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KEVIN SHAUGHNESSY TO RECEIVE NAWDP AWARD FOR SERVICE WITH CAREERSOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Orlando, FL – CareerSource Central Florida is pleased to announce that former Chairman Kevin Shaughnessy, a partner with BakerHostetler Orlando, will receive the Tom Ahlers System Building Award from the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP) for his service and leadership as Chairman of the CareerSource Central Florida Board of Directors.

This award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the profession through the development or enhancement of workforce systems, or the building of strategic alliances and partnerships. Recipients work at all levels of the workforce system to put together resources for high quality, measurable and effective services.

Mr. Shaughnessy will receive the award at NAWDP's Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado on May 5, 2014 as part of its celebration of the *2014 Advancing the Profession Awards*.

Kevin Shaughnessy was elected Chairman of the Board in October 2011 and spent the next 20 months volunteering hundreds of hours to lead Workforce Central Florida, now CareerSource Central Florida, into a new era. Some of his accomplishments include implementing an entity-wide transparency and accountability program to improve Workforce's performance, hiring an entirely new executive team, creating audit and governance committees, establishing new conflict policies, and expanding existing programs and creating new ones to best serve the unemployed in Central Florida and businesses in need of employees.

"I can think of no one who deserves this award more than Kevin. He exemplifies collaboration, innovation and is a true leader in every sense - the three core pillars of CareerSource Central Florida," said CareerSource Central Florida President and CEO Pamela Nabors. "Our region and those he serves are all the better for him."

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CareerSource Central Florida offers tools to find jobs and advance careers for residents of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties. On average, CSCF provides nearly 8,800 job seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. CSCF also assists an average of 1,300 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceCentralFlorida.com.

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