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NORTHWEST STAFFING RESOURCES ESTABLISHES SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM

Staffing Company Receives RecycleWorks Certification and Goes Paperless with Revamped Web site

Portland, Ore. – Apr. 21, 2008 – Northwest Staffing Resources, a full service staffing company based in Portland, Ore., specializing in temporary, temp-to-hire and direct hire placements, has established a company-wide sustainability program to minimize its environmental impact. Aiming to express a clear and comprehensive commitment to the community and the environment, the company retained Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. to conduct an assessment of its environmental, economic and social performance. As a result of the audit, Northwest Staffing implemented a broad “Sustainable Staffing” program, including a plan to go paperless with a revamp of the [Web site](#), which officially launches today. The City of Portland recognized Northwest Staffing Resources corporate office with a RecycleWorks Award, further supporting the company’s sustainability goals and policies.

“Northwest Staffing and its subsidiaries are dedicated to a business model of operational excellence, and that includes a commitment to our customers as well as doing our part for the environment,” said Molly Kalomiris, general manager of Northwest Staffing Resources. “With the sustainable staffing program, we’re looking to build our infrastructure in a way that will improve our carbon footprint - and what better time to do that than around the celebration of Earth Day.”

In addition to a new look and feel, the new Web site for [Northwest Staffing Resources](#) includes online access to applications, payroll, testing and orientations, all of which minimize the use of paper. Easy-to-navigate resources and tools, as well as job openings and interview tips, are also included in the enhanced Web site.

In addition to the new Web site paperless initiative, the “Sustainable Staffing” program will implement the following:

- Purchasing products made with recycled-content
- Using energy efficient appliances and lighting
- Instituting an environmentally preferable purchasing and vendor policy
- Instituting a comprehensive recycling program
- Encouraging use of mass transit by subsidizing public transportation costs
- Reducing resource use wherever feasible

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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