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### **Free Webinars**

#### **03/07/13-Wage and Hour Compliance: Practical Solutions for Government & Educational Organizations - Product Code 13KRN01L – Earn 1 RCH**

Concerned that your policies and practices may put your organization at risk with the unique FLSA regulations that state and local government employers face? In this webinar, you will learn about the unique wage and hour rules facing government and educational organizations, including:

- When comp time can be provided nonexempt employees
- How work periods are used to calculate overtime for police officers and fire fighters
- When volunteering at your organization is considered work time
- When nonexempt employees using a smart phone are working
- How you can achieve compliance through centralizing and automating employee time and pay policies

#### **03/19/13-How to eliminate payroll checks with PayCards - Product Code 13RAP01L – Earn 1 RCH**

There are 21 million unbanked employees in the U.S., including many who work for all types of organizations, in support, temporary or contract roles. Paying these workers with checks is costly and cumbersome for the employer and the employees. Watch this web seminar to learn more about payroll cards, and how they can help your organization provide a new employee benefit, and reduce costs. If your organization is considering eliminating paper checks, this seminar will help you learn what to look for--not all PayCard providers are alike.

Please visit our website at [www.gatewaypayroll.org](http://www.gatewaypayroll.org) to obtain additional information on free webinars that are still accessible for your enrollment. Don't miss the opportunity to earn RCH's at no cost to you.

**Save the Date** – **Debera Salam** is coming to St. Louis for an all day event. She will be celebrating National Payroll Week with us. Please mark your calendar for September 19, 2013 for this exciting event.

#### **2013 Edition of the Payroll Source Book – Available in mid-March 2013**

Comprehensive and clearly written by a leading payroll expert, this revolutionary book eliminates the need to refer to multiple sources when seeking answers to your toughest payroll questions.

Cost for members	\$274.95
Cost for colleagues	\$334.95
Cost for non-members	\$399.95

### **Conferences**

#### **Capital Summit**

The Capital Summit will be held in Washington, D.C. from March 11 -12, 2013. To obtain additional information, click on the following hyperlink: <http://www.americanpayroll.org/product/?cid=48&gid=87#100404>

#### **Congress 2013 - \$100 Savings**

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Congress will be held from May 7-11, 2013 at the Gaylord Texan Hotel and Convention Center in Grapevine, TX. Register before **March 1, 2013** and receive a \$100 savings. Visit the website to register at <http://www.americanpayroll.org/product/?cid=48&gid=23#13CONGRS>

#### **Midwest Regional Payroll Conference**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Regional Payroll Conference will be held from October 9 – 11, 2013, at the Hilton Branson Convention Center. Please visit the website at <http://www.mwpayrollconf.org/> for additional information.

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