July 5, 2024)*

- Challenges of current global payroll systems
- What "cloud-washing" payroll solutions mean
- How global payroll can exist in a single platform

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EPISODE 50: Conversations With Industry Leaders Transforming the Global Payroll Landscape

In this podcast:

- Challenges and opportunities in global payroll
- Technology's transformative impact on the industry
- Global payroll's future

Compliance TV

In the June edition of [Compliance TV](#), these items are covered:

- Social Security Trustees Project \$174,900 Wage Base for 2025
- Employers Should Check Salary Thresholds Before July 1
- IRS Announces HSA Limits for 2025
- Governments Offer Guidance on AI in the Workplace



Greater Atlanta Payroll Association

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>



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 Payroll.org.



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