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Lisa Wachter is the Senior Payroll Manager for Dollar General Corporation, the nation's largest small-box discount retailer, with more than 9,300 stores, 9 distribution centers and \$11.8 billion in annual sales during fiscal 2009. She is responsible for the accuracy of payroll operations for more than 79,000 employees in 35 states.

In 1983 Lisa began her payroll career as Payroll Manager for McClures Stores, Inc., a small group of retail specialty stores, locally owned in Nashville. After 13 years in this position she accepted the role of Director of Human Resources and Payroll for Texas Boot Company whose operations included 120 retail stores, three manufacturing facilities, and one distribution center spanning 35 states.

In 1999 she moved into the professional services industry by accepting the position of Payroll Team Leader for Deloitte. Professional services enabled her to grow in the area of management, teamwork, payroll systems implementation, and complex payroll administration to better prepare her to lead the payroll operations for Dollar General Corporation.

She has been a member of the American Payroll Association since 1996. In 1997 she became a Certified Payroll Professional. On the national she currently serves on the Hotline Referral Committee and CHAMPS. She previously served as a member of the President's Board of Advisors, the Education Advisory Committee, and the Fundamental Payroll Certification Committee.

She has been a member of the Greater Nashville Chapter since 1993 and has served as Chapter President, Vice President, Director of Education, Chapter Advisor and Government Liaison. She coordinated four CPP study groups and spoke at the KY/TN Statewide Conference for seven consecutive years. She recently was elected to serve as the Director of National Payroll Week for the 2011 chapter year.

Lisa graduated from Belmont University in 1983 with a 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.