

go2 is Moving!

Please note effective **May 1, 2006** go2 is moving from our current location in Surrey to downtown Vancouver.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

On Friday, April 28th there may be a brief interruption to our phone service while we are moving.

[New contact information and more details...](#)

go2 Participates in BC Career Fairs

go2 has recently finished off its '2005-2006 Season' of Career Fairs where we partnered with the [BC Chefs' Association \(BCCA\)](#) in order to highlight cooks and chefs as the career in tourism that is currently in highest demand. [More...](#)

Finding Employees in BC's Shrinking Labour Pool

On May 17th join go2 and COTA for a workshop on human resource challenges and opportunities. Improve business performance through innovative recruitment practices and by accessing unique labour market opportunities. [More...](#)

go2 Meets with Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts

Earlier this month go2 was pleased to meet with the Ministry; the agenda for discussion included:

- Tourism industry HR challenges — recruitment, retention
- Foreign worker application process and policy
- Clarification around Training Tax Credits announced as part of the budget

Stay tuned for more on these topics soon.

Hiring for Summer?

Check out our free [Job Board!](#)

Welcome to go2's e-newsletter. By clicking on the links below, you will be taken to our site. If you are a tourism employer, be sure to register and check out the For Employers section to see similar articles. We welcome your feedback — please feel free to contact us.

Dangle the Right Carrots to Entice Workers

We are increasingly feeling the tightening grip of the skills shortage and if you haven't, prepare yourself for it. As the candidate pool shrinks and we all fight for the same potential employees, your current employees know and understand their worth. As an employer, learn to think the right way and do the right things to attract and retain your most important asset: your employees.

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Nimmo Bay's Success: Attracting and Keeping Great Staff

When Fraser Murray, owner and operator of Nimmo Bay Luxury Resort, says the secret to keeping and attracting great staff is treating them with respect, he really means it. Nimmo Bay, an isolated inlet off the coast of BC, is 200 miles northwest of Vancouver and a 25 minute flight from Port Hardy — the closest large town. In other words, Nimmo Bay is off the beaten track. If he didn't treat employees with respect, he might not have employees. This, of course, means not having a business at all.

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Preparing for Summer? Important Considerations for Working Hours and Breaks

As the summer season fast approaches, you as an employer will be scheduling your employees accordingly to meet your busy summer season demands. The tourism industry doesn't necessarily conform to the standard 9-to-5 work day and employers in this industry often seek flexibility when scheduling their employees during this time. While the hours of work and break provisions in the Employment Standards Act (ESA) do provide for such flexibility, there are important limits that as an employer you must be familiar with.

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Aspiring Restaurateur? Check out CRFA's Restaurant Start-Up Kit

Few industries are more competitive than foodservice, where only one in three new restaurants survives past the fifth year of business, according to Statistics Canada. Aspiring restaurateurs now have a new resource to improve their chances of business success — a comprehensive Restaurant Start-Up Kit launched today by the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association (CRFA).

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