

Tina Peery Gholson, has been an active member of the American Payroll Association's Greater Cleveland Chapter for over 25 years. She has held the offices of Chapter President (2 terms), Vice President, Secretary, Chapter Coordinator, and Government Liaison Officer. Previously, Tina served for two years as Chair of the Ohio Conference for Payroll Professionals (OCP) committee. Currently she is Speaker Committee Chair and coordinates the Ohio Payroll Professional of the Year award.

Currently, she serves the national APA as a member of the National Speakers Bureau, Education Advisory Board, and Government Affairs Task Force. She has also served as Chair for the APA Education Grant Committee and Board of Advisor for Region 9.

In 2015, the APA awarded her their Meritorious Service Award and she was inducted into the APA Hall of Fame for her contributions to the association and the payroll profession. The Ohio Conference for Payroll Professionals named her Ohio Payroll Professional of the Year in 2007. She is facilitator for the Greater Cleveland Chapter's FPC/CP study group and is an instructor for the APA Pay Train Fundamental and Mastery programs at two local colleges in Northeast Ohio.

Tina has over 30 years of management experience in payroll and human resources having worked in the healthcare, manufacturing, payroll service bureau and financial services industries. Tina is employed by Avery Dennison Corporation a leader in specialty products and adhesives as their Payroll Manager – US & Canada where she manages a staff of 7 and is responsible for paying over 5,000 employees globally.