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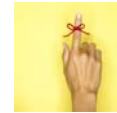
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Happy New Year!

What's your office's New Year Resolution?

Top 10 New Year's Resolutions for Business Success in 2009

1. Learn how to delegate and do more of it!
2. Promote your business regularly and consistently.
3. Make business planning a weekly event.
4. Learn something new.
5. Join a new business or networking group.
6. Give something back to your community.
7. Put time for you on your calendar.
8. Set realistic goals.
9. Don't make do; get a new one.
10. Drop what's not working for you and move on.



REMINDER!!!

January 1, 2009 minimum
wage increase of 50 cents to
\$8.50/hour

Source: <http://www.gov.nl.ca>

Canada Immigration Update

Many Newfoundland and Labrador employers have been battling a labour shortage over the past few years. Human Resources and Social Development (HRSDC) and Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism (CIMC) have prepared various measures to alleviate the pressure of finding workers.

1. Expansion of NAFTA temporary work permit program – expanded for American and Mexican workers from 1 year to 3 years
2. Regulated occupations (architects, plumbers, doctor's etc.) will be able to move across provincial and territory borders without having to obtain provincial or territory re-certification, by April 2009.

At **Whelan Affiliated Services** we offer immigration process consulting and assistance. To learn more about these services contact Phil Whelan or Coreen Bennett at 579-3400.

Source: www.cicnews.com

Congratulations to Crosbie Industrial Services Limited, our December Trivia winners, who have won lunch for the office.

Answers: 1. Clarence; 2. Danny Kaye; 3. Natalie Wood; 4. Paris; 5. All of the above

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