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Nearly 80,000 Openings Listed First Year of JobNet Business Site

Madison - Department of Workforce Development Secretary Roberta Gassman said today nearly 80,000 new job listings were posted on JobNet Business during the internet site's first year of operation, proving the free site a valuable and popular resource for businesses.

"Thanks to JobNet Business, the opportunities for Wisconsin's job seekers and employers to connect have never been greater," Secretary Gassman said. "JobNet is the largest single internet source of job listings in our state and thousands of employers are posting openings at no charge."

August was a particularly strong month for job orders listed through JobNet Business. Five record-setting days in a two-week period were the direct result of a system improvement which makes it easier to post job openings on JobNet.

Employers in Milwaukee and its surrounding counties have enthusiastically embraced JobNet Business, as have those in West Central Wisconsin and Dane County. More than 70% of all JobNet Business listings were in those geographic areas.

To list job openings, employers create a password-secured JobNet Business account. Once an account is established, employers create new job listings, replicate listings, or delete filled job openings.

Complete instructions are found on the web site. New job orders entered at JobNet Business are reviewed by local Job Center staff, then posted on JobNet,

Employers may access JobNet Business on the internet by visiting <http://jobnet.wisconsin.gov/business>.

Job seekers can access JobNet to find employment opportunities by visiting <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/jobnet/mapWI.htm>.



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