



Thanks for Your ‘Support!’

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NPW Supporters were a big part of National Payroll Week’s resounding success in 2008. The NPW Supporter program encourages companies to recognize their payroll professionals and help spread the word about payroll, NPW, and the NPW survey to their employees and the surrounding community.

“We had a fun activity for every day of the week,” said Yvonne Rooney, Starbucks Coordinator III for Global HR Services. Activities at Starbucks included an online payroll-related bingo game, a miniature golf tournament, a sundae social, and a crossword puzzle. Multiple departments were invited to join the festivities. Starbucks posted information about NPW and a web link to the survey on the company portal to expose the entire staff to NPW.

Beverly Fischer, Payroll Manager for Monster.com, says NPW is not just a one-week event at her company. “We celebrate it every week,” she said.

Fischer added that Monster.com payroll professionals were very busy with an urgent project during NPW, but they had fun via a team lunch and payroll games with prizes.

Debbie Green, Payroll Manager for YRC Worldwide Services, said her company’s NPW celebration centered on food, including ice cream and a breakfast bar. Her co-workers received commemorative 2008 NPW t-shirts and helped employees sign up for direct deposit.

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