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This summer we embarked on a complete redesign of our website and we invite you to visit the new site to view our latest updates, contact us or view job postings.

Logical Innovations awarded services with New Orleans SPAWAR Office



Photo courtesy of SPAWAR website

Earlier this month, we were awarded the Enterprise Management Services for The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center (SPAWARSYSCEN) Atlantic New Orleans Office. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR) is the Navy's Information Dominance Systems Command. SPAWAR is fully committed to supporting the achievement of the Navy's mission and is dedicated to serving the Fleet. As one of three Department of Navy major acquisition commands, this means acquiring, installing, delivering and maintaining advanced information technology capabilities to the fleet, regardless of platform, to keep warfighters one step ahead of adversaries, rapidly delivering and supporting solutions that enable information dominance for our Naval, Joint, National and Coalition Warfighters.

We are so proud to add SPAWAR to our list of clients, and most importantly, to be part of this important aspect of accomplishing our country's defense needs. For more information on SPAWAR, please see <http://www.public.navy.mil/spawar> (an official United States Navy website).



Logical Innovations to Begin E-waste Collection

In an effort to expand on our corporate recycling program, we will begin to encourage all employees to drop off their e-waste at our corporate office.

According to the EPA, components found in electronics, “such as lead, nickel, cadmium, and mercury, could pose risks to human health or the environment if mismanaged at their end-of-life.” They also report that more than 2.37 million short tons of e-waste entered landfills in 2009 alone.

Logical Innovations is committed to reducing e-waste in our community in partnership with our employees by expanding our recycling program.

In addition to collecting e-waste, we will also accept compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).

CFLs contain mercury which is released into the environment when the bulbs enter landfills. However, all CFLs must be carefully packaged to prevent breaks, and no broken bulbs will be accepted.

The corporate office currently collects paper, plastic, metal and plastic shopping bags for recycling.

For more information on how to recycle your e-wastes, or to find alternate recycling locations, please visit the EPA website at <http://epa.gov/epawaste/conservematerials/ecycling/donate.htm>.

To schedule a drop-off, please contact the corporate office at 281.990.8560.

Items accepted for drop-off

CDs and DVDs

Gift Cards

Batteries

Camcorders

Memory Cards/Flash Drives

Inkjet and Laser Jet Ink Cartridges

Digital Photo Frames

Computers, Laptops and Peripherals

Home Audio Equipment

DVRs, TiVOs, Cable boxes

Handheld devices (Cell Phones, iPods, GPS Devices, Digital Cameras etc.)

TVs, VCRs, DVD and CD Players

Cables and Cords from items on this list

Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (CFLs)
Please deliver these in boxes to prevent breaks

A Message From the President



June marks a number of events for me – end of the school year, graduations, summertime, family vacations, and the dreaded beginning of hurricane season. Keeping these in mind, it's important to remember to take the time to enjoy and protect yourselves and your loved ones. Work is important, and helps us to take care of ourselves and loved ones, but we need to be sure to keep that work / life balance in check. And with the hurricane season upon us, be sure to have that checklist and plan ready for execution. So, before the mad rush

is on, make sure you have those basic necessities in place: batteries, water, canned food, hand-operated can opener, 'kid' snacks, paper products, etc. And, if we do need to evacuate for any reason, let's be sure to update our cell / alternate contact numbers and engage in the buddy system to stay in touch, and make sure we're all fine and accounted for. Enjoy your summer, and thanks for being part of Logical Innovations!

Congratulations to Doreen Durrschmidt on her new assignment supporting the International Space Station. The folks in EV that she previously supported sent a number of well wishes and conveyed their sadness to see such a great person go, and know that she will continue to do fine things supporting her new office.

Finally, so proud to announce our recent win with SPAWAR in New Orleans! We've provided some details, and hope you all have a chance to review their website to find out more about our newest client.



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Employment Opportunity

Title: Procurement Tech

Estimated time: 6 month assignment

Location: NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC)
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This position requires excellent interpersonal and communication skills (both oral and written), professional personal computer skills, ability to work on several projects simultaneously, and ability to coordinate efforts among many JSC internal departments.

The position requires developing knowledge of procurement requirements and regulations.

Procurement knowledge includes the following: Government contract law, interpreting the provisions of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and NASA FAR Supplement, knowledge of Government policy and procedures, and budgeting/contracting/procurement procedures.

Must be proficient in the use of Microsoft Office programs.

Must be able to pass Government background check.

3+years experience. Full-time hours. Paid Federal Government Holidays.