



TRACY FISH

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SC CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PAYROLL ASSOCIATION

PAYROLL PERSON OF THE YEAR

The South Carolina Chapter of the American Payroll Association named Tracy Fish, CPP as their Payroll Professional of the Year for 2009 at the Carolinas Payroll Conference held November 5-7, 2009 in Myrtle Beach, SC. This honor is awarded annually to an outstanding chapter member.

Tracy started her career in payroll in 1996 and has been employed by American Automated Payroll in Summerville, SC since 1999. In 2003 she passed the Certified Payroll Professional Exam and has helped others in her office get certified. Just this year Tracy was the lead person in her office on Cobra Subsidy reporting and E-verify. As an SCAPA member since 2004, she currently serves as the Secretary and Newsletter Coordinator. She has also been on the Carolinas Conference Committee since 2004.

Married to Steven Fish for 8 years, they enjoy their time together and with their 3 children Alex, Madison, and Tyler. Whether it be Shag dancing, Alex's high school marching band, Steven's rock band, or just playing one of the many different instruments found in their household, the entire family loves playing music as well as dancing to it. Tracy is also a very active volunteer with other causes. She is the Ways and Means Chairperson for the Canebay High School Band Boosters, a board member, and is a founding member. Also working with the Summerville Relay for Life as a committee member and a team captain, she has helped her team raise over \$10,000 in 3 years in memory of her brother in law Carmen Fish. Carmen is also Tracy's reason for being in payroll today. Not only was he her brother in law and friend, he was her boss and inspiration to move forward with her education in the payroll profession.

Tracy is very grateful for her mentors who have encouraged her to be where she is today. She hopes to be that kind of person for others in the future.