

10th Annual Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference

“Payroll The Final Frontier”

Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel

October 14-15th, 2010

Attendee News

May 2010

Points of Interest:

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Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel

Blending traditional elegance and modern style, our waterside Norfolk, VA area hotel in the historic downtown district of Olde Towne Portsmouth provides calming comfort and soothing relaxation. The Renaissance Portsmouth hotel boasts a hip location overlooking the vibrant, revitalized waterfront and offers stunning views of the Elizabeth River.

2010 VSPC Registration Now Open!

The 2010 Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference will be held in Portsmouth Virginia on October 14th and 15th at the beautiful Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel. The price will remain the same as last year, \$225.00 for local chapter members and \$275.00 for non chapter members. This is an opportunity to gain invaluable information to help you navigate those unknown galaxies threatening to overwhelm you on your travels through payroll compliance!

Registration for this years conference is open. Now is the time to approach your employer and make them aware of the value you will receive for two days of non-stop space travels!

You will have until August 20th to register at Warp Speed (early rate). All payments for early registration must be postmarked no later than August 20th, 2010. Any registration with payment **postmarked after this date** will be charged the \$275.000 rate.

Sublight Speed registration (Regular) will continue through September 24th. All payments for regular registration must be postmarked no later than September 24th, 2010. Any payment postmarked after this date will be assessed a \$50.00 late fee. Register and submit payment early for the best rate!

If your company requires a W-9 for your registration, this can be printed directly from our website in the attendee section. Check the website, www.vspc-apa.com for constant updates as our galaxies revolve!

Star Fleet Command Social Event

Space, the final....Party Destination! (Star Fleet Command) hereby invites all payroll professionals to warp speed over to the 10th Annual Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference evening social event on Thursday October 14th 2010. Set your star-date calendar for a far out evening of fun. It would be illogical to avoid a night of casino entertainment when plenty of extra-ordinary possibilities abound!! Beam over to the craps, roulette, or blackjack tables and place your wagers with the capable star fleet dealers. Or for a special treat, bet high on the Winners Circle Horse Racing and watch a horse race that's out of this world.

Leave your proton cannons and com-links at the door, let down your deflector shields and dance the night away with our deejay entertainment. Don't be a Borg, kick up your space boots and let the star dust fly as you enjoy endless music and good company. For added cosmic fun and excitement, dress the part and arrive as your favorite starship commander, number one, legendary on-board doctor or other memorable character. This event will go down in the captain's log so don't be caught just circling the planets, come on over and join the crew!!

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March Winner

Thank you to everyone who participated in the March word search contest.

The winner's name was drawn at the VSPC April meeting.

Congratulations to Dana Jones of the City of Wmbg!

Final Frontier Word Scramble

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Calling all Trekkies! Determine how much Star Trek trivia you really know. The word scramble above is a combination of payroll and star trek words/phrases. We encourage everyone to have fun and participate for a chance to win great prizes.

The object is to decode each of the 15 phrases. In cases of multiple words, each word is separate. Decode all 15 phrases correctly and fax back your game for a chance to win a hand-crafted note pad and pen set.

Fax the completed puzzle along with your name and email address to: 757-741-2537. All entries must be in no later than May 28th at 5:00 pm. Winner will be announced on the website. Prize will be mailed to the winner.

Name _____

Email _____

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Save Abandoned Dogs



It is estimated 2,500 kittens and puppies are born every hour in the United States, far more than can ever find good homes. Unwanted animals are dumped at the local pound or abandoned in woods and on city streets, where they suffer from starvation, lack of shelter and veterinary care, and abuse by cruel people. Animal shelters can adopt out only a fraction of the animals they receive, and the rest—about 8 to 10 million—must be put to death.

Animal Aid Society is a “no-kill” dog shelter. The shelter is completely staffed by volunteers and they receive no state or federal funding. Support the Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference’ efforts in helping to save abandoned and abused dogs. Purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win great prizes. All the proceeds benefit the Animal Aid Society. Visit the Animal Aid Society’s website for more information on how you can help: www.animalaid-va.org

Getting to Know the Speakers

Sessions: Payroll & HR as Partners and Office Politics



Daniel Dycus, CPP

2009 Payroll Man of the Year

Dan has been an APA member since 1998, a CPP since 1999, and has been involved in payroll and accounting for more than 17 years. He is a member of the National Speakers Bureau and Certification Advisory Group, chairs the Certification Board’s Fundamental Payroll Certification Committee, and serves on the Data Privacy and Security Subcommittee of the Government Affairs Task Force. Plus, he serves on both the Nominating and Elections Committee and CHAMPS.

On a more local level, Dan—based in Washington, D.C.—is Past President of APA’s Washington Metropolitan Area Chapter, and is currently affiliated with the first chapter of the American Accounts Payable Association (AAPA)—the Washington Metropolitan Area Chapter. A Meritorious Service Award winner in 2007, Dan has spoken at Congress several times and has taught a number of Payroll Practice Essentials classes.

Session: I-9’s & E-Verify



Art Serratelli, Esquire

Art is a partner with Vandeventer Black where he manages the Immigration Law practice. He advises companies and individuals on all aspects of immigration strategy for temporary employment and permanent residence in the United States. He also assists employers with compliance under the employer sanction provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act, including counsel on the implementation of Form I-9 procedures, avoiding civil and criminal fines and penalties under the Act.

Art has been selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the specialty of Immigration Law. He has also been listed as one of “Virginia’s Legal Elite” by *Virginia Business* in the field of Immigration & Naturalization. He is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), an alumnus of the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce Leadership Hampton Roads program (2002) and a member of the National Association of Foreign Student Advisers (NAFSA): Association of International Educators. Additionally, Art earned the designation of Certified Public Accountant and was selected as one of Virginia’s “Super CPAs” for 2002. He is also the author of a law review article published in the *George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics*.