



# **MEMBERSHIP BROCHURE**



**Denver Chapter Payroll Association  
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**2008 APA Chapter of the Year  
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## **Mission Statement**

The Denver Chapter Payroll Association is a non-profit organization, which promotes the advancement of payroll as a profession. The Chapter achieves this by providing networking opportunities and by offering discussions and educational presentations from local, regional, and national representatives. Members sustain a high level of competence in relation to the laws and regulations associated with payroll processing and reporting. Continuing education is encouraged through local study groups for members with the CPP and FPC designations. The organization also supports other charitable organizations by volunteering time and financial resources.

## **History of the Denver Chapter Payroll Association**

The Denver Chapter Payroll Association (DCPA) is a non-profit organization consisting of dedicated payroll professionals throughout the Denver metro area.

The Chapter has existed since the founding of the American Payroll Association (APA) in 1982. In the fall of 1981, Donald Sharper of the APA contacted Katherine Pope Hooper with the intent to form a local chapter in the Denver metro area.

By early 1982, the Chapter had hosted its initial planning meeting. It wasn't long before the Chapter became organized and elected its first President, Bob Jones.

Back then, meetings were conducted monthly with an average of only 15 people attending. Since these humble beginnings, the Chapter has steadily continued to grow. Today membership consists of over 300 dedicated members.

The Chapter has been honored to receive Chapter of the Year recognition from the APA in 2006 and 2008.



## **Benefits of Membership**

A monthly chapter newsletter, which announces upcoming speakers and events, as well as providing you information on local and national payroll updates.

Monthly Educational Meetings are an excellent source of information and exchange between payroll professionals. We provide educational seminars and special programs on timely topics like: Workplace Violence Prevention, Disaster Recover Planning, Dealing with the IRS, and Regulatory Updates.

Advance your career as a Payroll Professional. DCPA offers you the opportunity to join a study group, which will prepare you for taking either the Certified Payroll Professional or the Fundamental of Payroll Certification exam. These study groups meet twice a year and are led exclusively by qualified CPP's and FPC's.

Annually, DCPA hosts the Rocky Mountain Regional Payroll Conference. This is a multi-state conference with topics on payroll basics, advanced payroll, payroll reporting, personal and professional development, as well as updates from various government agencies.

## **Scholarships**

Scholarships are awarded to members for the Monthly Professional Educational Meetings, Rocky Mountain Regional Payroll Conference, CPP/ FPC Study Groups, DCPA Year End Class, as well as to local classes offered by the American Payroll Association (APA).

## **Community Service**

The chapter participates in various community service projects, some of which include:

- Paycheck education to the area high school students
- Sponsorship of a local school by providing various school supplies
- 9 Health Fair
- People's Fair
- IRS Focus Groups
- Collection for local, regional, and national organizations



## Volunteer Committees

There are numerous ways for you to become more involved with the Chapter. One way is to volunteer for one of our many committees.

***Chapter of the Year Committee:*** This committee develops, creates, and submits the Chapter of the Year entries.

***Community Outreach Committee:*** This committee's goal is to research and promote activities for members to participate in throughout the year.

***Membership Committee:*** This committee is committed to finding new and exciting ways to spread the word about our Chapter, thus recruiting new members and retaining our existing members.

***National Payroll Week Committee:*** This committee was organized to promote NPW and payroll as a profession.

***Nomination Committee:*** This committee organizes and conducts the elections for the DCPA each year.

***Rocky Mountain Regional Payroll Conference Committee:*** This committee is responsible for the planning and execution of the annual regional conference each year.

***Scholarship Committee:*** This committee selects the recipients based on the applications received for the available scholarships.

***Study Group Committee:*** Twice a year, this committee organizes and conducts the Study Groups.

***Website Committee:*** This committee updates and creates new pages on the website for the DCPA.

***Year End Class Committee:*** This committee administers the DCPA half day Year End Class.



## The Top 10 Reasons Why I Love Payroll

### **TEN**

I always have something to do at year-end

### **NINE**

Paying people is such a power trip

### **EIGHT**

It excites me to work under the threat of IRS penalties

### **SEVEN**

Can indulge my fondness for acronyms—FICA, FUTA, SUTA, SSA, DOL

### **SIX**

My boss takes me out to lunch during National Payroll Week

### **FIVE**

Meeting interesting people like the guy from Mars who says he's exempt from withholding

### **FOUR**

Having the perfect job would bore me

### **THREE**

I am the most popular person on every payday

### **TWO**

I can actually explain what all those numbers mean on a pay stub

### **AND NUMBER ONE!**

Because I cannot imagine doing anything else!