

PRESS RELEASE

Mee Derby Expands in Northeast

CABIN JOHN, Maryland – May 20, 2004 – Mee Derby & Company is enhancing its presence in the Northeast with the addition of two Executive Recruiters dedicated to the region. Michael Shank and Kate Christie combine to create a dynamic team that will serve New Jersey, New York and New England.

According to Robin Mee, President of Mee Derby, "Michael and Kate bring deep knowledge of the staffing industry plus best practices in recruitment and client management. Their focus on the Northeast will better serve our clients in the region and create new opportunities for growth." Founded in 1988, Mee Derby specializes in executive search for Staffing, Professional Services, and Human Capital Outsourcing companies.

Michael Shank directs mid-to-senior level searches in both contingency and retained search in the Northeast Region from his offices in New York City. His staffing industry expertise spans Executive Search, Sales, Recruiting, and Management in the areas of Human Capital Outsourcing, IT, Telecom, Consulting, Healthcare and related industries. Recently, he worked exclusively with senior level management at the largest pharma companies in the world. Before joining Mee Derby, Michael excelled in sales at GE Capital Information Technology Solutions and in staffing at Healthcare Everywhere.

Kate Christie joins Mee Derby with over three years of successful direct recruit placements in the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Area. In 2003 and 2002, she attained the #1 spot in her search firm for production, achieving record results during a shaky economy. Her expertise includes candidate recruitment and placement of top-ranked sales people within various industries. Kate's primary motivator in search and placement is finding the "perfect match" for the client and candidate.

With Michael and Kate on staff, Mee Derby has seven Executive Recruiters making it one of the largest search firms placing professionals in the staffing industry in the US. In addition, Michael and Kate will place professionals for Mee Derby's Professional Services and Human Capital Outsourcing clients. Mee Derby offers contingency, partially retained, and retained search for permanent openings, and fills consulting positions for select clients. Visit MeeDerby.com for more information.

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