



THE NEWEST JOBWAVE - BC'S MOST SUCCESSFUL EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Victoria – June 16, 2006 – WCG International Consultants Ltd. successfully competed for and won a province-wide competition to manage the newest JobWave employment assistance program. JobWave is projected to assist nearly 43 thousand clients to re-enter the workforce in British Columbia over the next four years. JobWave will be operating in over 200 communities in collaboration with 43 community partners and 33 chambers of commerce across the province.

“We want to thank the provincial government, chambers of commerce and BC’s business community for their confidence in JobWave over the last 10 years,” said Ian Ferguson, CEO and President of WCG International. “With the help of our government and community partners, our programs to date have placed 35, 500 British Columbians back into sustainable employment by working with 60,000 businesses across the province. We intend to improve on this record one person, one job and one community at a time,” added Ferguson.

JobWave officially launches on July 4th at 55 sites throughout British Columbia, including Vancouver, the Fraser Valley, BC’s Interior, the Prince George region and the northwest of the province. Internet access is also available for those in outlying communities.

This program will reach a broad demographic which includes the Aboriginal community, immigrants, youth and single parents who are often under-represented in the workforce. “We now have the broadest reach of any employment service provider in British Columbia,” said Ferguson. “Our committed staff is dedicated to ensuring every client receives even better than best service and the empowerment to reach their employment potential.”

The new JobWave offers a wide range of services including one-on-one career counseling, resume writing, resource room support, employment workshops and access to an exclusive job bank.

“We look forward to creating a better British Columbia by including all British Columbians in the economy,” said Ferguson.

