

ISLAND News



ISLAND STAFFING would like to welcome the following people and say congratulations and good luck in your new position:

- Richard Garcia
- Zulma Jaquez
- Francine Silvers
- Jason Gerard
- Bryan Fujioka
- Jennifer McCarty
- Doug Marko
- Farid Khadem
- Virginia Castro
- Robert Gauss
- John Park
- Kevin Marois

ASK A RECRUITER

"I accepted a new position with a great company, however while finishing up at my current employer I received a counter offer that is a little bit better that my new offer. What should I do?"

~ Jamont J., San Diego

Remember the reason you looked for a job in the first place. Statistics have shown that most employees who accept a counter offer are not with the same company 9 months later. This is in part due to the fact that there is little trust still left in the work relationship and in most cases the issues that caused you to look for a new position are still present.

Let us know what you want answered! Send your questions to mflannery@islandstaffing.us and you may be in our next newsletter!

NEWS FROM THE ISLAND

Island Staffing would like to welcome back a familiar face – Katrina Meredith! Katrina originally worked for Island Staffing in 2008 – 2009. After a short time apart, we are glad to welcome her back to the team.

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- Siebel Application Development Manager
- Software Engineer, Java
- Technical Support Reps
- Avaya Engineers

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GOOD NEWS FOR IT HIRING!

- A study released Friday by the National University System Institute for Policy Research shows that the local tech industry a diverse field that includes clean-tech companies, telecommunications firms, biotechnology labs, software developers and government contractors has fared relatively well during the recession. Although tech companies were not immune to the downturn, with employment dropping 3 percent over the past 21 months, that compares with a 9 percent decline overall, the institute found. The work forces in most tech sectors have been relatively stable since last fall, positioning the industry to be a driver of the economy as the recovery continues.
- Just 10 days ago, Beacon Economics, a research firm in Los Angeles, forecast that San Diego County "will see faster growth than its neighbors owing to its concentration in the high-tech and biotech industries."
- The Monster Employment Index, which monitors online job postings nationwide, showed that want ads for computer and mathematical workers in San Diego County have risen more than 25 percent since hitting a low point in May. Some of the hottest areas for employment are in software engineering, creating applications for mobile phones and social media, and developing online sales and marketing tools targeting consumers as well as businesses.

The previous were excerpts from the article "Technology sector is in a Hiring Mood" by Dean Calbreath, San Diego Union Tribune, April 18, 2010