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NORTHWEST STAFFING RESOURCES EXPANDS STAFF IN SEATTLE AND SACRAMENTO

Experienced Manager Hired For Seattle Offices; Assistant Branch Managers and Senior Recruiter Named at Sacramento Branches

Portland, Ore. – April 30, 2008 – Northwest Staffing Resources (NSR), a full service staffing company based in Portland, Ore., specializing in temporary, temp-to-hire and direct hire placements, is building up its staff in its Seattle and Sacramento branches.

“Finding and retaining the best talent in a competitive market is always a challenge, but one that we embrace,” said Molly Kalomiris, general manager of Northwest Staffing Resources. “Guiding our own employees along their career paths provides us with great continuity of service and excellence, and we look forward to witnessing our staff’s growth with each new opportunity. We are delighted to have such star performers on board.”

Seattle-area offices welcome new manager

In the Seattle area, Mary Ann Murray has been hired as branch manager for the Kent and Bellevue, Wash., locations. She oversees a combined staff of 7 and is responsible for branch operations and customer relationships. Murray has nearly 15 years of experience in staffing services and sales, and she comes to NSR from the Nursing Division of Supplemental Health Care in Orlando, Fla., where she served as division manager.

Sacramento division receives a boost

Northwest Staffing Resources operates a division, Resource Staffing Group, in Sacramento, Calif., that provides full service commercial staffing and specialty recruiting and placement in the legal, dental and accounting fields. Resource Staffing Group promoted Amber Villegas-McGuire and Wendie Richards to assistant branch managers for the Roseville and Sacramento offices, respectively.

Villegas-McGuire joined Resource Staffing Group in 2006 as a personnel coordinator and was quickly promoted to dental recruiter. As assistant branch manager for the

Roseville office, Villegas-McGuire oversees and mentors office staff, services accounts, and coordinates continuing education classes. Prior to joining Resource Staffing Group, she served as an auditor for Delta Dental Plan of California.

Richards joined Resource Staffing Group in 2005 as a senior recruiter, responsible for hiring and training staff as well as managing relationships with existing and potential clients. As assistant manager for the company's Sacramento location, Richards will help to oversee day-to-day operations of the branch. Prior to joining Resource Staffing Group, Richards was a senior recruiter for BOLT Staffing Service, Inc.

Resource Staffing Group also rehired Krista Vernon as an account executive/senior recruiter for the Sacramento branch. She will focus on legal placements—temporary and direct hire—at all levels and will also conduct high end executive searches and placements in all industries. Vernon originally joined Resource Staffing Group in 1997, dedicating eight years to the company before accepting a position as office manager for Myers Homes in 2005.

About Northwest Staffing Resources

Northwest Staffing Resources (NSR) was founded in May 1985 with the purpose of providing broad-based staffing services to the West Coast's premier companies. A privately owned and operated temporary, temp-to-hire and direct hire staffing organization, Northwest Staffing Resources has grown from a local business in Portland, Ore. to a regional West Coast company with multiple offices in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. NSR specialty divisions include [Legal Northwest](#) and Resource Staffing Group. The company's customer base includes large and small companies in a broad array of industries. Northwest Staffing Resources has ranked on *Oregon Business* magazine's 'Top 100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon' in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. For more information on Northwest Staffing Resources, visit: www.nwstaffing.com.

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