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TRI-REGIONAL BUSINESS SUMMIT TO UNVEIL GAME-CHANGING SKILLS GAP SURVEY RESULTS AND ACTION PLAN

Orlando, FL – Business leaders and innovators from eight Central Florida counties will converge for a half-day business summit at Port Canaveral in two weeks. The Tri-Regional Business Summit - a precedent-setting event because it's being hosted by three Florida Workforce Boards – is unique for another reason.

CareerSource Central Florida, CareerSource Brevard, and CareerSource Flagler Volusia have partnered with the Florida High Tech Corridor Council to commission a survey among businesses in the greater Central Florida region, to determine where the gaps in talent and skills are - and will be - as business technologies, philosophies and proficiencies continue to evolve. Using these results, the regional workforce boards will tailor training and programs & services to address, or "fill in," those gaps as they apply to employees, or talent.

This Talent Gap Implementation Plan will be unveiled during event, and will impact the region's economy for years to come.

"The implications this survey will have on our region are immense and lasting," said CareerSource Central Florida President & CEO Pamela Nabors. "We have in our hands tangible knowledge from business leaders themselves that show us exactly what they need, what they want, who they are looking for, and what we can do about it. It's very exciting to be here and to have such an incredible tool to help us shape the future of our region's employment landscape."

The inaugural Tri-Regional Business Summit takes place Wednesday, September 24, 2014 from 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Port Canaveral.

Register now, as seats are filling up quickly. Registration is \$50 and can be completed online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tri-regional-business-summit-tickets-7770412513>.

CareerSource Brevard is the area authority on workforce development, providing comprehensive services, labor market information and access to resources for businesses and job seekers. Visit www.careersourcebrevard.com or call (321) 504-7600 for more information about our services and resources.

CareerSource Flagler Volusia offers tools to find jobs and advance careers for residents of Flagler and Volusia. On average, the organization provides nearly 5,400 job seekers each month with services such as an online job bank, career counseling, recruitment events, training, financial aid, career assessments and internships. It also assists an average of 2,800 employers each month with recruitment, retention and training. For more information, visit www.CareerSourceFV.com.

CareerSource Central Florida offers tools to find jobs and advance careers for residents of Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter counties. On average, the organization 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. It 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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