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Press Release

ESP Systems Professionals' 2011 Salary Survey projects salary increases for IT Professionals

Minneapolis, MN, March 28, 2011– ESP Systems Professionals released their annual salary survey this spring, projecting average salary increases of 3.5% for professional IT staff and 3.9 % for IT management, as compared with ESP's 2010 Salary Survey.

“This is a great time for Information Technology professionals,” said Bob Hildreth, president of ESP. “With the growth areas of project management, cloud computing, and mobile development, talented IT pros are more desirable than ever, and harder to come by, giving them leverage as they negotiate their salaries. Companies can't continue to pay the rates of 2008 and 2009 if they want to hold on to their IT stars.”

In 2011, base salaries for Information Technology roles in Minnesota average 7.85% higher than the national average. Due to high demand for IT professionals, companies are paying more for new employees, and offering raises to retain their current employees.

Each year ESP monitors and analyzes hiring trends, including compensation and benefits, and presents data compiled from recent placements, as well as national and local research.

ESP Systems Professionals focuses exclusively on matching top IT talent with the best corporate opportunities in contract, contract-to-hire and direct hire placements. Clients and candidates rely on ESP for their decades of experience with IT professionals.