NetRiders Registration Begins *This* Monday!

Instructors: Please inform your students of the amazing opportunity to compete in this year's NetRiders Competition. Below is the enrollment Key your students will need in order to register. If you have any questions: please contact Lisa Cappa, Director of Marketing for The ASCP, at **lrcappa@bsu.edu** or **(765) 412-9084**

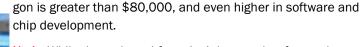**Registration Begins October 1st**
Enrollment Key: ps_uscan_2012

Five States to Watch in Growing Technology Employment

Maryland is leading the growth, up nearly six percent in 2012. Expect to see a rise in demand for tech pros in defense contracting, biotechnology and healthcare services companies.

In **Massachusetts**, tech professionals will find more than 3,500 tech job postings on any given day, up 12 percent year over year.

Minnesota's technology association (mhta) has set its sights are making its state one of the country's top-five technology states by 2020. And the hiring for IT pros in non-tech companies–like retailers, insurance companies and manufacturers–is up and expected to stay there.

Oregon had a nearly four percent growth in 2012. Its mobile software and open source communities are considered to be world class. Also to be considered: The average tech salary in Oregon is greater than $80,000, and even higher in software and chip development.

Utah–While the tech workforce isn't huge, other factors boost its growth rate. The state over-indexes in software at close to 1.5 times the national rate, according to Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development. According to Dice, the closer to the application - the faster the growth. Start-up to watch: Domo, a business intelligence company, based in American Fork

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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Back to School Fun Fact

79 million

The number of children and adults enrolled in school throughout the country in October 2010 & from nursery school to college. They comprised 27 percent of the entire population age 3 and older.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, School Enrollment