

## More German Tradespeople anyone?

### EU-Step goes to Germany!

In its third year EU-Step has achieved close to 150 placements and has facilitated about 250 more through organizing job fairs and assisting member companies overseas.

Germany's Central Employment Placement Office (ZAV) is hosting two more job fairs in cooperation with British Columbia's PNP office, the provincial governments of Alberta and Manitoba and the Yukon Territories in November 2008: November 12, 2008 in Essen and November 14, 2008 in Magdeburg.

You can attend! The cost for the job fairs will be 2,000 dollars plus travel and accommodation. Or you can ask the BC Construction Association to find your journey person(s) for you. Service Canada has reduced processing times for a labour market opinion (LMO) to a mere 15 business days so you could have your temporary foreign worker on site within 4-8 weeks.

Call us for more information, if you would like to attend (only limited space is available) or if you would like us to recruit for you.

Following is a reiteration of EU-STEP's fees:

#### Registration with EU-STEP

600 dollars plus GST (payable upon registration)

#### This fee includes:

- An initial consultation regarding preliminaries to hire foreign skilled workers and the several different types of visa programs
- Regular updates as well as invitations to upcoming job fairs
- One free placement

#### Subsequent placement fees for Foreign Trained Workers

1,000 dollars plus GST (payable after worker has been on the job for one month)

#### This fee includes:

- Consultation with the company on job specifications and best approach
- Pre-screening of the prospective employee
- Assistance with application forms
- Help with relocation questions. The fee is the same for every placement regardless of type of visa: Temporary Foreign Worker (TFW), Youth Mobility Program (YMP) or Provincial Nominee Program (PNP).

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