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Luanne *Payroll* Brown, CPP has served as the Director of Payroll Services for Grand Valley State University for the last 12 years. Over the last 20 plus years she has worked in varied industries including Sports Management, Advertising, Manufacturing, and Higher Education.

Luanne had been a Certified Payroll Professional since 2004. She joined the West Michigan Chapter of the APA in 1998 and over the years has served in all Officer and Board Positions including coordinating the CPP/FPC 12 week study group. Most recently, in December 2017 she just finished her last term as Chapter President. Luanne has also been part of the Michigan Statewide planning committee for the last 10 years and served as Chairperson for 2015 and 2016.

Luanne joined as a National member of the APA in 2002 and has been a volunteer with the Hotline Referral Service, CHAMPS, and a member of the National Speakers Bureau. She will be teaching the APA Garnishments Forum in 2018 and will be a speaker this year at Congress 2018.

She has written several articles for Paytech and also has been a member of many subcommittees. In 2015 she received the APA's Meritorious Service Award. From 2011-2012 she was a Board of Advisor and in 2014 she began serving as a Vice President for the Board of Directors. She also currently serves on the APA Finance and Audit Committee.

In 2017 she was selected to serve on the IRS's Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee (ETAAC) for a three year term.

She is passionate about payroll, teaching, public speaking and the APA.