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2008 FEE SCHEDULE

Through staff training and new technology we have been able to increase efficiency to limit our rate increases to less than the inflation rate, but facing ever rising employment costs led by double digit medical insurance rate increases for the 3rd year in a row we find it necessary to increase our billing rates by a modest 3%. Our Senior Network Consultant rate will increase by \$5 to \$170/hr, Network Consultant rate also by \$5 to \$140/hr, and the Technician rate will stay the same \$95/hr..

Tom is now joining our ranks of Senior Consultants who also include George, Jim, Cliff and Fritz. Network Consultants includes Joe, Saju, Jason, Santo, Ruth, John Crowe, Larry, Adam, Barret and Derek. Ruth and John Crowe are, and have been, sub-contractors. Tim and Travis are our Technicians. Advance notice will be given if unforeseen events require a mid-year rate adjustment.

ANNUAL DATA ARCHIVE

Have you archived a copy of your 2007 data offsite? Upon completion of your 2007 year-end accounting LANsultants recommends that a comprehensive data backup tape be made and that this tape be archived permanently offsite. Although it's unlikely that you will ever have to access this tape's data, the low cost of a backup tape is well worth the piece of mind this backup provides. We provide archiving services for several clients as well comprehensive data backup system management services. With our data backup management services we assume responsibility for day to day operation of your data backups including tape rotation, tape drive preventive maintenance, off site storage of tapes, and monthly test restore. This service typically costs \$380 per month.

If you would like to be removed from our email newsletter subscription please send an e-mail to shirlean@lansultants.com.

2008 HOURS & HOLIDAYSCHEDULE

LANsultants' service desk is open from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Thursday and 8:00 am to 5:30 pm on Fridays, except holidays as posted below. There is a technician on call every weekend. The on call technician can be contacted by calling our main number, 215.546.3124, and follow the prompts to leave an emergency message. The on call technician is then automatically alerted. LANsultants will be closed on the following holidays:

Closed Tuesday, January 1, 2008 in celebration of New Years.

Closed Monday, May 26th in celebration of Memorial Day.

Closed Friday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day.

Closed Monday, September 1st in celebration of Labor Day.

Closed Thursday, November 27th in celebration of Thanksgiving. On Friday, November 28th LANsultants will have a minimal staff on duty to respond to any emergencies that may arise. LANsultants will be closing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, November 26th.

Closed Thursday, December 25th in celebration of Christmas. On Friday, December 26th LANsultants will have a minimal staff on duty to respond to any emergencies that may arise. LANsultants will be closing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 24th.

Closed on Thursday, January 1, 2009 in celebration of New Years. LANsultants will be closing at 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 31st and have a minimal staff on duty Friday, January 2nd.