## **Paperless Payroll:** Where it's headed; how you get there

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## Agenda

- Why paperless
- Overview of federal & state laws relating to paperless pay
- Review electronic paystubs
- Paperless payroll resources
- Growth in prepaid cards
- Bank's role in the prepaid market
- Durbin & Consumer Protection Bureau
- Employee & employer benefits
- New features
- Q&A

## Today's Panel

Cathy Beyda Paul Hastings Of Counsel

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## Polling Question #1

# Are you currently using a paperless solution?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Seriously considering
- D. Don't know

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## Polling Question #2

- What are your company's major concern with adoption of paperless payroll?
- A. Regulatory
- B. Budget
- C. Internal Management Challenges
- D. Employee Satisfaction
- E. Other
- F. Don't know

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## The Legal Landscape – Governing Paperless Payroll



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## Legal Landscape: Federal Laws Relating to Payroll Cards

#### The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

- Regulates minimum wage and overtime compensation
- Unclear whether method of wage payment is regulated

#### The Electronic Funds Transfer Act (EFTA) and Regulation E

- Govern electronic funds transfers, including payroll cards
- Require that employees select the financial institution
- Provide a number of consumer protections

#### FDIC Act and General Counsel No. 8

• The funds underlying a payroll card are FDIC insured



## Legal Landscape: State Law Overview

- Every state permits direct deposit, at least on a voluntary basis
- 19 states now address payroll cards in their statutes and/or regulations
- Virtually every state has addressed payroll cards at least informally



## State Authority Relating to Payroll Cards

- Statutes
- Regulations
- Attorney General Opinions
- Agency Enforcement Positions

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## Legal Landscape

## States with Payroll Card Statutes or Regulations

- Colorado
- Delaware
- Florida
- Kansas
- Maine
- Maryland

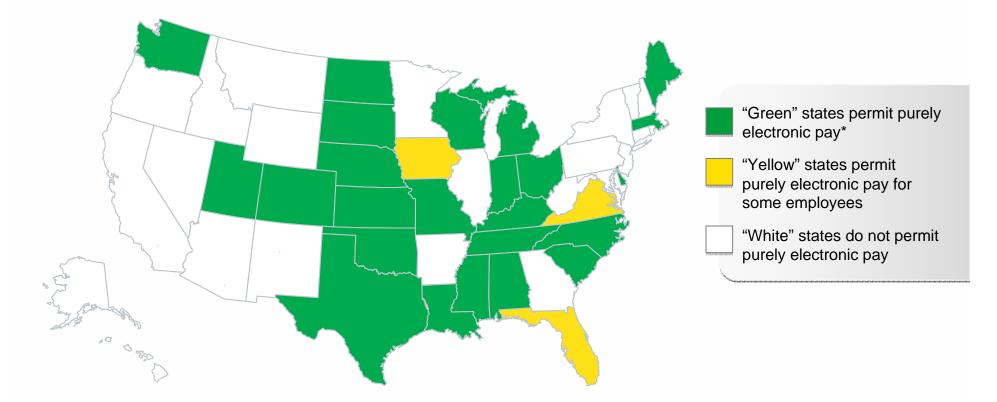
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- North Dakota

- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Tennessee
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- West Virginia



## Visa "Green" State Map

#### March 2, 2011



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## Legal Landscape: States that Allow Purely Electronic Pay

The laws and/or enforcement positions in the following states expressly permit, or can be interpreted as permitting, purely electronic wage payment

- Alabama
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine

- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio

- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Washington
- Wisconsin



## Legal Landscape: Yellow States

## States that Permit Purely Electronic Pay for Some Employees

Florida

- Employees hired after July 1, 2009
- Iowa
  - Employees hired on or after July 1, 2005
- Virginia
  - Employees hired after January 1, 2010



## Legal Landscape

#### **States Where the Law is Unclear**

- Connecticut
- Georgia
- New Mexico
- Rhode Island





## **Current Legislative Initiatives**

- Arizona
- California
- Connecticut
- New Mexico
- Texas



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## Common Requirements for Payroll Cards

#### Most states require:

- Payment at par
- Training and education
- Disclosure of potential fees
- Employee ownership of funds
- Compliance with pay stub requirements

#### In addition, some states require:

- Notice of change in terms and conditions
- The option of receiving a paper check



## Polling Question #3

- When are you planning to implement a purely paperless environment ?
- A. Already Implemented
- B. Within 6 Months
- C.6 12 Months
- D.2+ Years
- E. Not Currently in our Plans
- F. Don't know

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## **Electronic Pay Stubs**

#### **Pay Stub Requirements**

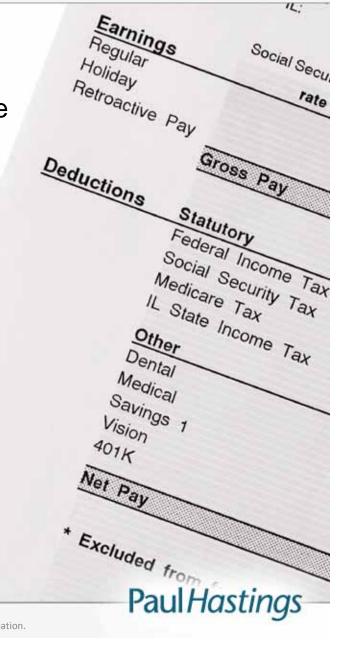
- There is no federal requirement to provide pay stubs
- 41 states require that employers provide employees with a statement of earnings and/or deductions
- Most states require that the statement be provided at the time of wage payment
- Pay stubs are recommended even in states where they are not required



