

COMDEX Is Over, Let's Give Thanks for The Computer Industry

I can have a different job every year, (trying each and every company out until I find the right pay plan and company)

I have become an expert in the area of mergers and acquisitions (knowing the signs prior to the announcement and holding on to stock options....)

I never meet a stranger, (everyone knows everyone)

I have an unlimited compensation plan (depending on how hard I want to work to achieve the "big bucks")

I can accept a position with 70-90% travel and see every airport in the United States

I never have any family problems because I'm never at home

If I travel a lot, I only have to buy 1 business suit (whose going to know I wore it more than 1 day in a row?)

I can do all of my holiday shopping at trade shows (doesn't everyone love to get T-shirts?)

I can take my family on a nice vacation (with all of the frequent flyer points I earn, perhaps between jobs...)

If I sign a strict non-compete contract, I can move from state to state to work (without the threat of a lawsuit)

I can go out bar-hopping with my new boss (who just turned 21 years old and is the Vice President's Son)

I can have a new laptop computer, pager, phone card and business cards with every job

I've become an expert resume' writer (sharpening my vocabulary and creative writing skills with every job)

I can be invited to the "Worlds Largest Job Fair" in Las Vegas every year if it's time to start looking (and my current company will pay for the trip)!

I can work from a virtual office therefore allowing me to work at my own pace (and finally get the addition built onto my house as well as the yard work done before the weekend)

If I've already had a job with a Reseller, I can work for a Manufacturer

If I've already had a job with a Reseller and a Manufacturer I can work for a Distributor

If I've already had a job with a Reseller, Manufacturer and a Distributor, I can return to a career with a Reseller

At this season of the year I felt it appropriate to thank the Computer Industry for my extensive career development, diversity in my financial portfolio, fluctuation in my yearly tax returns, exposure to "cutting edge" technology and for a career I wouldn't trade with anyone in any other field. It's been great and I just hope that it continues.