



**VIRGINIA MCGRADY
PAYROLL PROFESSIONAL 2001
SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER - AMERICAN PAYROLL ASSOCIATION**

The South Carolina Chapter of the American Payroll Association named Virginia McGrady, CPP as South Carolina's Payroll Professional for 2001 at the Carolina's Payroll Conference held November 1-3, 2001 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. This honor is awarded annually with the recipient's registration fee being paid to the APA's National Payroll Congress which will be held in San Antonio, Texas May 14-17, 2001. A West Columbia native, Virginia is currently employed by the City of West Columbia as Bookkeeper-Payroll Manager. She actively participates in volunteer work with her church, the American Cancer Society and the Girl Scouts of America.

Virginia has been a member of the South Carolina Chapter since mid 1990, currently serving as the Chapter's Vice President. She has also held various other offices including Secretary. For the past two years, she has chaired the Chapter Pictorial Board Committee. This year's entry won honorable mention in the APA National Congress. Virginia earned her CPP in June 1991 and re-certified in 1996 and 2001. Virginia teaches a session of our Chapter's CPP Study Class each year and has lead many Chapter meeting education sessions.

Our Chapter received national recognition for Virginia's work during National Payroll Week. She obtained the State Proclamation from Governor Jim Hodges. Attending City Council meetings she received 82 Municipal Proclamations. During NPW, Virginia also taught a workshop class to two youth organization about understanding paychecks, W-2's, W-4's and other topics as they enter the workforce.

Our Chapter has benefited greatly by having Virginia as an active member. We are very proud; she was selected our Payroll Professional for 2001.

By: Pat Hinson

