

Changes Announced Regarding Hiring Temporary Foreign Workers

go2 welcomes recent changes announced in September 2007 regarding the Temporary Foreign Worker Program and the Occupations Under Pressure List, which will help BC tourism employers to hire foreign workers more quickly. [More...](#)

\$5 Million to Strengthen BC Aboriginal Tourism

The Province is investing \$5 million over the next four years to help build a culturally rich and sustainable Aboriginal tourism industry throughout BC, announced the Minister of Tourism, Sport and the Arts. [More...](#)

Looking for Staff? Exhibit at the Super Job Fair

The Vancouver Sun, The Province, Leaders of Tomorrow and The Vancouver Board of Trade are proud to announce their first ever joint career fair. [More...](#)

Nominate an Outstanding Employer Today!

Do you know an outstanding employer who supports work-life balance in the workplace? The WorkLife BC Awards celebrate employers who have created workplaces that support employees to balance work-life. [More...](#)

"What if I train someone and they leave?"
"What if you don't train someone and they stay?"

Vancouver's Food Fight

With dozens of restaurants opening recently, competition for staff has turned cutthroat - and accusations of poaching are flying in the once tight-knit community. As chefs kitchen-hop and servers hold out for better pay and conditions, restaurateurs are struggling to maintain consistency in the face of enormous upheaval - while looking over their shoulders for other industry members on the prowl for good staff. The gloves are off.

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Placement Fees Prompt Warning

BC firms using overseas recruiters told to watch for illegal charges being imposed on workers. BC employers turning to countries such as the Philippines for much-needed labour have to beware of recruiting firms that charge foreign workers placement fees, in some cases as much as \$10,000, that contravene provincial labour laws.

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How the Pan Pacific Vancouver is Finding More Talented Job Applicants

Delivering top quality services at one of Canada's finest luxury hotels takes an enormous team of talented individuals. According to Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel Manager, Stephen J. Peters, by including people with disabilities on that team has made finding skilled staff easier.

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Are You Competitive in the Accommodation Sector?

It has been speculated that the labour shortage will increase both compensation and benefits within the tourism industry. A recent study by the Canadian tourism industry confirms that tourism compensation is up in BC.

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