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

- Chris Bauer
- Doug Smith
- Jonny Ball
- Darrel Green

ASK A RECRUITER

Is there anything I can do proactively to increase my chances of finding a job?

~ C. Mikhail, San Diego, CA

When it comes to job hunting, it pays to be creative. Social Media is a great way to get the word out that you are available. Sites like LinkedIn and Facebook allow you share information about yourself that is easily accessible to others. They have groups that you can join that allow you to network with other members. Also, instead of just showing your traditional resume you can add some personal branding items such as videos, images and work samples. You can also follow companies that you are interested in to receive updates on company information, press releases and possible new job openings. By being part of social and professional networking sites you'll increase your chances of getting a job and decrease the amount of time spent searching for a new one.

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

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HOT NEEDS

- Infrastructure Engineer/Admin
- Software Tech Support
- Software Engineer, C#, SQL Server
- Software Engineer, Professional Services
- Software Engineer, Java (entry level)

Check out more of our exciting opportunities at www.islandstaffing.us/iTeam/JobList.aspx and pass the link on to your family, friends, and peers.

5 Workplace New Year's Resolutions

Like the old saying, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life," it's never a bad time to start moving your career in a better direction. Here are 5 New Year's Resolutions to help:

- 1. Pay attention in class.** Treat every workday like a school day. Be sure you learn something and use it to make yourself more productive.
- 2. Understand company goals.** Make sure you understand how your job contributes to your company's business objectives.
- 3. Stretch your role.** Occasionally think how you can go above and beyond. Are there projects outside your defined role you could help with? Be proactive; ask to join.
- 4. Communicate.** Don't leave people waiting for answers. It's amazing this even needs to be on a list, but bad communicators abound. Don't be one of them.
- 5. Make time for play.** Have fun. Work hard, but smile while you're doing it. No one likes a grump. Approach each day with a positive spirit and stay loose. Enjoy your family and friends as well. It's called work/life balance. All work and no play makes life a chore.

NEWS FROM THE ISLAND

- Island Staffing would like to welcome its newest recruiter – Oliver Doppert.
- Island Staffing has added Ohio to our growing list of states we provide contractors for. To date we have employed staff in: New Hampshire, Florida, Virginia, Texas, California, Illinois and Ohio.