



NRS Global Partners Quarterly Newsletter

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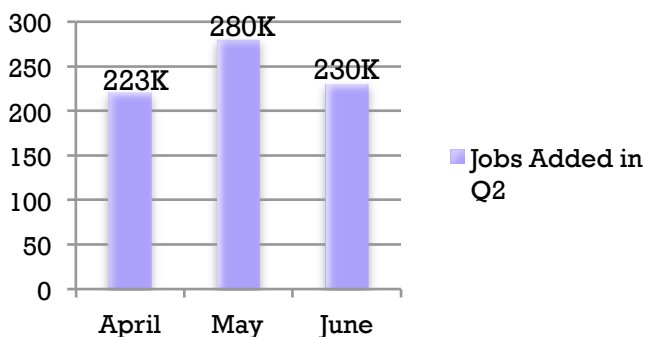
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Employment Outlook

US job growth increased throughout the entirety of Q2, with 280,000 jobs added in May, the highest growth rate since the beginning of the year. The national unemployment rate rose .1% in the last month of the quarter, but remains low at 5.5%.

The New England economy also continues to grow and the NE unemployment rate holds steady for Q2 at 5.5%, in line with the national average.

Jobs Added in Q2



In particular, the technology sector saw unemployment drop to its lowest rate since 2008. The life sciences and healthcare industries in New England continued to increasingly hire IT professionals throughout the second quarter of 2015.

Q2 NRS Global Performance

Our consulting business continued its strong trajectory growth as we on-boarded several large global clients in RTP, Raleigh and in Connecticut. These projects include a major technology refresh program, a financial legal entity project, and a large-scale 15-month HR business process program. NRS Global's permanent placement business had the best performance in the past six quarters, with placements in Finance, Global Supply Chain, and Technology Architecture roles. The economic outlook and climate for hiring are bullish, and our team here at NRS Global Partners is committed to continued outstanding service and execution on our mission for our clients and candidates!

T H E L I S T



NRS Global Partners was recently named to the *Boston Business Journal's* **"Top 25 Largest Temp Placement Firms in Massachusetts"** List

In The Community: Commitment to Giving Back

MS Walk Boston – Team Bell's Believers

Bell's Believers was formed in 2015 to support the strength, courage, and determination of an 11-year-old girl from Massachusetts named Annabel May, who was diagnosed with pediatric MS late last year.

Children account for approximately 10% of all MS cases, and significant research efforts are required to address the careful diagnosis and treatments that are unique from adult MS.

This year, the NRS Global team participated in the National MS Society Walk in Boston on April 12, 2015. NRS raised \$4,300 that was donated in honor of Annabel and was granted towards ending pediatric MS specifically. Overall, the event raised \$324,000 to help end MS!



CORSE Foundation 9th Annual Golf Tournament

NRS Global Partners sponsored a hole during the 9th annual CORSE Foundation Annual Golf Tournament. The **CORSE Foundation** (*Community of Resources for Special Education*) was established on the South Shore of Massachusetts to provide the highest quality educational, social and recreational community experiences for children with special needs, in order to help them reach their full potential. <http://www.corsefoundation.org/>



Learn Live Love Cancer Outreach Organization

NRS Global Partners participated in and served as a Gold Level sponsor for the Learn Live Love Annual Gala. The Learn Live Love Cancer Outreach Organization strives to provide financial assistance to female cancer patients and their families in local Massachusetts communities. Proceeds are distributed to cancer patients in need of assistance. <http://learnlivelove.org/>

Consultant Spotlight



This quarter's spotlight is on Cate Fagan, one of NRS Global Partners' longest tenured consultants, who works as an IT Program Manager for an energy management and automation client.

Cate Fagan, IT Program Manager



Cate is currently working as a Senior Program Manager for NRS Global Partners at a client that is a global leader in energy management and automation, based in France. Her focus is on a key initiative for the implementation and enhancement of a major custom-developed 'project management' application, which serves as a tool to govern and manage over \$6B in project revenue annually.

Cate serves as a liaison between her technical team and the executive leadership teams by blending requirements together while not complicating the project from a systems standpoint. Cate is also responsible for hiring and managing the entire technical team, from creating a project plan, to determining the technical requirements, to overseeing the project completion. She also acts as the primary point of contact to the senior leadership team and presents on the progress of the integration project.

The current progress on the project has resulted in numerous other internal business units developing interest in evaluating this tool for use within their business project portfolios.

NRS Global's client will be able to seamlessly flow critical project data into their core ERP systems and generate dashboard reporting to better manage the growth and profitability of their multi-billion dollar business. Overall, Cate and the consulting team helped the client navigate the integration of their systems through the merger process.

Cate appreciates the consulting environment because she feels that she has the opportunity to bring a fresh perspective to each new client. Her unique skills allow her to present options on how to operationalize new technologies in today's changing environment, without incurring more overhead cost.

Cate spends her free time with her 11-year-old daughter, taking trips to Disney World, and participating in active endeavors.