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MAI News:

Messenger Associates is pleased to welcome **John Warren** to our experienced Consultant team. John brings over 30 years of business leadership experience to MAI, including the last 13 years focused on coaching, mentoring, training, and assessment.

Staffing Firms: Short-Term Assignments

Amidst tough economic times and hiring freezes, companies still have projects to complete and deadlines to meet. Many companies are seeking short-term, temporary employees as a solution to make sure the work gets done.

Regardless of career level, staffing firms are an excellent resource to connect job-seekers with short-term employment opportunities. Staffing firms usually offer a mix of temporary, temp-to-perm, and contract positions.

For job seekers, a short-term work assignment can be a **good source of income** while searching for a permanent position. Other benefits include:

- Networking opportunities
- Learning new skills
- A chance to try out different occupations without commitment

You may be eligible to **defer unemployment benefits** while pursuing a short-term assignment, so you'll want to check with your unemployment benefits office before accepting a position.

Want to find out more?

The [American Staffing Association](#) offers a searchable database to connect job seekers with temporary agencies by zip code.

Non-Profit Job Leads

Looking for a resource to locate jobs in non-profit organizations? Here are some of our favorites:

- A subsection of the popular [Riley Guide](#) website directs you to the job postings of a large number of NonProfit, Foundation, and ThinkTank groups.
- [Idealist](#) offers free a free e-book for individuals interested in non-profit positions in the form of a downloadable PDF.
- [MeetUp.com](#) will help you target like-minded individuals and groups in your local community for networking, volunteering, and social activities.

Points to Ponder

"Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose." -Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States