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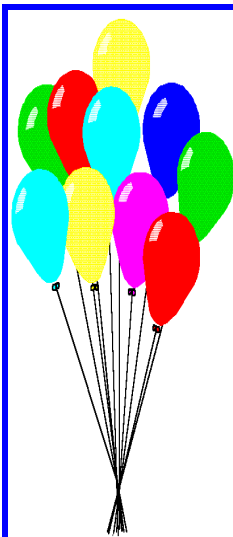
NAPBS 2010 Mid-Year Conference – La Jolla, CA

By Vince Brodt

This year's NAPBS Mid-Year Conference was held in La Jolla, CA at the Hilton Torrey Pines. The focus of the mid-year conferences is primarily on Educational Sessions, legislation relevant to the background screening industry, and other matters important to screening firms that will become prominent issues in 2011. This year's program was certainly no exception, as it provided robust amounts of information on these subjects and many more.

Members of our staff hosted an Educational Session hosted by the Provider Committee, currently chaired by Vince Brodt. Vince was the Moderator for a formal Panel Discussion on the top ten questions a CRA should ask of their research provider network. Scott Vanek was one of the panelists, which were composed of leading research providers across the nation. Questions ranged from how a provider handles pre-screened searches, to what their standard search scope policy is, and essentially provided an overall outline of an RFP/RFI that screening firms can use in evaluating their research provider network.

Another large focus was the announcement of the exact firms that have obtained NAPBS Accreditation. Many of them are current clients of SJV. Over the past year, we have aided them during the evaluation and auditing process, which somewhat mirrors that of SJV's ISO Certification. This will continue to be a major focus for NAPBS and its member base, for years to come.



CELEBRATE

SJV Anniversaries

2007

Michael Williams (IT)

2009

Tyler Burgess (Production)

Birthdays

Carlos Crameri (Production)
12/17

SJV Supports Holiday Charities

SJV & Associates has been donating Toys For Tots for over three years now! We have had such great success with the help of our employees that SJV plans to continue this yearly tradition for years to come!

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, a non-profit public charity, is the drive behind this wonderful organization for the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots Program. The Foundation has supported Toys for Tots since 1991.

The mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December and give out the toys to unfortunate children at Christmas time. The goal is to provide hope to disadvantaged children in order to help them become responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

In communities without a Reserve Unit, local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators hold a variety of activities throughout the year. Such activities include golf tournaments, foot races, bicycle races and other events geared to increase awareness in Toys for Tots.

By Michele Spence

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
For more information visit www.toysfortots.org



Must Ministries is a local organization servicing hundreds of families throughout the year. Must Ministries provides families and individuals in crisis with such necessities as food, clothing, financial aid, education, and employment assistance. To break the cycle of homelessness, Must Ministries sponsors an integrated Housing Program in Cobb, Cherokee, and Douglas counties. Additionally, there are Seasonal Programs such as the Summer Lunch program providing lunches for 2000+ children; providing Back to School supplies; holiday meals to 8000+ individuals, and the Christmas Toy Shop providing holiday gifts for 3,000+ children.

SJV Answering the Clarion Call!

The holiday season often compels many people to help those who are in need. This year SJV donated over 2 barrels of can goods and other items for local needy families. Thanks to all who participated and fulfilled one of our company's core values – Giving back to OUR community.

By Nicole Moffett

CHRISTMAS MOVIE QUOTES GAME BY: Warren Brown

1. "Can I refill your eggnog for you? Get you something to eat? Drive you out to the middle of nowhere and leave you for dead?"
2. "Is this toothbrush approved by the American Dental Association?"
3. "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?"
4. "How about these stupid letters from kids to Santa at the North Pole: "Dear Santa, Can you send me a bike and a slinky?" No! Your father's been laid off!"
5. "I want an official Red Rider, carbine-action, two hundred shot, range model air rifle."
6. "All day long, I listen to people give me excuses why they can't work... 'My back hurts,' 'my legs ache,' 'I'm only four!' The sooner he learns life isn't handed to him on a silver platter, the better! "
7. "Seeing isn't believing. Believing is seeing."
8. "I passed through the seven levels of the Candy Cane forest, through the sea of swirly twirly gum drops, and then I walked through the Lincoln Tunnel."
9. "Well, this is one Christmas shepherd who's going to keep his trusty blanket with him."
10. "They're finding out now that no Christmas is coming! They're just waking up, I know just what they'll do. Their mouths will hang open a minute or two, then the Whos down in Whoville will all cry, "Boo Hoo."



