

Employees First - The Essential HR Guide for Tourism Operators Released!

Employees First provides BC's tourism employers with valuable information on how to attract, retain and develop a world-class workforce as we face increasing labour shortages!

Last Chance to Take Our go2hr.ca Employer Survey and Win!

Tell us what you would like to see on the go2 website and be entered in to win a bar set from Foster Walker Gifts. Take the Survey now!

Can Tourism Deliver? Responding to The HR Crisis

Make sure to sign up for the CTHRC's 6th Annual Tourism HR Forum by March 16th to be eligible for their early bird rate! Labour shortage issues, staff recruitment, retention & development is the focus. [More...](#)

Do You Know One of BC's Top Tradespeople?

The Industry Training Authority has partnered with The Province newspaper to create the Top in Trades awards with two goals in mind: to celebrate excellence in the trades and encourage young people to consider these careers by sharing inspiring stories of success!

It's That Time of Year - Start Your Summer Recruitment!

As summer quickly approaches post your Recruitment Fairs and Job Openings on the go2 Job Board. Registered employers can post BC tourism jobs with go2 for FREE!

Share Your Opinions and Be Eligible for a \$1000 Tuition Credit!

Take part in a 10 minute Survey that will assist three BC Colleges in decision making with respect to the design and development of an on-line Human Resource Management training program.

HR TIP OF THE MONTH:

Become one of the 'best companies to work for' by fostering trust and mutual respect in your workforce.

Call to Action to Amend the Working Holiday Visa Program

The Whistler Chamber of Commerce is spearheading a campaign to amend the working holiday visa program by increasing the duration of the visa from one year to two years and lifting the age requirements. They are tackling this issue by soliciting support on a petition that will be presented spring 2007 to the House of Commons in Ottawa for consideration.

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New Brand is Launched to Help Small Hotels Be More Competitive

The BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association has developed a subsidiary brand to support the province's 1,249 unbranded small hotels, inns, motels and resorts. Launched February 1st, BC Select Lodging is a member-driven, non-profit program that provides independent properties with information, training, marketing support and access to financing in order to upgrade their product, meet growing market expectations, and be more competitive.

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Improvements to The Temporary Foreign Worker Program

The federal government took a step forward to assist industry address labour shortages by announcing that, effective immediately, temporary foreign workers in what the government calls 'lower skilled' occupations will be able to work in Canada for up to two years, up from the current limit of one year, before having to return to their home country.

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Tigh-Na-Mara Resort Wins 2007 'Employees First' Award

The 'Employees First' Award is presented each year to a BC tourism employer to recognize exceptional standards of excellence in human resources and people management. The award was presented at the eighth annual BC Tourism Awards gala, held in Victoria as part of the provincial tourism industry conference.

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MOVE ON UP "Work the Dream" Contest Winners Chosen

A group of fourteen energetic and ambitious British Columbians — winners of go2's MOVE ON UP "Work the Dream" contest — are starting to test-drive their dream jobs in the growing tourism industry. Contest entrants asked to be placed in a wide range of dream jobs — from working as a guest services director at a ski resort, to preparing fresh west coast cuisine in a busy restaurant, and providing public relations services to clients specializing in tourism and hospitality.

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