

Business Services Top Seven List – January 2021

Whew! Finally, getting this email out. My apologies to those of you who lost sleep waiting for this to appear in your (e)mailbox.

This edition – thanks to guidance from the awesome committee – is color-coded. This coding will make it easy for you to see which resources are primarily for staff, employers or both. That clever approach will hopefully make it easier for you to figure out which items to forward to others. Yes, you can share this info. Actually, we hope you do!

To Share With Employers

To Share With Staff

To Share With Both

In no particular order...

#1) **Diversity & Inclusion Employer Action Guide** – <https://duluthmn.gov/media/10927/workforce-diversity-brochure-final.pdf> Thanks to Elena Foshay for sharing this excellent resource! Their kick-off of this resource was part of an event on Jan. 21st!

#2) **Mayo Clinic Virtual Job Fair** Mike Postma reports that Mayo has more than 1,100 job openings. What's interesting is that they have a variety of resources including on-demand webinars and video overviews so job seekers can be better prepared. Check them out!

#3) **“Employer-Fueled solutions to Minnesota’s Workforce Shortage”** - [Minnesota Chamber Business Education Network](#) Go to this site to learn more about the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce’s Business Education Network including the list of local participating Chambers.

#4) **Construction Careers Working Group** – This cool website has info about careers in the trades – including career exploration one pagers. [218 Trades](#) Note: previous top-ten lists included one-pagers for other industries.

#5) **Apprenticeship funding opportunities** through the Department of Labor and Industry. Learn more at: [DoLI Apprenticeship Funding Opportunities](#). Some support employers while another provides support services for participants.

#6) **Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, Health Care and Information Technology Industry Forums** are coming up. [DoLI Pipeline Industry Forums](#)

#7) *** This one didn't come from the BS meeting. **Company Covid plans**. You might remember the Hormel plan shared a few months ago. If you'd like to see the Covid-19 Readiness Plan the St. Paul Saints used to reopen in 2020, please go to: https://www.saintsbasketball.com/assets/doc/COVID-19-Readiness-Plan-St.-Paul-Saints_Single-Pages-cc6850e281.pdf . Word is that this document helped shape the game plan for the stadium some of you might see on Sunday if you're watching football.

Thanks again to the awesome committee for providing great resources and info.