

**WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER**  
*Membership Application*

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**Please select type of membership:**

Individual       Company\*

\*Company denotes that anyone from that company may attend at the member price

**Personal Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

Certification: CPP \_\_\_\_\_ FPC \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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National APA Member:  Yes       No

**Payment Instructions:**

Please forward your completed application and check in the amount of \$30.00 to the address listed below.

Make check payable to: **WEST MI CHAPTER APA**  
% Genia Vosters, 375 Prairiewood Dr, Otsego, MI 49078-9300

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**WEST MICHIGAN CHAPTER**  
of the  
**American Payroll  
Association**



The West Michigan Chapter of the APA is an autonomous and independent Chapter of the American Payroll Association.

[www.westmichiganapa.org](http://www.westmichiganapa.org)

## Chapter Information

The West Michigan Chapter of the American Payroll Association was founded in 1997 in order to advance the payroll profession in our area. Membership is open to all who wish to focus on growing within their field, as well as becoming active in our networking opportunities. Many contacts and friendships have been developed within our group.

## Our Purpose

- To promote scholarship and professionalism in the field of payroll administration
- To advance recognition for payroll
- To promote higher standards of performance in the field of payroll administration
- To promote fellowship and communication among payroll practitioners

## Membership

As the complexities of payroll administration become more recognized and demanding, it becomes even more important to stay informed of the many issues constantly affecting our profession.

**Benefits** of joining the West MI Chapter include:

- A reliable, convenient and accurate source of information as it relates to our industry
- Informative and timely topics presented by knowledgeable speakers
- Annual CPP/FPP Review Study Group
- Network opportunities with fellow payroll professionals

## Monthly Meetings

The Chapter meets every 2nd Wednesday of each month, exclusive of January. The monthly meeting cost is \$18.00 for members and \$22.00 for non-members and includes a dinner choice. A meeting notice is distributed, via e-mail, prior to each meeting.

Past topics have included:

- Friend of the Court
- Wage and Hour Laws
- Expatriates
- Garnishment

*Your first meeting is always free!*

## Michigan Statewide Payroll Conference

The West Michigan Chapter participates in the Michigan Statewide Payroll Conference each year. This conference provides professional and personal growth to participants with educational, networking and vendor inquiry opportunities.

## American Payroll Association



\* The American Payroll Association (APA) is the professional society for payroll professionals. Founded in 1982, they are the nation's leader in payroll education, training and publications.

With over 22,000 members, APA is committed to:

- Offering education opportunities to enhance the quality of the payroll professional
- Fostering the exchange of payroll expertise at the local level
- Raising public awareness of payroll professionalism

- Offering certification programs to support the payroll profession
- Representing the payroll professional in Washington, D.C.

## Payroll Certification

The American Payroll Association offers two certifications related to the payroll profession, Certified Payroll Professional (CPP) and Fundamental Payroll Certification (FPC), in order to recognize those who have proven themselves to be among the top ranks in the industry.

Achieving these certifications grants a "valuable, objective credential that verifies a specified level of knowledge, skills and abilities in the payroll profession."

For more information go to [www.americanpayroll.org/certi.html](http://www.americanpayroll.org/certi.html).



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