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PAYCHEX AMONG MAJOR SPONSORS OF NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK; OFFERS ONLINE PAYROLL RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYEES

2003 NPW Program Includes National Survey, "Getting Paid in America"

Rochester, NY (August 29, 2003) – Paychex, Inc., a leading national provider of payroll and human resource services, is once again a major sponsor of National Payroll Week (NPW), an annual event founded by the American Payroll Association to celebrate the relationship among millions of U.S. workers, their companies, and the payroll professionals who see to it that America's workers are paid accurately and on time. National Payroll Week will be observed from September 1 – 5 this year.

Paychex, which processes payroll for the employees of approximately 490,000 businesses across the country, offers online resources for business owners, clients, and their employees to help them better understand the payroll process. Sections specifically designed for business owners and Paychex clients, accessible from the home page of Paychex's Web site at www.paychex.com, feature a subject called "Managing Your Payroll." The section for clients' employees includes a presentation called "Anatomy of a Paycheck," a unique tool to help them learn more about their paychecks and payroll withholding.

"Paychex is dedicated to serving America's workers and companies through the payroll process and to making sure that every payday is a smooth one for our clients," said Walter Turek, senior vice president of sales and marketing for Paychex. "We are proud to support National Payroll Week and share the commitment to educating the working public about this important process."

NPW Survey: "Getting Paid In America"

As part of the 2003 National Payroll Week program, the American Payroll Association is conducting a national online survey called "Getting Paid In America." Workers can access and complete the survey via www.nationalpayrollweek.com.

"Payroll and the withholding system are at the core of what makes America work," said APA Executive Director Dan Maddux. "Because payroll's ultimate customer is the worker, we as an industry want to know what America's workers think about the directions in which payroll is evolving."

Among the questions survey respondents are asked is how certain they are that the net amount of their paycheck is correct and whether they could meet their financial obligations if their next paycheck was delayed for a week. The survey will be available through September 5, 2003, which marks the end of National Payroll Week. Final results will be made public later in the month.

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About Paychex

Paychex, Inc. (NASDAQ:PAYX) is a leading national provider of payroll, human resource, and benefits outsourcing solutions for small- to medium-sized businesses. The company offers comprehensive payroll services, including payroll processing, payroll tax administration, and employee pay services, including direct deposit, check signing, and Readychex[®]. Human resource and benefits outsourcing services include 401(k) plan recordkeeping, workers' compensation administration, section 125 plans, a professional employer organization, and other administrative services for business. Paychex was founded in 1971. With headquarters in Rochester, New York, the company has more than 100 offices and approximately 490,000 payroll clients nationwide.

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