

38th ANNUAL CAROLINAS PAYROLL CONFERENCE

The Payroll Super Bowl: Don't Fumble Your Payroll

NOVEMBER 4-7, 2026
Embassy Suites by Hilton Myrtle Beach Oceanfront Resort
9800 Queensway Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 (843) 449-0006

Attendees can receive up to 16 RCHs, if all sessions are attended. Some sessions are 1 RCH and others are 1.5 RCH.
Attendance will be required at each session and participants will only receive credit for sessions attended.
Certificates will be issued at conclusion of conference based on the name and email address used for registration.

Agenda is subject to change.

DAY	START TIME	END TIME	Session ID	DESCRIPTION	
WEDNESDAY 11/4/2026	5:00 PM	7:00 PM		Registration	
				Meet and Greet with Vendors	
THURSDAY 11/5/2026	7:00 AM	7:45 AM		Late Registration	
				Breakfast	
	7:45 AM	8:00 AM		Vendor Intro	
	8:00 AM	8:10 AM		Morning Announcements	
	8:10 AM	9:10 AM	1	SUI Management: Problems, Solutions & Insights	Brian Barnett
	9:10 AM	9:40 AM		Visit the Vendors	
	9:40 AM	11:10 AM	2	From Back Office to Boardroom: The Strategic Evolution of Payroll	Lisa Knisely
	11:10 AM	11:20 AM		Break	
	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	3	Staying Ahead on Multi-State Payroll Tax & Compliance	Matt Kaufer
	12:20 PM	1:30 PM		Lunch	
	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	4	The P&L of Communication: People and Language for Payroll Professionals	Carolyn Strauss
	3:00 PM	3:30 PM		Visit the Vendors	
FRIDAY 11/6/2026	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	5	Understanding Merger and Acquisition Tax Obligations	Matt White / Dan Lavin
	7:00 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	8:10 AM		Morning Announcements	
	8:10 AM	9:10 AM	6	Breaking the Cycle: Leveraging Earned Wage Access For Employee Financial Wellness	George Mavrantzas
	9:10 AM	9:40 AM		Visit the Vendors	
	9:40 AM	11:10 AM	7	AI and Augmentation in The Golden Age of Payroll	Pete Tiliakos
	11:10 AM	11:20 AM		Break	
	11:20 AM	12:20 PM	8	The PAID (Payroll Audit Independent Determination) Program	Patrick Dale / Christopher Phillips
	12:20 PM	1:30 PM		Lunch	
	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	9	What's New with the IRS?	Yvette Grimes
	3:00 PM	3:15 PM		Break	
	3:15 PM	4:45 PM	10	Don't Fumble Your Impact: Ignite Your Inner Game Changer in Payroll Leadership	Kenston Henderson
SATURDAY 11/7/2026	7:00 AM	8:00 AM		Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	8:10 AM		Morning Announcements	
	8:10 AM	9:40 AM	11	2026 Social Security Briefing	Tony Williams
	9:40 AM	10:10 AM		Break	
	10:10 AM	11:40 AM	12	Unshakeable Resilience	Rory Gardiner
	11:40 AM	12:00 PM		Game Over!	
				Closing Remarks/Door Prizes/Goodbyes	
				2027 Planning Committee Meeting	
				Open to anyone wishing to volunteer to work on the planning committee for the 2026 Carolinas Payroll Conference	