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Steve Hodgson currently serves as Director of Payroll Training for the American Payroll Association and has been on staff over 15 years. His responsibilities include the development, review and presentation of APA training courses. He earned ATD's *Certified Professional in Learning & Performance* (CPLP) designation in February 2017, and he is currently the Director of Finance for the ATD Greater Las Vegas chapter. He earned the *Certified Payroll Professional* (CPP) designation in 2001. As Director of Speaker Administration, he previously coordinated speakers for APA conferences, seminars and other meetings.

A payroll practitioner for over 28 years, Steve was formerly the HRIS/Payroll Manager for BBA Fiberweb in Simpsonville, SC and served on the Client Advisory Board of Unicorn HRO, the company's payroll provider.

Before joining the APA staff, Steve was an active member of the association. He served on the APA President's Board of Advisors, the Board of Contributing Writers, and the National Speakers Bureau. He received APA's Meritorious Service Award in 2004.

On the local level, Steve previously served as Secretary and Vice President of the South Carolina Chapter. He was instrumental in bringing the Payroll Professional Learning Series (PPLS) to Greenville Technical College as an instructor. He was named SC Payroll Professional of the Year in 2002.