

BECs to Switch from AJB to AJE for Recruitment Ads

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The Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration posted an update on its Foreign Labor Certification webpage regarding the transition from America's Job Bank (AJB) to an alternate recruitment tool in anticipation of AJB's cease of operations on 6/30/07:

“In anticipation of America's Job Bank (AJB) ceasing operations as a recruitment tool, the Backlog Elimination Centers (BECs) will be switching to America's Job Exchange (AJE) as an alternative site for posting recruitment advertisements for backlogged Foreign Labor Certification recruitment activity. AJE is one of the alternatives authorized by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA). The BECs have coordinated with AJE staff and we believe this transition will cause little if any disruption. According to the description provided by AJB, ‘AJE will offer the same national labor exchange services that AJB provided ... [using] the same screens and functions as AJB ensuring a seamless transition between sites.’

Because AJB is going to stop operations by June 30, 2007, in order to ensure full recruitment periods, the BECs will switch to AJE as of June 1, 2007. Therefore, employers and job seekers will be able to find the job postings on AJE starting on June 1st. Advertisements posted on AJB prior to June 1st will continue on AJB through their full recruitment periods on AJB.”