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ACS, A Xerox Company, brings 700 jobs to Lexington

[Connie Harvey](#), group president of [ACS](#), A [Xerox](#) Company (NYSE: XRX), and Mayor Jim Newberry today announced that the company is bringing approximately 700 customer support jobs, plus positions for trainers, supervisors and managers, to Lexington.

“ACS has been providing services to businesses and governments around the world from Lexington for more than a decade, growing to become one of the largest private employers,” Harvey said. “When deciding where to expand we work with our clients to ensure their needs can be met, there is a talented labor pool and a facility to allow us to expand now and accommodate future growth. We had a short timeframe to meet our clients’ schedule and appreciate the support we received from Mayor Newberry and Commerce Lexington in helping us meet those aggressive deadlines.”

ACS will invest more than \$10 million in the project, not including employee wages. [Hiring](#), and renovation of ACS’ fifth Lexington location, is already underway, with training classes starting weekly. Approximately 200 of these positions will be permanent, and the balance will have the possibility of converting to permanent positions based on ACS’ needs and the success of this new facility. Starting pay is \$9.50/hour or higher, depending upon the position.

Newberry praised the company as one of Kentucky's leading corporate citizens, and welcomed the new jobs to Lexington. "Times have been tough for many people during this national recession," Newberry said. "Many local citizens are eager and willing to work, and will be glad to have this opportunity." The new employees will support four different ACS healthcare clients that are expanding. "Our health care sector is strong. Its continued growth is a cornerstone of our diverse economy," Newberry said.

Bob Quick, President and CEO of Commerce Lexington, said, "ACS, A Xerox Company, has been a great corporate partner and we are excited for their expansion project. The new jobs being created demonstrate ACS' commitment to our community. We're proud to have ACS in our community."

Newberry said the Bluegrass Business Development Partnership worked with ACS to bring in the new jobs to Lexington. The Mayor worked with Commerce Lexington and the University of Kentucky to form the partnership in 2007. The partnership works to bring new companies to Lexington and to help local companies expand. To date, the partnership has brought over 2,800 jobs to Lexington.

ACS, one of the largest private employers in the city and the state, has more than 4,000 employees in Kentucky, including approximately 2,000 employees in Lexington.

Job seekers can apply in person at the ACS facility at 745 W. New Circle Road, call 389-2311 or apply online at www.acs-inc.com and click on the careers tab.

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