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Liquid Web Doubles Work Force, Reflects Strong Lansing IT Sector

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Delta Township IT company Liquid Web doubled its workforce in 2007, ending the year with 107 employees. IT experts estimate that the growth Liquid Web experienced will extend to other area IT companies over the next couple of years.

According to excerpts from the article:

Analysts expect information technology to be one of the fastest growing sectors in the Lansing region's economy.

"There are so many companies underneath the radar in the IT industry," said Kate Tykocki, spokeswoman for work force development agency Capital Area Michigan Works.

"People haven't even heard of these companies because they do most of their business outside of the region."

At Delta Township-based Liquid Web Inc., officials are beginning to scout for an eventual home for a new data center as its nearly 1-year-old facility begins to fill up.

"Things are going very, very well," spokesman Travis Stoliker said.

The Web hosting firm topped 100 employees last year, doubling its work force. The company is likely to continue hiring 10 to 12 employees each month.

Despite a tight labor market for some types of technology workers, Stoliker said Liquid Web has been able to find and train enough employees with experience in the Linux operating system. "I wouldn't identify that as a challenge any more for us," he said.

Other companies are going through growth spurts.

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