

Jobing.com parent moves to SkySong

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Jobing, an online company that connects employers and job seekers nationally, has relocated its corporate headquarters from Phoenix to SkySong, the Arizona State University Scottsdale Innovation Center.

Jobing, founded in 1999, had been based at 22nd Street and Camelback Road in Phoenix. It relocated to SkySong, at the southeastern corner of Scottsdale and McDowell roads, this month.

The company had a small tech group at the Scottsdale campus and decided to move its headquarters there. The headquarters includes about 50 employees.

"Our previous presence at SkySong, and close partnership with the students and faculty at ASU, has proved paramount to our innovation and development," said Aaron Matos, Jobing's founder and CEO.

"I'm looking forward to further strengthening this relationship by relocating our entire organization to join the talented companies that reside at SkySong, which share the same focus on innovation and technology," he said.

Mayor Jim Lane said Jobing is a great addition to both SkySong and south Scottsdale. The campus includes two multistory office buildings totaling about 300,000 square feet.

"They picked up a large portion of the third floor in the second building," he said. "Their intention is to grow as well. I think they're in a hiring mode right now."

Jobing includes [Jobing.com](#), its job board network for every major U.S. market, and [Recruiting.com](#), a global recruitment platform. The private company includes about 55 employees.

The headquarters includes the corporate offices and a sales team.

Todd Hardy, associate vice president for ASU SkySong, said Jobing is one of the larger companies at SkySong and is occupying one of the largest spaces. The company already is involved with a number of students and programs at ASU, he said.

"We take great pride in the fact that Jobing started at SkySong with a small team and quickly decided to relocate their entire headquarters here," he said. "We now have a chance to take our alliance to another level, and we couldn't be more excited with that prospect. For us, and all our partners, it again confirms the vision of SkySong as an engine for growth based on innovation through collaboration."

SkySong includes 79 private companies and eight ASU initiatives, including 44 tenant companies, 15 non-resident affiliated companies, and 20 student startup companies, representing eight countries and the U.S.

SkySong houses about 1,000 employees and is 98 percent occupied, Hardy said. Construction will start soon on a 325-unit apartment complex, and two additional office buildings totaling 300,000 square feet, he said.

When the apartments and office buildings are completed, SkySong will have reached 50 percent of its overall vision for buildout, Hardy said.

Bob Tunis, Scottsdale's economic development manager, said companies like Jobing are hiring young, university-educated people who are interested in the social aspects of the cities in which they work. Scottsdale is attracting that workforce, and then companies are coming here because they want those workers, he said.

"We're seeing all the residential developments and new restaurants open up," he said, "and one builds on another."

Jobing is the latest addition to the growing tech environment in the downtown area and south Scottsdale, Lane said.

"With Yelp, CA Technologies, McKesson and all of these groups at the Galleria Corporate Centre, along with those tech groups that are down at SkySong, this is bringing together the downtown and the McDowell Road corridor in a nice way," he said.