

CANADIAN STAFFING INDEX CONTINUES UPWARD TREND

July 17, 2012, Mississauga, ON – The Association of Canadian Search, Employment and Staffing Services (ACSESS) releases the Canadian Staffing Index for June of 2012.

The Canadian Staffing Index was 109 in June of 2012, a 2% increase over the Index value of 107 in May, and 21% year-over-year increase from June of 2011.

"June is the ninth consecutive month with the Index above one hundred, and shows double digit year-over-year growth and clearly demonstrating that the industry is solidly above pre-recession levels in terms of the volume of demand for temporary staffing", says Timothy Landhuis, Research Analyst at Staffing Industry Analysts.

Bryan Toffey, ACSESS National President, and Regional Vice-President of Aerotek's Canadian Operations, notes "ACSESS and our staffing industry members continue to be encouraged by these results which are generally reflective of positive business reports, and which we also believe give a true "pulse" on the Canadian economy".

The Index score of 109 measures the hours of labour performed by temporary and contract staff in June of 2012 compared to the benchmark index of 100 established in July of 2008.

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About ACSESS

ACSESS is the single voice for promoting best practices and ethical standards for the recruitment, employment and staffing services industry in Canada. Each month, ACSESS publishes the results of the Canadian Staffing Index, and independent survey conducted by Staffing Industry Analysts. The Association also offers a broad range of services to members firms located in all regions of Canada.

About Staffing Industry Analysis

Staffing Industry Analysts is the premier research and analysis firm covering temporary employment and the contingent workforce. Known for its independent and objective insights, the company's proprietary research, data, support tools, publications and executive conferences provide a competitive edge to decision-makers who supply and buy temporary staffing. In addition to temporary staffing, Staffing Industry Analysts also covers these related staffing sectors: third party placement, and staff leasing (PEO's). Founded in 1989, the company is headquartered in Mountain View, California.

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