## **Electronic Pay Stubs**

## **Information Required on Pay Stubs**

- State laws vary as to what information must be included on a pay stub
- Information most commonly required:
  - Total earnings
  - Itemized listing of deductions
  - Total hours worked
  - Pay period covered
  - Date of payment



## **Electronic Pay Stubs**

- Only a few states have addressed electronic delivery of earnings statements in their wage payment statutes or regulations
- In the remaining states, the wage and hour enforcement agencies have provided guidance on the issue
- All states appear to permit electronic delivery, provided certain conditions are met



## Common Requirements for Electronic Pay Stubs

#### The most common requirements:

- Access to a printer at the workplace
- All statutorily required information must be included
- Information must be available in a timely manner
- Confidential information must be safeguarded
- Voluntary participation
  - State wage payment statutes are mostly silent on the issue
  - UETA and E-SIGN are likely to apply



## **Organizational Supports**

- American Payroll Association
  - Government Affairs Task Force on Payroll Cards
  - Payroll Card User Group
- Electronic Payroll Coalition
  - APA, NACHA and AFP
- Network Branded Prepaid Card Association

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## Role of Prepaid Cards in Paperless Payroll



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## Topics

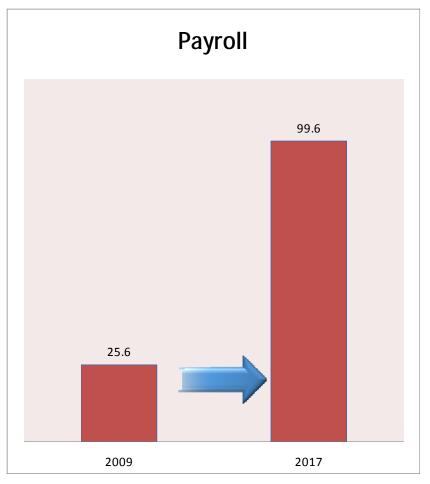
- Growth in Prepaid
- Target the un or under banked
- Durbin & Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Employee Benefits
- New features
  - Mobile
  - Loyalty
  - Education and ATMs





## Growth in Prepaid and Payroll

- Prepaid market is projected to grow significantly over the next
   6 years
- Growth will be led by corporate and public sector
- Public sector prepaid card is projected to grow from \$31.7 billion in 2009 to \$163 billion by 2017
- Prepaid payroll is forecast to grow to almost \$100B of cardable volume by 2017



The Prepaid Market Sizing Report by BCG for MasterCard



## **Drivers of Adoption**

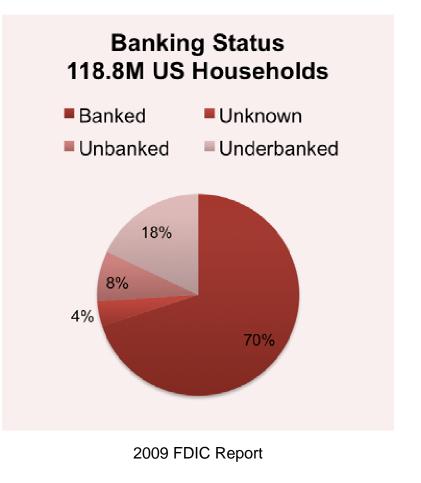
- Reloadable prepaid cards becoming an alternative to bank accounts for both the young and the un or under banked
  - Don't have enough money to need a bank account
  - Too many fees for insufficient funds
  - Many bitten by overdraft on debit cards
  - They have a routine of going to cash the check
  - Manage spending by cash in their wallet

#### Government is driving use of reloadable prepaid and payroll

- U.S. Treasury Department's pilot program Federal income tax refunds onto prepaid cards
- Governments moving to paperless payroll e.g. Arizona
- Government social services are providing reloadable prepaid

## Size of the "Un or Under" banked

- Unbanked have no checking or savings account
- Underbanked have a bank account but still rely on alternative financial services providers (check cashers, payday lenders, pawn shops, non-bank money orders, rent to own, etc.)





