



## **Friday General Session**

### ***Impact of Payroll Reforms for Payroll Professionals***

***Speaker: Becky Harshberger***



#### **Workshop Description:**

Impact of Payroll Reforms for Payroll Professionals: The federal, state and local tax implications of the largest tax reform since 1986, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) created challenges for employers in 2018. We'll review the changes made in 2018 and discuss the continuing impact of TCJA in 2019.

#### **Speaker Bio:**

Considered an expert in Payroll Taxation, Becky has provided Tax guidance for US employees working on motion picture and television productions in both the US and around the globe at Entertainment Partners. She is responsible for employment tax and information tax processing, reporting, systems upgrades and legislative changes. A member of APA's National Speakers Bureau she also Co-Chairs the Government Affairs subcommittee focused on IRS issues. From 2012 through 2014, she served as Chair, Employees Benefits and Payroll Subgroup, for the IRS Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee (IRPAC). In May of 2014, she was awarded the APA Meritorious Service Award for her contributions to the advancement of the Payroll Profession. A Certified Payroll Professional since 1999, she has taught the Greater Los Angeles Chapter CPP prep course every summer since 2000. She currently resides in Los Angeles. Along with a BS degree from San Diego State University, she obtained a Certificate in Horticulture from UCLA in 2009. When not working, Rebecca enjoys Yoga, running, gardening and cooking (and eating!).