



What's happening in our **world?**



## cheery news only please!

Here at Straco, we have to admit we're a little bored with the doom and gloom that still seems to dominate every bit of press. Even the good news is reported in a dreary manner so we thought we would dedicate this newsletter to some of the good things happening!

## employers confidence in jobs market boosted

Following the major upturn in the UK economy, recruitment governing body REC has reported that there has been an end to many recruitment freezes and there is a new found optimism towards recruiting again. Figures suggest 44% of companies intend to recruit permanent staff within the next 3 months and that figure increases to 52% within the next 12 months. A fall in unemployment overall is accompanied by a huge surge in confidence on the employee side with 1 in 4 believing that there are new opportunities out there for them should they choose to look.

In relation to the markets we work in, we have seen the biggest surge in jobs in the retail interiors market and in particular for Project Managers. Across all markets, there is a real desire for growth with the establishment of new sales teams and an increase in the number of senior roles being recruited for.

## In-store Marketing and Event & Exhibiting Shows 2011

We are really looking forward to the In-store show taking place 29th/30th June

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### **Straco News**

The Leicester office is now open and we would relish the opportunity of working with any clients looking for quality staff.

**Get in touch on 0116 232 5160**

### **Live Database**

Our website [stracointernational.com](http://stracointernational.com) is live. Unless confidential, all vacancies are added as soon as they are registered with us. Clients can register vacancies online and view testimonials from previous clients and candidates.

### **An opportunity to earn extra cash.....**

To candidates and clients alike, we offer £100.00 as a thank you for every candidate referred to us, who we then go on to place. We are also now offering £100.00 for opportunities referred to us that we

followed by the Event & Exhibiting Show 13th/14th July. Newly promoted Recruiters Laura and Paula will be attending both events along with seasoned Recruiter Simon to meet with candidates and clients. Get in touch and we'll see you there for a coffee or possibly a glass of vino!

## **client and candidate referrals**

Last month we introduced our extended referral scheme incorporating both candidates and clients. We have already paid out on several referrals and we would like to encourage others to pass on any information and earn some extra cash. Email us at [recruitment@stracointernational.com](mailto:recruitment@stracointernational.com)

## **star candidates**

We have received some great feedback regarding our top 5 candidate mailers. We will be continuing with these on a regular basis and promoting our star candidates weekly.

## **recruitment law changes**

We try and keep abreast of any major changes to the working environment and recently there have been two! This includes a change to employment law with the abolishment of the default retirement age and the change in paternity laws that now allow Dads to take up to 6 months paternity leave. As these changes will dramatically impact all businesses and small business even more so, the government is considering a policy to exempt business start ups and those employing 10 or less people.

There has also been an update on the bribery act with guidance published. The act will now come into force during July 2011. We'll keep you posted.....

## **on an even lighter note.....**

The Straco cricket team has won its first game in the preliminary round of the Supplementary cup! It might not be the Ashes but we're getting behind our team and showing some support! We'll keep you posted on their progress.....

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