

Resource Links

Sippel Glidden has begun to assemble a selective list of resources we believe may be of interest/value to our business colleagues. Our resource list currently includes:

Official U.S. Time: <http://www.time.gov/timezone.cgi?Central/d/-6/java>



The clock is accurate to within 0.3 seconds. To see the animated clock, be sure that java is enabled on your browser. In most cases, a new [download of java](#) will fix the animated clock.

Proper Worker Classification: <http://www.uimn.org/tax/ic.htm>



The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program provides rules that are used to establish proper employment classification – whether someone is an employee or an independent contractor? Many small business assistance links are also available on the UIMN site.

Emergency/Disaster Preparedness: <http://www.ready.gov/america/index.html>



The *Ready* Campaign is designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies, including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. This preparedness site is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It provides planning checklists and survival tips in the event of a natural disaster, terrorist attack or other emergency. An instructional video link is also provided.

Minnesota WorkForce Center: <http://www.mnwfc.org/>



Minnesota WorkForce Centers provide the tools, resources and services needed for job search, career planning and training needs.

High Performing Advisory Boards (report): <http://www.sbe.gov.on.ca/ontcan>



This report presents findings from a survey of CEOs of Leading Growth Firms in Canada on advisory boards undertaken in September 2002. The report also contains CEO profiles that range from CEOs discussing their experiences with formally structured boards to more informal advisory boards. The profiles illustrate specific ways in which boards add value to the performance of a firm.

DataPig Technologies: <http://www.datapigtechnologies.com/index.htm>



Free online tips and tutorials for intermediate Microsoft Access database and Excel spreadsheet users, and Crystal Xcelsius users. The principal behind the site is **Michael Alexander**, a Microsoft Certified Application Developer (MCAD) with more than 14 years experience consulting and developing Office solutions.

Crystal Xcelsius: <http://www.xcelsius.com/index.html>



Business Objects™ Crystal Xcelsius is a software application that supports the development of interactive data visualization for Excel spreadsheets. It contains all the functionality for innovative data presentations including maps, animated charts, tools and extensive custom design capabilities.

MindManager: <http://www.mindjet.com/us/>



Mindjet® MindManager is a productivity software application for visualizing and managing information, allowing individuals and teams to more effectively think, plan, and collaborate.