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Lisa Wachter is the Director of Payroll for Dollar General Corporation, the nation's largest small-box discount retailer, with more than 11,000 stores, 12 distribution centers and \$16.0 billion in annual sales. She is responsible for the accuracy of payroll operations for more than 100,000 employees in 40 states.

She began her payroll career in 1983 as Payroll Manager for McClures Stores, Inc., a small group of retail specialty stores, located in Nashville, TN. Following a 13 year payroll career at McClures, she accepted the position of Director of Human Resources and Payroll for Texas Boot Company, a multi-state organization with 120 retail stores, three manufacturing facilities, and one distribution center in 35 states.

In 1999 she moved into the professional services industry as Payroll Team Lead for Deloitte. The experiences gained at Deloitte enabled her to grow in the areas of management, teamwork, systems implementation, and complex payroll administration preparing her to begin leading the payroll operations for Dollar General Corporation in May of 2001.

She has been an active member of the American Payroll Association since 1996. In 1997 she became a Certified Payroll Professional. She currently serves on the Hotline Referral Committee, CHAMPS, Government Affairs Task Force Immigration Subcommittee, and the Government Affairs Task Force Retail Industry Subcommittee. She previously served as a member of the President's Board of Advisors, Education Advisory Committee, and Fundamental Payroll Certification Committee.

She has been a member of the Greater Nashville Chapter since 1993 and has served as Chapter President, Vice President, President Elect, Director of Education, Chapter Advisor, Government Liaison, and Director of National Payroll Week. She currently serves as Immediate Past-President and Newsletter Editor for the monthly chapter publication, *PaySmart*. She also serves as the Director of Vendor Relations for the Tennessee Statewide Board. She has coordinated numerous CPP study groups and is a regular speaker at the TN Statewide Payroll Conference.

Lisa is a 1983 graduate of Belmont University where she earned her degree in Business Administration and Office Management. In recognition of her continued contributions and achievements she was presented the 2005 Meritorious Service Award by the APA during the 23rd Annual Congress in San Diego and was inducted into the National APA Hall of Fame.