

LAST CALL for Nominations: Employee's First Award

Submission deadline for the Eighth Annual British Columbia Tourism Industry Awards is **December 22, 2006**. [Nominate today!](#)

'ADOPT A STUDENT' for the Tourism Industry Conference!

Help provide enthusiastic students with the opportunity to attend the [conference](#) and network with tourism professionals. [Adopt today!](#)

Special Advertising Rate for Tourism Feature

Save over 35% off regular employment rates for The Province and working.com's special Tourism Feature geared at attracting young adults into the tourism industry. [More...](#)

SAVE THE DATE: WorkLife BC Forum on Feb 9th

Organizations such as Intrawest and Mr.Pickwicks Restaurant will be sharing secrets on how they attract and keep great people. [Register today!](#)

WE WISH YOU THE VERY BEST FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Alcohol, Holiday Parties Don't Mix

The holiday season is here! That can only mean one thing — it's office party season. Here are a few things employers (and employees) should keep in mind when planning and hosting holiday parties.

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go2 Designated as the 'Industry Training Organization' for BC Tourism

go2 has been sanctioned by the Industry Training Authority (ITA) to take on a new industry training mandate for the tourism industry in British Columbia. Taking on this initiative is consistent with go2's overall mandate to coordinate and implement the BC tourism industry's Human Resources strategic plan, which includes training.

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Don't Give Up On The Temporary Foreign Worker Program

We know that a number of operators have given up on the temporary foreign worker program because it has been too time consuming and costly and, in the end, failed to produce any positive results. However, go2 has been actively building and maintaining relationships with Service Canada, who has been very receptive to working together to improve access to their programs and helping solve our labour shortages.

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Report Could Spark Mandatory Retirement Review

The recommendation to eliminate mandatory retirement is one of 16 suggestions submitted to the BC government from the Premier's Council on Aging and Seniors' Issues. In an economy where finding experienced, committed staff challenges the best of employers, whatever can be done to access and retain the aging talent pool is a good thing!

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Proposed New Tax Credits to Encourage & Support Skills Training

Finance Minister Carole Taylor announced that BC plans to introduce new tax credits to support trades training, improve completion rates, and encourage apprenticeships for First Nations individuals and persons with disabilities.

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