Kathy Downs

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Yolanda Owens

Yolanda M. Owens’ career path has taken her to companies like Bausch & Lomb, Ernst & Young, The Washington Post, and Freddie Mac. Yolanda M. Owens is currently the Lead College Recruiter at AOL, Inc., where she manages sourcing, recruiting and relationship building with top-tier-universities and diversity programs for the internship program including: MIT, Harvard, Princeton, Carnegie Mellon, Georgia Tech and Columbia University.

Yolanda M. Owens has recently published her first book, *How to Score a Date with Your Potential Employer* and is a contributing writer to *I AM Modern* magazine. Her extensive experience in the areas of internship program management, corporate and MBA recruiting, diversity recruitment and retention and college admissions counseling gives her unique insight into all aspects of the job search process.

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Travis Lindermoen

Mr. Lindemoen is a dynamic, productive executive professional with a documented record of increasing market share and spearheading business growth to increase the top line.  Mr. Lindemoen has 7 years of talent acquisition experience in an agency environment, where he has been responsible for starting new divisions, entering new markets, and building relationships with IT customers and  IT consultants. Mr. Lindemoen ‘s passion in life is jobs. He loves everything about them. It combines the soft stuff — people's dreams and hopes and ambitions — with the hard stuff — promotions, salary advancement, skill set advancement. He has been doing this for awhile and finds that he is learning something new about making job hunts successful every day. Helping people through one of the most stressful experiences in their lives is tremendously rewarding and fulfilling, and nexus IT group and Mr. Lindemoen love doing it every day!

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Bruce Hurwitz

Bruce Hurwitz, President and CEO of Hurwitz Strategic Staffing, Ltd., has been an executive recruiter since 2003. The mission of HSS is to promote the hiring of veterans of the US Armed Forces and Merchant Marines. Hurwitz is a recognized authority on recruitment, employment, and career development having been cited in over 200 articles, appearing in more than 150 publications, nationally and internationally, including *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today* and *US News & World Report*.

HSS offers four main services; executive recruitment, workforce optimization, career counseling and PR/media consultations. Executive recruitment involves the placement of permanent staff in both the non-profit and for-profit sectors. Workforce optimization services include an audit of present staff to help business owners and non-profit executives obtain the most from their employees. Career counseling is offered to persons at any stage of their careers from undergraduates looking for their first job to seasoned professionals. PR/media consulting teaches clients how to obtain free PR and media exposure.

Prior to becoming a recruiter, Hurwitz had some fifteen years experience in fundraising, marketing, public relations and communications. As director of Development at Bronx-based Aging in America, he created their first Development Department, ultimately tripling annual revenue and garnering unprecedented media coverage for the agency. His marketing efforts at AIA, in conjunction with Time-Warner, were the focus of a feature article in The NonProfit Times. He was the host and producer of AIA's award-winning live half-hour call-in program on Bronxnet Television, Aging Well.  The author of over 80 publications, he is a past Contributing Writer for the *New York Nonprofit Press*.

Koleen Singerline

Koleen Singerline has been with The Wyckoff Group (TWG) – Snelling Staffing for over 16 years. As Senior Vice President, Ms. Singerline is responsible for overseeing and developing all sales and recruiting strategies for TWG. Ms. Singerline has had the distinction for consistently maintaining the top nationally ranked sales position within the National Snelling franchise system for the past 10 years. She is an accomplished leader of business networking with business organizations and community and government entities.  In 2010, she was named one of New Jersey's  Best 50 Women in Business in an award program produced by NJBIZ.  She has served on associations including the Business Education Committee for Monmouth Ocean Development Council, the Education Advocate for the Jersey Shore Association of Human Resources, the Monmouth County and Ocean County Workforce Investment Boards, and has been a past Chamber Director.

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