



2015 STEM JobsSM Approved Employers List Released

ALTOONA, PA, MARCH 10, 2015: Judy Coutts, AIA Architect announced today that it has been designated a **2015 STEM JobsSM Approved Employer** by Victory Media, the leader in successfully connecting professionals in transition with education and career opportunities, and creator of **STEM JobsSM** media, education and career resources for students interested in science, technology, engineering and math. The **2015 STEM JobsSM Approved Employers** inaugural list is the first of its kind to rate companies on their responsiveness to creating and filling high-demand, high-growth STEM occupations.

Companies submitting completed surveys were scored on publicly available data and responses to proprietary questions around indicators of success, including STEM job hiring and career path opportunities, workforce diversity in STEM positions and outreach to and alignment with STEM education programs. The assessment and rights to the STEM Jobs ApprovedSM Employers designation were available to qualifying companies for free. Judy Coutts, AIA Architect will be featured in the Winter 2015 issue of *STEM JobsSM* magazine, along with the entire 2015 list of **STEM JobsSM Approved Employers**, available this March.

“We use math, science, and technology every day in our practice, and we encourage American’s current and future workers to apply their talents to the technical fields. It is important to strengthen our nation’s economy by developing products and services that will create a more sustainable and inclusive future for all segments of our society,” explains Judy Coutts, firm principal.

“With the list of STEM JobsSM Approved Employers, we’re able to help parents, students, educators and employers evaluate how well education is translating into real-world jobs, and how responsive companies are to meeting those demands,” said Daniel Nichols, President of STEM JobsSM. “We’re pleased to showcase companies like Judy Coutts, AIA Architect as leading the way on the employment side and providing long-term STEM career opportunities.”

For more information about Judy Coutts, AIA Architect’s commitment to promoting STEM careers, visit Judy Coutts, AIA Architect website at www.judycoutts.com.

For additional information about **STEM JobsSM** or to request a free survey assessment, please contact us at VictoryMedia.com/contact.

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About Judy Coutts, AIA Architect

Judy Coutts, AIA, Architect, has 36 years of experience on a wide variety of projects. Since 1996, her firm has assisted clients in Central Pennsylvania with residential, commercial, institutional, and historic preservation projects. Hers is the first woman-owned architectural firm in Blair County and is a Woman Business Enterprise small business.

About STEM JobsSM Ratings

The **STEM JobsSM Approved Employers** survey measures how effectively companies produce high-demand, high-paying STEM jobs, and how well they connect with educators to help students pursue and achieve career aspirations in STEM fields. Ratings are based on a complimentary and rigorous quantitative assessment that measures companies on criteria created by Victory Media with the assistance of an independent Advisory Board. A complete description of our methodology, advisory board and services is available at www.stemjobs.com.

About Victory Media

Founded in 2001, Victory Media is a workforce development firm specializing in connecting classrooms to careers. Victory Media produces media and training solutions used by Fortune 1000 firms, colleges and school districts nationwide. Its media brands include STEM JobsSM, G.I. Jobs[®], Military Friendly[®], Military Spouse and Vetpreneur[®]. Learn more about Victory Media's solutions at www.victorymedia.com. For more information, visit www.stemjobs.com.

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