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SDBJ Poll

A federal appeals court ruled recently on a case where supervisors obtained an employee's e-mail. Do you think it's right for employers to read employees' work e-mail?

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San Diego People

Executive Spotlight: Ray Atkin

Ray Atkin has joined ioko as vice president of services for its North American operations. Ioko is a technology firm specializing in designing, building and running information technology platforms on behalf of global media and entertainment enterprises.



Ray Atkin

Atkin will be responsible for managing ioko's client services and delivery organizations. Before joining ioko, Atkin was group director at Organic Inc., where he ran the agency's account services organization for the Western region. Atkin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lewis and Clark College and an M.B.A. and Master of Science in management information systems from Boston University.

Construction and Design

Industrial Metal Supply Co. has hired Martin Mechsner as general manager and chief engineer of its Fabrication Division. Mechsner has served as a consulting engineer for Advanced Entertainment Technologies and Hydraulic Press Engineers. He is the only West Coast educator certified by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers to instruct courses for certified manufacturing technologists and engineers.

Per Erickson has joined Domus Studio Architects as a designer. Erickson will be responsible for coordinating information between builders and consultants, drafting and assembly of construction documents and sketches, and participating in the schematic design process.

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Brian Earley has joined National University as associate director of development at its La Jolla headquarters. Earley has more than 15 years of experience in development and corporate relations.

Aaron Bruce has been named director of diversity and equity at San Diego State University. Bruce will be responsible for diversity-related strategies and strengthening the university's connections to the public.

Grossmont College has announced that Dan Lewis has been elected as student trustee to the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District's Governing Board. Lewis has been attending Grossmont College since the summer of 2006.

Government and Nonprofit

Richard Kornfeld and Michael Martin have joined the board of directors of the La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology. Kornfeld, a La Jolla resident, has worked for Qualcomm Inc., Texas Instruments and Linkabit. Martin is president of the International Oncology Network and has more than 20 years of experience in executive leadership and health care.

The South County Economic Development Council has added Tom Tomlinson of McMillin Cos., Ahmad Solomon of Sempra Energy, Melyn Acasio of Pacific Western Bank and Scott Alvey of Hutchens Public Relations to its 2008-2009 board of directors.

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Engineering Firm Designs Olympic-Class BMX Track

Athletes clock speeds of 40 mph weaving around the quarter-mile bicycle motocross course designed by local firm Rick Engineering Co. as an exact replica of the Olympic course in Beijing.

Auto Dealers Combat Sputtering Sales With Market Research, Flexibility

With new vehicle sales down, gas prices up and credit crunched indefinitely, auto dealers are struggling to understand a swiftly changing market in time to provide customers with relevant inventory.

Getting in the Game

Virtually everyone in the video gaming industry is working overtime these days, and for good reason.

Cell Phones Can Now Serve Up Souplantation Locations, Phone Numbers

No frills. Just the basics. That's what a locally based restaurant chain and its Web developer reached for when adapting a Web site for the small screens on wireless devices.

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