



December 2009 Newsletter

First and Foremost, Part-Time Pros is thrilled to announce we took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 2009 Mayor's Entrepreneurial Spirit Award. We are truly grateful for our clients who have supported us and the professionals who have represented us! To view press release please see the following link: <http://tulsabusiness.com/article.asp?aid=49996>.

In Sunday's USA Today, it cited that job losses were down last month partly because of a spike in temporary and contract labor. This is great news with the holidays among us. It is also a sign that the workforce climate could be improving in the first quarter of 2010. Many employers are encouraged or inclined to call upon contract labor because it mitigates their risk of a bad hire and also of projects fizzling and having to shed employees. Some forecasters believe that contract labor may constitute as much as a quarter of our workforce across 2010 and beyond. Employers need flexibility to launch a new project but also to end assignments if a project slows. In addition the cost savings to employers can equate to more than 30% of a professionals annual salary.

To see USA Today article please click:

[http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2009-12-07-contractworkers07\\_ST\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/money/economy/2009-12-07-contractworkers07_ST_N.htm)

At Part-Time Pros, we recognized this shift in the workforce when we launched the business and subsequently have tapped into hundreds of skilled independent contractors to help employers with projects that may be seasonal or short lived. The independent contractors we have placed with employers range, but are not limited to, Engineers hired to handle a specific project, IT Professionals, Accounting Professionals for Audit and Tax assistance, Administrative assistance, and Marketing projects. I would encourage each of you to reflect on your current corporate "**wish list**". What are the projects your company has been hoping to complete but holding off on because of the economy or because you simply don't have the time to find the "right" person for the job? We would love to help you attain your wish list. Please keep us in mind across 2010 for any contract needs. In the interim, I am wishing you a very safe and blessed holiday season.

Please call or e-mail us for more information.

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