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Eastridge Plays Key Role in San Diego Community Employment Initiatives

Staffing Company Provides Resources to Support EDGE and HAY Programs

SAN DIEGO, July 12, 2011— [The Eastridge Group of Staffing Companies](#) is pleased to announce its official support of two San Diego initiatives providing opportunities to young people, recent graduates and the unemployed.

As part of its community engagement philosophy, Eastridge provides intern matching services and payroll and back office support for participants in the highly-praised local [HAY](#) (Hire-A-Youth) and [EDGE](#) (Educating and Developing workers for the Green Economy) initiatives.

[Seth Stein](#), Eastridge's Executive VP for General Services, noted that the company's mission was "to provide people with opportunity and enrichment through work. Our business is about connecting the best jobseekers to the right employers – our involvement with these great programs resonates with our purpose."

HAY provides summer employment for low-income youth, jobs meant to help connect them to meaningful career pathways. The program is coordinated by the San Diego Workforce Partnership and has notable supporters like Qualcomm and Eastridge.

In its second year of involvement, Eastridge redoubled its support for HAY. In addition to the back office services Eastridge provides, the company offers counseling to participants in employment skills, such as interviewing strategies, resume writing and professional communication.

The EDGE Initiative seeks to train a new cadre of local workers primed for success within the biofuels and biotechnology sector. The program's organizers include CleanTECH SD, BIOCOM, the BIOCOM Institute, the San Diego Economic Development Corporation, the San Diego Center for Algae Biotechnology, SDSU, MiraCosta College and the San Diego Workforce Partnership.

Eastridge will provide the back office services key to the successful rollout of the EDGE Initiative.

Eastridge's support for EDGE comes while the company deepens its own commitment to green industries, with its division Green Talent Staffing and affiliate Complete Recycling.

About The Eastridge Group of Staffing Companies

Founded in 1972, [Eastridge](#) is a privately-held staffing enterprise headquartered in San Diego with offices in multiple locations across six states nationwide. With nearly four decades of expertise and experience in the staffing industry and 20,000 employee placements annually, Eastridge operates with a driving purpose to provide people with opportunities and enrichment through work. Eastridge's specialized staffing divisions each serve a specific industry. The company has been named among the top 100 U.S. staffing firms and has ranked number one in temporary staffing by the *San Diego Business Journal*, six of the past seven years.

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