



**9TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA STATEWIDE PAYROLL CONFERENCE
MAYHEM ON THE PAYROLL EXPRESS
HOTEL ROANOKE OCTOBER 15-16TH, 2009**

2009 Virginia Statewide Payroll Newsletter

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New Website Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference

We are in the process of launching a new website for the Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference. The conference has grown so much over the last nine years it was time for us to improve its performance, usability and appearance.

The VSPC website, www.vspc-apa.com is an important channel to communicate with payroll professionals throughout Virginia. We want the website to provide the user with the latest information from National as well as information about the local area APA chapters. The process has been slow but we are making progress. It will take continuous "tweaking" to get it to where we want it to be.

Over the last 4 months we have worked hard to streamline the website to provide relevant and up to date information. We have gathered feedback from many of the local chapter members to find out what you want to be able to access on our site and we will focus the site around those goals.

We will be continually testing the site so we can be confident that our website works for you and for the Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference as an organization. As the conference grows so will the website and we are extremely excited. Cont...page 2

Full Steam Ahead.....News from the Chair

As payroll professionals we can now breathe a sigh of relief. Year End is complete and the W-2's have been delivered. As the conference chair for 2009, I would like to thank everyone that provided us with comments and suggestions for this year's Statewide Payroll Conference.

The conference committee is busy planning this year's conference. It will be held at the Hotel Roanoke on October 15th and 16th. The theme for this year is "Mayhem on the Payroll Express". We have some very exciting breakout sessions planned, as well as something different for the Thursday night social. New this year is the establishment of the Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference web site. This will be the one stop site for all your conference information. The VSPC committee is working very hard to make this an informative and entertaining event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Vickie Mason
VSPC – Chair Person



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Dress Code

All VSPC events are business casual with the exception of Thursday night's social, which is casual or event themed attire.

Suggested business casual attire:

Men: Docker-style pants, polo shirts, sweaters and blazers.

Women: Slacks, skirts, casual shirts or blouses, sweaters and blazers.

Please note the meeting rooms will be cool; you may wish to bring a sweater or jacket for your personal comfort.

Payroll Professional of the Year Nominations



Each year the Virginia Payroll Professional of the Year Award is presented at the Annual Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference in recognition of outstanding service to the payroll community. It is one of the highest honors the Virginia Statewide Payroll Committee bestows upon members and is one of the most prestigious awards in the payroll profession.

The 2009 Virginia Payroll Professional of the Year will be chosen by an independent group of judges outside of the conference. This recognition is special because it recognizes a payroll professional who stands out for their accomplishments, contributions, and outstanding leadership abilities.

Nominate someone you know who has a strong work ethic and is dedicated to providing outstanding customer service in the area of payroll. Are you a one person payroll department? Self nominations are accepted.

Judging Criteria:

Achievements: Detail the achievements of the nominee and demonstrate how these have advanced the payroll profession and its positive visibility.

Awards: List awards and other forms of recognition the nominee has received.

Professional Service: Cite offices, committee assignments and other examples of the nominee's service to their local payroll organizations

Deadline for accepting nominations is September 15th, 2009.
Visit www.vspc-apa.com to download the nomination form.



Welcome to the Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference Website
“Mayhem on the Payroll Express”

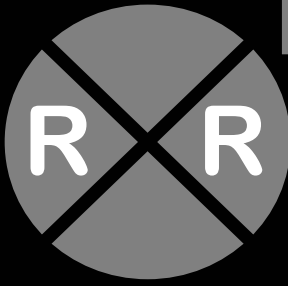
The new website has six main sections:

- Home
- Payroll Professional
- Attendee
- Exhibitor
- Speaker
- Hotel

Each section will contain registration and important information about the conference. New to the website is the Payroll Professional Hall of Fame. We are looking for articles and pictures of every recipient who has been honored with this prestigious award.

If you have information about the previous recipients of this award, please send the information to ssalavejus@pensoft.com.

Visit the website often for the latest news and information.

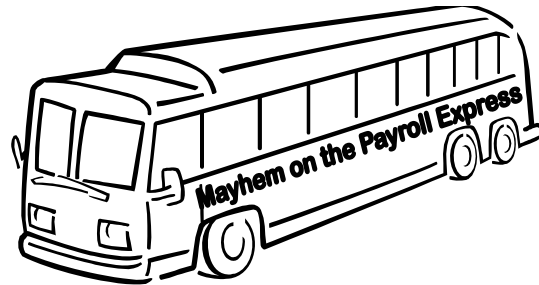


Hotel Roanoke History

**The Railroad
City Hotel
1882**

Roanoke was a little town named Big Lick when enterprising railroad magnate Frederick J. Kimball chose it as the site of a railroad juncture and a major city. After Kimball combined two of his railroads into the Norfolk and Western Railroad, he built his vision of a comprehensive community with the Hotel Roanoke as its grand centerpiece. Travelers coming to the city or breaking a tiring rail journey made the Hotel Roanoke their haven.

Chartered Bus Transportation



The 2009 VSPC Committee is looking to help you get to the 9th Annual Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference in Roanoke.

We calculated the mileage from each of the local areas and determined the bus to be a considerable cost savings for most members who could leave at noon on Wednesday the 14th.

VSPC has chartered a bus with pickup points at the Southside, Peninsula and Richmond areas. The cost is \$60 per round trip ticket. The bus will leave Wednesday October 14th, 2009 at noon, starting on the Southside. The actual pickup points have not been decided.

On April 2, 2009 the Virginia Statewide Payroll Conference Marketing Committee sent out an electronic survey to all local area chapter members. If you have not replied we ask that you please take the time to send us your comments.

We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to complete the survey. The survey will help the 2009 VSPC committee make the conference beneficial for everyone.

There is limited seating and it will be first-come, first-served and we expect them to be filled to capacity. If you are interested in taking the bus please make sure you mark the bus option when you register. There are 47 seats available.

Exhibitor News

The exhibitor committee is working hard to fill the exhibit hall with the latest in technologies and services to help your organization succeed. Exhibitors specializing in the areas of tax filing and payroll cards to timesaving employee self-service solutions will fill the exhibit hall. There will be no shortage of exhibitors to visit during your session breaks.

It is too early to announce the list of exhibitor's but as we finalize the list we will include it in the upcoming newsletters. As always you will have the opportunity to participate in the exhibit hall game. This year's theme, "Mayhem on the Payroll Express", has the exhibitor committee's creativity working overtime.

ALL ABOARD! The Roanoke Rail Cam is the premier source for train watching in Roanoke, Virginia. Located on top of The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, the railcam looks out over more than four tracks of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and gives a glimpse into Roanoke's history, the downtown skyline and Mill Mountain.

Roanokerailcam.com provides the ability and path to explore and learn about Roanoke's rich railroad heritage, from O. Winston Link's stunning photography displays located in the historic Norfolk & Western Passenger Station and the vintage locomotives exhibits at the Virginia Museum of Transportation, to the historic Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center founded and built by the railroad in 1882.