



# RENAISSANCE PARTNERS, LLC DOES IT AGAIN



## Expert Help Arrives For Local Job Crisis

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## Jobs At Last!

### Empereon To Employ 450 Or More

Renaissance Partners, LLC, of Pittsburgh is an investment-banking and business advisory firm that once focused primarily on steel and the industrial sector but more recently evolved to a focus on emerging technology opportunities as well.

"They specialize in crisis situations," said Doug Morley, chairman of the board of the Redevelopment Authority, which asked for the specialist help.



## Empereon Hiring Again; 450 Jobs By End Of Year

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Empereon expects to have a Coudersport workforce of at least 450 people by the end of the year, according to local manager Jamie Evers, who told the Coudersport Chamber of Commerce yesterday that he didn't believe a call center being built in Olean, N.Y., would be any competition for qualified workers.

"I have a stack of 400 resumes on my desk right now," he said. Evers added that he didn't believe the call center for "The Connection" being constructed in Olean, N.Y., would be any major competition for employees.

He said currently Empereon doesn't have anyone driving that far to work — 95 percent of our people are closer to Coudersport," Evers said. "I've met with The Connection. I truly believe we have more to offer."

Empereon currently employs 80 people in its Coudersport call center, 78 of whom are former Adolphia/Time-Warner employees, he said. 75 are "on the phones doing outbound sales."

### EMPEREON

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE of employees last week, and (the benefits company) is working on a quote for us. He said Empereon "is trying to get something as close to the Adolphia/Time-Warner package as possible."