

Dallas Chapter Annual Awards Descriptions & Criteria

Payroll Professional of the Year

The Payroll Professional of the Year is a current Dallas Chapter member who holds their CPP certification. They are a leader and role model in the Payroll Profession demonstrating their dedication through active support, education, and promotional efforts. The PPY goes above and beyond in their professional and personal roles giving back to the APA, their employer, their family and/or the community.

PPY Criteria

- Current Payroll Professional with CPP certification
- Current Dallas Chapter member
- Consistently follows the National and Chapter Code of Ethics
- A Leader & Role Model setting standards for others to follow
- Has actively demonstrated dedication to the Payroll Profession
- Promotes the Payroll Profession and educational efforts
- Gives back and actively supports the Dallas Chapter in some capacity
- Goes above and beyond at:
 - Work
 - At the Local, State or National Level
 - In the Community

Meritorious Service

The Meritorious Service Award is presented to a current Dallas Chapter member who has gone above and beyond to support and assist the Chapter. Members who receive this award actively promote and support the Payroll Profession even though they might not work directly in the Payroll Industry.

Criteria

- Current Dallas Chapter member who may or may not be directly in the Payroll Industry
- Member who has gone above and beyond to support and assist the Chapter
- Has made a significant contribution to the Chapter or Payroll Industry
- Actively promotes & supports the Payroll Profession

Special Recognition

The Special Recognition Award is presented to a current Dallas Chapter member who has supported the Chapter or Payroll Profession within the last year and deserves “special” recognition for their contributions.

Criteria

- Current Dallas Chapter member who has supported the Chapter and/or Payroll Profession in some capacity
- Support given may only be a one-time event but was critical to the Chapter’s success
- A member who the Board would like to recognize in some capacity

Note: This award may be seen as a “consolation” award

Premier Volunteer

The Premier Volunteer Award is presented to a current Dallas Chapter member who consistently assists and supports the Chapter acting as a role model for other volunteers. This volunteer is flexible, dependable, and critical to the success of the Chapter. Volunteer efforts may be for current and/or prior years.

Criteria

- Current Dallas Chapter member
- Volunteers on a consistent basis for the Chapter
- Volunteer efforts may be for the current year and/or prior years
- Acts as a role model for other volunteers
- Dependable & flexible
- Always available and willing to help wherever and whenever it is needed
- Assists and supports the Dallas Chapter expecting nothing in return
- The one volunteer that ranks first out of all volunteers

Friend of the Chapter

The Friend of the Chapter Award is presented to an individual, employer, vendor, or external agency/organization that may or may not be a Dallas Chapter member. The “Friend” actively supports and/or promotes the Chapter, its membership, and the Payroll Profession.

Criteria

- An individual, employer, vendor, or external agency/organization that may or may not be a Dallas Chapter member
- Actively supports the Chapter and its members
- Promotes the Chapter and the Payroll profession
- The “Friend” may or may not be in the Payroll industry

Outstanding Achievement

The Outstanding Achievement Award may be presented to a Dallas Chapter member in recognition for an outstanding accomplishment in their professional or personal life.

Criteria

- Dallas Chapter member
- Recognition for an outstanding accomplishment in one of the following areas:
 - Work
 - APA
 - Education
 - Personal

Note: This award may or may not be presented each year.