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TECH FIRM TOUTS LOCAL WORKERS



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GalaxE.Solutions is promoting IT hiring in Detroit in a bold statement adorning the company's building at 1001 Woodward.

GalaxE.Solutions, a New Jersey information technology services firm with an office in Detroit, has hung a 10-story high "Outsource to Detroit" wall-scape on its 20-story downtown building to promote the hiring of information technology workers from Detroit, not overseas.

GalaxE.Solutions has about 130 information technology workers in the Detroit office it opened in April 2010 and is looking to hire 200 workers now. The company last year received a five-year \$4.6 million state tax

break to hire 500 workers by 2015.

GalaxE.Solutions CEO Tim Bryan has twice met with Obama administration officials about how Detroit workers provide a low-cost but high-quality alternative to overseas information technology workers, according to a company statement. The firm says it is training many of its employees at Metro Detroit community colleges. The nearly 10,000-square-foot banner at the 1001 Woodward building was finished Monday.

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