



Insights

Welcome A-Board

This is an exciting time for our organization as July 1st marked the beginning of our new program year and we kicked it off by welcoming six new members to our Board of Directors. We can't wait to see all the great new ideas and fresh perspectives they'll bring. We're confident that our new Board will continue to champion the mission, vision and values of our organization as we keep our eyes fixed on our North Star.



Keep reading for an introduction to our new members...

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Grand Opening of Our First-Ever College-Based Location

Lake County Commissioner Leslie Campione along with other community leaders, Board members and local business partners helped showcase our first-of-its-kind full service career center at Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC) in a grand opening ceremony.

This newly imagined space, located in LSSC's Foundation Building, helps develop training synergies, provides resources for students who want to jump start their careers and creates a strong talent pipeline for years to come that meet the needs of local businesses in Lake and Sumter counties.

Keep reading for an inside look into our unforgettable grand opening event...

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Trends

Looking Back on an Outstanding Year

Last program year, the Board set some ambitious goals and priorities to guide our efforts to connecting career seekers and businesses. With a more strategic approach and a scorecard to measure our impact, we've had record-breaking achievements that helped create more prosperity in the community.



Keep reading to get the full scope of all that we were able to accomplish this past program year...

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Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

It's planning time...

As we explore strategy, Board meeting agendas and more - the real question is... where do we meet??? We'd love to know if you or one of your business contacts has a space and business operations to showcase our upcoming Board meetings.

Here's what we'll need:

- Ability to seat 35-40 attendees (with tables to form one big table or U-shaped)
- Audio and visual capabilities
- Wi-Fi access
- Phone conferencing capabilities

If you do, please [send an email to Kaz Kasal](#).

We'll be compiling suggestions, making determinations and will reach back out should we use your space. In the meantime, please be on the lookout for all Consortium/Board/Committee meeting schedules for your calendars.

Revenue Diversity Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Downtown Office

Governance Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Downtown Office

Career Services Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, August 22, 2019
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Downtown Office

Community Engagement Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, August 26, 2019
Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Location: Downtown Office

Board Member Orientation Session

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Kalos Services, Inc. / 246 Hatteras Ave., Clermont, FL 34711

[For more meeting details click here](#)

Spotlight

Hats Off to Our President & CEO!

At the end of June, Our President & CEO was honored with the *Hats Off to Success Community Award* from Dress for Success Greater Orlando! Pam was out of town at a U.S. Conference of Mayors event so our COO, Mimi Coenen accepted the award on her behalf. This annual luncheon honors Central Florida leaders who are living out the Dress for Success mission. This organization, and all the honorees, are doing amazing things for our community.

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Leaders in Lake Discuss Change

Our very own, Mimi Coenen, COO was hand selected by the Orlando Business Journal to provide her insights during their "Doing Business in Lake County" panel discussion. This panel focused on the growing population of Lake County and how we plan to address the need for jobs, infrastructure and housing in the coming years.

Keep reading to view what they had to say...

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Single Mom Soars to New Heights

MacKenzie Vamey had grown up with her father in the military and was quite accustomed to change. However, one stop in her life forever. Her father abandoned her here and she ended up meeting a guy who was all wrong for her. Long story short, Mackenzie ended up pregnant... and alone. That is, until she saw the CSCF light.

Keep reading to find out how, with the help of CSCF, she was able to use her hardships as an anchor to take her to new levels.

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