

### In the News....

The U.S. House of Representatives voted to extend a research and development tax credit to U.S. businesses as part of its approval of a giant bailout of the mortgage industry. Many agree that it helps U.S. businesses invest in R&D and keeps workers in the country.

Most experts believe this Recession will be the longest since the Great Depression. However, once the economic stimulus package (in production) is expected to take effect early next year, experts believe the economy will start to turn around mid-2009.

CenterLine has two new additions to our team. **Cortney Boyer** is the new Administrative Assistant and **Charles Bober** has been hired as a Technology Specialist.

### Laptop and Mobile Phone Dangers

Protecting your data from today's threats requires a lot of planning and work. As more and more employees work outside of the office with laptops and mobile phones, the potential for a data compromise is rising at an alarming rate. Fortunately, CenterLine has solutions available to help. These solutions concentrate on blocking all unauthorized users from the company's network and limit the laptop user's ability to change and add information to the laptop. Additionally, firewalls and anti-virus protection is always recommended. The bottom line is, we can help protect your data.

### CenterLine Goals for the New Year

CenterLine is bringing in the new year with a bang. After having our most successful year to date, we are all planning on making 2009 even better.

Here are some of CenterLine's 2009 Resolutions:

- "Position our clients to utilize technology in a manner that makes them more profitable"-Bradley Steppig
- "As a new addition to the company, I am hoping to exude the same professionalism and enthusiasm to our customers and vendors as CenterLine's current employees." -Cortney Boyer
- "To help clients realize the potential in technology while providing custom solutions tailored to fit each business process."-Bryan Roy
- "Keep advancing in knowledge so CenterLine has the skills necessary to deliver the solutions for clients in the ever changing world of technology."-Kevin White

### Customer Spotlight

*Farmers and Merchants National Bank* was established on May 6, 1906 and has always been an area benchmark for technology. For example, Farmers and Merchants was one of the first Banks to introduce the ATM to Washington County. This trend has continued throughout the Bank's growth and development. Farmers and Merchants has a tradition of being active in the community. They continue to support school's, churches, and various other organizations. CenterLine is proud to be a part of Farmers and Merchants growth and success.

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