

Valerie Phillips, CPP – APA Liaison

My payroll career began in August of 1999 where I was hired along with Kathy Pack at American Retirement Corporation. Lisa Binzen was my manager and along with Kathy they were my first mentors and have continued in that role over the years.

I currently work at a company called Universal Safety Response, Inc. It is probably the most interesting, exciting company I have ever worked for and has been a perfect fit for my skill set. The company provides premiere defense barriers specific to client needs. I have gotten to grow through adding benefits administrator to my knowledge base.

I have enjoyed being a part of both our local chapter and the national APA for the last several years. I obtained my CPP designation in April of 2005.

I have been married to my wonderful husband, Larry, for 30 years. We have two wonderful sons, Curtis who is 28 is an attorney and just recently got married in August to Stefanie Castro. Michael, who is soon to be 23 obtained an audio engineering degree from SAE and currently has his hand in several different endeavors.