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Our Time to Shine

by Carlos Crameri

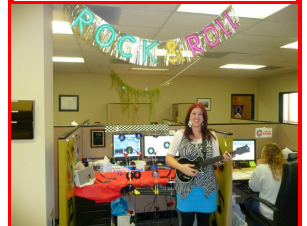


The Atlanta Falcons look like a completely different team in 2010 with a steady 11-2 record (1st place in the NFC). Roddy White surpassed Reggie Wayne in week 14 making him 1st in receiving yards and Michael Turner is in a steady 3rd place for rushing yards. There's no doubt in my mind that the Falcons will dominate the regular season especially with Matt Ryan's arm, John Abraham solid defense, and Tony Gonzalez's glove for hands. With only three more games to go during the regular season, with the last two being at home, our way to the post season couldn't be any easier.

It's our time to shine this year!



**Renee Clements/
Production
Department shows off
her
Halloween Entry.**



**Heather Corrubia/
Customer Service
Department poses by
her winning entry**

Bored of Doing the Same Thing for New Years? Check Some of These Events!

Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park has become a popular place to enjoy the holiday season. The Holiday In Lights has become an Atlanta tradition for the past 10 years.

Atlanta's only outdoor ice-skating rink is located in the heart of Atlanta at Centennial Olympic Park down Luckie Street. It's a three-inch thick sheet of real ice and only 5-10 dollars for 1 hour of fun!

Of course the 21st annual Peach Drop located in Underground Atlanta is one of the most popular events. This 800-pound peach descends 138 feet followed by a plethora of fireworks and a lively nightlife lasting till 4:00 am!

By Carlos Crameri



A Chat With Carlos

by Nicole Moffett

While talking to some employees of SJV, I ran across Carlos Crameri who works in the Production Department as a Records Specialist. I asked Carlos what did he like most about working for SJV?

Carlos: I love the schedule flexibility offered within the company. The flexibility encourages individuals to keep a full time job as well as go to school instead of obtaining two part time jobs. As well as flexibility, I also enjoy the random meals, Duncan Donuts coffee, activities, and contests offered throughout the year.

What do you do in your spare time for fun?

Carlos: I enjoy practicing guitar, boxing and attending random activities especially if it pertains to food like going out to eat at Steak Houses.

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CHRISTMAS WORD FIND

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- Christmas**
- Coal**
- December**
- Deck the Halls**
- Elves**
- Holly**
- Merry**
- Mistletoe**
- Presents**
- Reindeer**
- Santa**
- Sleigh**
- Snow**
- Wise Men**



Christmas and Hanukkah Traditions

By: Renee Clements



Whether you celebrate Hanukkah or Christmas you have certain traditions that are practiced each year, what traditions truly make this time of the year so wonderful? One tradition in America is Santa Claus. Why Santa Claus? Santa Claus is an evolved version of Saint Nicholas. St. Nicholas gave gifts to those in greatest need—the young and the most vulnerable. The signifi-

cance of Santa Claus was accepted by most Christians to represent the gifts given from the three wise men to Jesus when he was born, celebrating the birth of Christ. In other words, keeping the tradition of gift giving each year. The Christmas tree bares the gifts from 'Santa Claus' on Christmas morning, but the Christmas tree tradition originated in Germany and was started by Martin Luther. The tree, which is the color green, represents the life force through out each year. The star that is placed upon the tree is a representation of the star of Bethlehem, which led the wise men to Jesus.

Hanukkah also has certain traditions that are practiced every year. One important tradition is the lighting of the menorah, which represents the miraculous jar of oil that should have only lasted one day, but instead burned for eight days. The Dreidel is a well-known symbol of Hanukkah. Each symbol on the Dreidel is interpreted in the English language as 'A Miracle Happened Here.' Those are only a few traditions practiced during each holiday, but I think that is important to stay focused on the true meaning of each holiday and stop and think about what your traditions mean to you this holiday season.