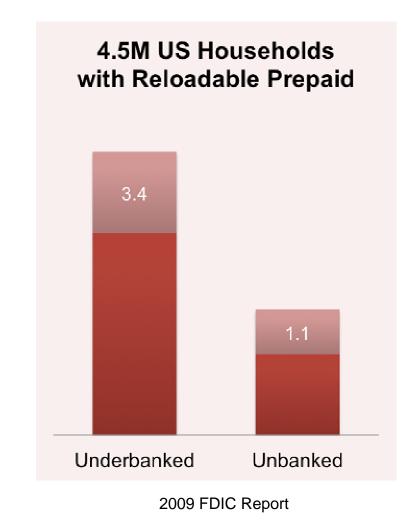
## Households with Reloadable Prepaid

# According to FDIC research at the end of 2009...

16% of under-banked (3.4 million households)

12% of unbanked (1.1 Million households)

... **already** have reloadable prepaid cards





## Prepaid Exemption from Durbin Amendment

- Reloadable after the initial purchase or issuance
- Funds held in an omnibus (pooled) account with individual card balances tracked by other recordkeeping means (e.g., subaccount processor)
- Not marketed as a gift card
- Accepted at multiple merchant locations (i.e., open loop)
- No overdraft fees assessed on cardholder
- At least one free ATM transaction per month

Will banks transition portfolios to prepaid?



## **Employee Benefits**

- Laws ensure employees have free access to their full wages at least once each pay period
  - covered by Reg E
- Branded payroll cards can be used at ATMs, at merchants both in-store and online, and to pay bills
  - Offer purchase protection, dispute resolution and zero liability
- Cost savings over check cashing and short-time loan providers
  - A low wage earner can spend as much as \$40,000 lifetime in check cashing fees (*Brookings Institute*)



## Minimizing Employee Fees



Free bank counter withdrawals



Free merchant purchases – in person or online Fee for PIN transaction



Free at in-network ATMS



Free bill payment & free convenience checks funded from the card



Free funds transfer and low fee international money transfer



Free online account information



## Polling Question #4

# Are you currently using mobile alerts?

A. Yes

B. No

C. Don't know

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## New Features – Account Balance

## Mobile transforms access to the account balance

- Text for balance
- Alerts on balance
- Daily balance alerts
- < \$100 threshold alerts
- Changes to account profile alerts





## New Feature - Financial Planning





## New Feature - Merchant Rewards

- Recent statistics show cardholders continue to love loyalty, e.g. JPMC portfolio is now 90% rewards cards
- Visa prepaid cards offer online merchant savings
- Cardlytics sends merchant deals to cardholders based on their transaction histories and geographic position
  - Good online or offline
  - Typical merchant offers are 10% 30% off
- Watch for in store alerts
  - Cellfire





## What we are watching...

**Online Bill Payment** 

 More card enabled billers and online bill payment



Univision and Allpoint Hispanic Community Education • Free ATM usage

#### Encourage More Than Salary Load

• Tax refund on card, bonuses, travel stipend etc.



Personalized CardsPhoto of family team or dog



Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

• Looking at prepaid fee disclosures

Card to Card Transfer

Moneygram money from one Visa card to another



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## Paperless Payroll for Employers

- Prepaid cards are important part of going paperless
- Electronic statements and online account management
- Reduces costs
  - Employers can save from \$2.87 to \$3.15 per payment using electronic methods instead of paper paychecks (NACHA)
  - 4 million payroll checks are lost or stolen every year and it cost \$8 to \$10 to replace each one
  - Mail costs and courier service fees
- Easy way to pay final wages at the time of termination, bonuses and travel stipend



## Summary

- Prepaid payroll is growing
- Bank account and debit card replacement
- Put a card in the hand of consumers who can't otherwise get there
- Education on benefits and fees is important
- Enable mobile alerts and merchant rewards
- Encourage financial education
- Payroll cards are a key part of going to paperless payroll



## Polling Question #5

- For those that are currently using or considering a paperless payroll environment, what would you consider the main driver?
- A. Reduce Cost
- B. Provide Employees with Responsible Financial Tool
- C. Go Green
- D. Other
- E. Don't know

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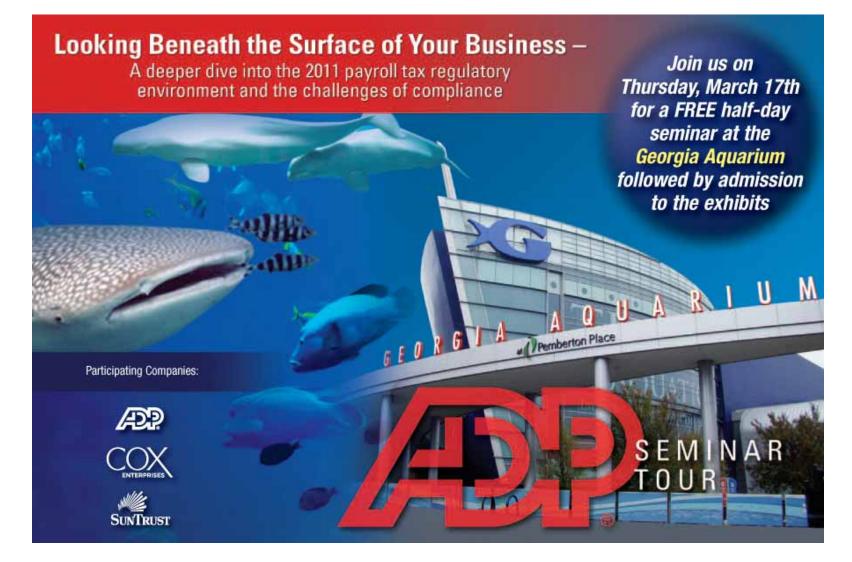


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