CONGRESS & EXPO 2017 VIRTUAL

SPEAKERS

Steve Hodgson, CPP, CPLP
Director, Payroll Training
American Payroll Association

Steve Hodgson, CPP, CPLP, presents, develops, and reviews APA’s training courses. He earned ATD’s Certified Professional in Learning and Performance (CPLP) designation in February 2017. Previously, he coordinated speakers for APA conferences, seminars, and other meetings as the director of Speaker Administration. A payroll practitioner for 25 years, Steve was formerly the HRIS/Payroll Manager for BBA Fiberweb in Simpsonville, SC. He was named South Carolina Payroll Professional of the Year in 2002. Before joining APAs staff, Steve was an active member of the association, serving on the APA President’s Board of Advisors, the Board of Contributing Writers, and the National Speakers Bureau. He received the APA’s Meritorious Service Award in 2004.

Mary Brumm Holland, CPP
Global Director, Strategy, Development, and Training
American Payroll Association / Global Payroll Management Institute

Mary Brumm Holland, CPP, has more than 20 years of experience in finance and payroll including international assignments and global payroll management. Prior to joining the APA staff, Mary chaired the Nominating and Elections and APA Education Grant committees and served as a member of the Board of Advisors, National Speakers Bureau, and co-chair of the Strategic Payroll Leadership Task Force – Global Issues. She has served in many positions including president with the Silicon Valley Chapter of the APA. In 2009, Mary received the Donald W. Sharper Education Grant; in 2011, she received APAs Meritorious Service Award; in 2014 the APA Special Recognition Award, and in 2016, she was awarded the Payroll Woman of the Year. Mary has been a Certified Payroll Professional since 2003.

Andy Garboden, CPP
Director, Payroll Training
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Andy Garboden, CPP, has over 30 years of payroll experience and is responsible for the development, review and presentation of APA training courses. He is a member of the APA’s National Speakers Bureau. As a national APA member, he served on the Certification Item Development Task Force, Certification Board, Special Payroll Leadership Task Force, Electronic Payment Committee, and Government Relations Task Force. He also served at the local level for the Rainier Chapter APA in Seattle, WA as a co-chair for the Washington Statewide Conference and spoke on various topics for nearly two decades in Oregon and Washington. Andy obtained his CPP designation in 1998.

Melanie Carter
Director, Field Support
Global Cash Card

Melanie Carter has more than 20 years of experience in the service and staffing industries, with expertise in operations, training, and implementations. Her success includes taking clients from 40% to 100% electronic pay in non-mandate states by working with them to understand their goals and culture and to develop a strategy to help them achieve their goals.

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James Medlock, CPP, has over 40 years of payroll and accounts payable experience. James was the APA’s Payroll Man of the Year in 1991 and the Colorado Payroll Person of the Year in 1993. He served the Denver Chapter as president, education coordinator, treasurer, and statewide conference chair. James served a two-year term as the APA’s representative on the IRS’s Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC), and he chaired IRPAC’s legislative and regulatory subcommittee. He participates on the APA’s Certification Board, is a member of the APA’s National Speakers Bureau.

Mel Robbins
Keynote Speaker
Imagine if you had a secret weapon that instantly turned you into your most powerful and productive self. What if you could spot opportunity in every moment and have the courage and the discipline to trust your instincts, take action without hesitation, and share your ideas with conviction? Mel Robbins will share the secret to HOW we change behavior, HOW to take smart risks, HOW you bring out the best in your team, and HOW to create the results that we covet at work and in life.

Kira Rubiano
Sr. Partner Management Specialist
Celergo, LLC
Kira Rubiano has more than eight years of global payroll experience and manages over a 100+ global partnerships across the European and Asia Pacific regions. She has presented at several APA and chapter conferences and webinars on a variety of global payroll topics, and authors monthly articles for GPMI. Kira is a member of the Strategic Payroll Leadership Task Force (SPLTF) Committee on Global Payroll. She holds a BA in International Studies, with a concentration in International Law from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana.
Larry White, CPP
Director, Payroll Training
American Payroll Association

Larry White, CPP, has been serving in the payroll industry for over 35 years and is a Director of Payroll Training for the American Payroll Association. His responsibilities include the presentation, development, and review of APA training courses. He was named Oklahoma Payroll Professional of the Year in 2001 and was APA’s Payroll Man of the Year in 2005 when he was inducted into the Payroll Hall of Fame. Larry has taught payroll administration at Tulsa Community College and he holds a degree in Communications from the University of Tulsa.

Hope Williams, CPP
Director, Payroll Training
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Hope Williams, CPP, is Director of Payroll Training at the American Payroll Association where she develops, presents, and reviews APA training courses. Hope Williams, CPP, is Director of Payroll Training at the American Payroll Association where she develops, presents, and reviews APA training courses. Hope was manager of payroll operations training at IOI Payroll Services, a Systems Analyst for CIBA Vision Corporation, and served many roles for the APA’s Atlanta Chapter including president and chair of the chapter’s education committee. She attained the Fundamental Payroll Certification in the first offering in October 2000, and currently holds the designation of Certified Payroll Professional.

Sally Thomson, CPP
Director, Payroll Training
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Sally Thomson, CPP, presents, develops, and reviews APA training courses. Sally has more than 25 years of payroll, benefits, and human resources experience. Prior to joining the APA staff, Sally was an active member of the association serving on the ACH Committee, the Certification Board, wrote numerous articles for APA publications, and is a member of the National Speakers Bureau. She received a Special Recognition Award (2014) and received a Meritorious Service Award (2010). Sally has served as president of APA’s Nebraska and Central Iowa Chapters.

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Tobi St. John
Director, Field Support
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Tobi St John has experience in developing strategic staff management programs for clients, such as Harvard University and Tufts University. Her success includes assisting clients in non-mandate states reaching a 100% paperless goal with a customized approach. Tobi’s expertise includes development strategic implementation programs based upon each companies’ unique requirements.

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