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Stand out in the tight pandemic job market

Can we stop the crazy-go-round and start 2020 over again?

This question has probably crossed all of our minds lately. From schools to sports, not much feels certain these days, including the IT and Engineering job markets.

Everyone's still wondering where the economy is going. Plus, the combination of a continuing pandemic and the presidential election creates uncertainty that makes it hard for companies to risk hiring.

On the plus side, jobs ARE out there! People move, quit, get married; they have families and they retire. That creates job openings for you to explore.

My advice is to be ready when opportunities emerge, because the competition will be fierce. Have your resume ready and do your homework on the company and position. **If you have questions about how best to proceed, give me a call.**

Thanks, and good luck out there!

- Mike

Newsfeed

[Tech Sector Feeling COVID-19's Economic Pain](#)

Competition for jobs is up, and the tech sector is feeling COVID-19's economic pain. Read more from HiringLab.org.

[4 Tips to Give Your Resume an Edge](#)

In a hyper competitive job market, it's important to stand out from the crowd. This article discusses how to make your resume stand out and gain an advantage.

[3 Surprising Reasons You Didn't Get Hired](#)

Bad news, you didn't get hired. But why...? It's always good to learn why the interview didn't go as planned. This article offers suggestions.

[Best Tips for a Video Interview](#)

In person interviews are falling out of favor, and video interviews are the new preference. Review these video interview tips before signing into your next Zoom meeting.

Latest Openings

Twin Cities - Tech Sales/Acct Exec: A leading technical services provider is hiring **experienced Account Executives to drive revenue and growth**. Candidates need 1-5 yrs. previous B2B/Inside or Outside Sales Experience; must be driven to exceed goals with **proven sales track record to Global 2000 enterprises**. Requires knowledge of selling complex enterprise consulting/solutions for business and IT, preferably IT Consulting, IT Services, SaaS, or CRM/ERP software (in that order). **Comp is open with significant commissions available.**

Twin Cities - 6-12 mo. Contract Embedded C++: A local medical device manufacturer needs a Software Engineer on **develop embedded software for a variety of projects on a long-term contract**. The ideal candidate is someone with 5+ years' embedded development experience in C/C++. Previous medical device experience is a huge plus. Rates are open.

Twin Cities - Java Dev 12+ mo. Contract: High-profile client is looking to add a developer to its existing team of Java contractors for a **long-term project...potentially 12-18 month duration**. Ideal candidates must have 3-5+ years of Java, Angular, React and AWS (any cloud) experience. Kubernetes experience is a plus. Compensation is open.

Twin Cities - Diverse Full Stack Sr. .NET: **Jumpstart your career with diverse project exposure** as a senior full stack

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.NET developer. Build .NET web apps and dynamic components for client-based web/ecommerce sites, as well as designing and creating data models. Must have 5+ years' experience utilizing C#, ASP.NET, MVC, WebForms, Rest APIs, SQL Server, SSRS, SSIS, Visual Studio. Familiarity with: IIS, Azure Cloud Services, AWS, JavaScript libraries such as React, Angular JS, jQuery and Mobile development is a plus. This position is "open" in terms of compensation.

Twin Cities - PCB Layout/Design 6 mo. Contract: Ideal candidates have 5+ years previous PCB design, fabrication and manufacturing experience; experience with software tools (Cadence, OrCad/Allegro/PCB Editor and Altium). ***Excellent written and verbal communication skills; able to juggle multiple projects in a fast-paced environment;*** rates are open.

Remote - Web Dev PHP/Magento: A national distributor with a growing B2B and B2C business is looking for a 3+ year experienced web developer to ***develop and modify programs in alignment with business goals.*** Ideal candidates must be self-starters and have experience with PHP, HTML, CSS and JavaScript/jQuery/Ajax. Experience with Magento will be a significant benefit. ***This is a remote perm position, open compensation, benefits including up to \$5K/yr. for education.***

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