

National Payroll Week 1997

Chapters Raise Funds While Getting the Word Out

Local Chapters really came through this year: they raised over \$23,000 worth of campaign funds to support NPW '97! You get a polo shirt and National Payroll Week gets funds to carry on the campaign—it's a good system from which everyone benefits. The Sponsorship Contest is designed to acknowledge those Local Chapters that obtain the most individual and company support for National Payroll Week. This year the NPW Chapter Sponsorship Contest was expanded to include all funds raised from NPW '97 T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, posters, commemorative plaques and end tables. And, of course, the campaign package, in which people received a starter kit and made a contribution to NPW '97.

A total of 68 Local Chapters participated in NPW '97 fundraising efforts. We would like to honor the highest-achieving chapters of 1997 with the following awards:

Platinum Award: Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter (\$4,210)
Gold Award: Dallas Chapter (\$1,773)
Silver Award: Atlanta Chapter (\$1,431)

Each winning chapter will receive a personalized award banner, will be honored at the APA Congress in Nashville and will be asked to participate in the National Payroll Week Advisory Council. In addition, the Gold and Platinum Award winners will receive a complimentary visit by a member of the National Speakers Bureau. The Platinum Award winner will also receive free registration for a chapter member to APA's Congress in Nashville.

Thank you to all those individuals and companies who supported NPW '97 with their contributions.

Chapters can begin planning now how they can raise funds to help support NPW '98—your efforts support the national campaign and increase public awareness of the Payroll Profession and National Payroll Week.