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Letter from the President

"Experience is Everything"

Have you ever dined in your own restaurant? Eaten, for sure...probably on the line, testing your best dishes as they're rushed out of the kitchen. But, have you ever been a *guest*? My guess is that it's unlikely; at least not anonymously.

In this economy, one of the most critical elements keeping restaurants in business is guest experience. We all know that if you're delivering great food and service, you'll weather the storm. And food is easier to monitor, but it's no secret that service is tricky.

With this challenge at the forefront...and many other administrative distractions, Acrobat Staffing is offering a solution, Introducing: [Culinary Outsourcing Services \(COS\) powered by Acrobat Staffing](#). Launched at this year's [SF Chefs.Food.Wine](#), [COS](#) is a new concept designed to help restaurants improve their service and smooth out the administrative wrinkles. From a secret shopper service to reasonably-priced staffing solutions (never offered before to the hospitality industry), we're hoping to make a real impact for California restaurants. Check us out.

Steve Scher

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Planning Ahead!

Don't hold your breath...the holiday season is upon us. Whether it is a ghoulish Halloween party or a scrumptious Christmas feast, Acrobat Staffing can ensure you provide that memorable personal touch to everything you do.

We are excited to enter this busy season full force, particularly with our new 'Platinum Service,' which guarantees our highest-level service where it's especially important to impress. All of our staff are highly trained and certified through the Acrobat Academy and as a result, are highly sought-out.

Ensure the best staff for your holiday soiree by contacting us as soon as possible.

Call us or email to Acrobat Staffing Today!

We look forward to working with you this holiday season!



Placing the right people in the right jobs for the right reasons ... for you!

Office Reminders

San Francisco Corporate Headquarters office hours are Monday – Friday 7:00am -5:00pm. We do offer SF office coverage on Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm as an added value for you, our clients on those busy weekend events and needs that may require special attention outside of normal business hours.

Sacramento office hours are Monday – Saturday 7:00am-3:30 pm.

Important Holiday Dates:

To keep pace with the upcoming busy holiday season, Acrobat Staffing recognizes our valuable internal staff allowing them to spend time with family and friends during the holidays. Our offices will be closed for Thanksgiving November 26th – 29th and Christmas December 25th 27th.

Although our offices will be closed on these dates, always feel free to contact our afterhours emergency line should you need immediate attention and remember to plan ahead when booking for these dates, we're here to help!

Give Acrobat Staffing a Clue!

Take the Client Service Survey and have a chance to WIN a free dinner for two at the restaurant of your choice!

In an effort to better serve you, Acrobat Staffing is conducting the 2009 Client Service Survey. Your opinions count and we would appreciate your honest responses. Your privacy is our highest priority and we assure you that all responses will be kept confidential and used for informational purposes only.

If you would like to take this survey, please click on the link below and send us your request.

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

[Acrobat Staffing Client Survey](#)

Thank you for your loyalty, ongoing business and for the belief you have in us. We will always strive to prove ourselves as the reliable team that delivers for you each and every time.

2008 Client Survey Winner "Kirin Robinson of Sodexo Stanford Bing Dining" who won a complete Nintendo Wii Game Console.

Giving Back!

As we fast approach the holiday season, in our industry there is a natural strain that comes with the holidays. Getting wrapped up in the details is an understatement and it's not uncommon to entirely lose sight of the beauty that the season brings. And the concept of giving back...at a time when business is critical for so many...fades with the daylight hours.

At Acrobat Staffing, we happen to have the unique ability to give back by merely contributing what we already do on a daily basis. Throughout the year, we offer complimentary staff hours to a number of organizations including [The Children's Miracle Network](#), [Glide Memorial](#), the [Stanford Charity Fashion Show for Doctors without Borders](#), and [Academy of Friends](#), among many others. The holiday season is no different. For us, it's an opportunity to give without much of an impact...something that works quite well during the rush of the holidays.

This season, as we close what's been a financially challenging year for most, we'd like to

Four Locations to Serve you:



**San Francisco Office
Corporate Headquarters**



San Jose Regional Office



Sacramento Regional Office



San Diego Regional Office

encourage our clients, fans and employees to look for ways where making a small effort can mean an unforgettable holiday.

Proudly supporting these organizations:



Website Homepage Facelift

Have you noticed our new look at www.acrobatstaffing.com? It may not be Armani, but we're hoping that our slightly-updated version will be easier for you to navigate and find the information you need in one click or less.

Make sure to visit our new company verticals, too:

- Convention Services
- Restaurant Services
- Housekeeping Services



GOOD EATS

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Recipe of the month

Downest Maine Pumpkin Bread

"This is a great old Maine recipe, moist and spicy. The bread actually tastes even better the day after it is baked. Great for holiday gift giving!"



Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 50 minutes

1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree

4 eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
2/3 cup water
3 cups white sugar
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease and flour three 7x3 inch loaf pans.
2. In a large bowl, mix together pumpkin puree, eggs, oil, water and sugar until well blended. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger. Stir the dry ingredients into the pumpkin mixture until just blended. Pour into the prepared pans.
3. Bake for about 50 minutes in the preheated oven. Loaves are done when toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

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