



Insights

MANUFACTURING MONTH

A Car or a Faster Horse?

"If I had asked my customers what they wanted, they would have said a faster horse."
– Henry Ford

October is National Manufacturing Month; a month dedicated to recognizing the value of manufacturers and the importance they serve to our economic prosperity and independence through innovation.

Read to see what we have planned for Manufacturing Month...

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And the Award Goes To...

Us! Governor Ron DeSantis recently honored us with the Veteran's Incentive Award – a \$39,000 Grant – for our hard work providing career and training opportunities to thousands of veterans.

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Trends

One Quarter Down...Three to Go!

Our first quarter results are in and nearly 15,000 Central Floridians have connected with us to help guide them on their career journey.

Want to dive more into our first quarter success? Click below to view our Q1 highlights video...



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Upcoming Board & Committee Meetings

Career Services Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Downtown CSCF Office (390 North Orange) – 7th Floor

Revenue Diversity Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, November 4, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Downtown CSCF Office (390 North Orange) – 7th Floor

Governance Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Downtown CSCF Office (390 North Orange) – 7th Floor

Community Engagement Committee Meeting

Date: Monday, November 18, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Downtown CSCF Office (390 North Orange) – 7th Floor

[Click here for more meeting details](#)

BOARD ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

If you're interested in learning more about how we deliver our service to our customers or you'd like a behind-the-scenes Career Center tour, sign up today for a Board Engagement Activity.

Shadowing a Career or Business Consultant

Taking a Center Tour at any Location

Attending an Upcoming Job Fair at our Centers

Spotlight

Do You Know a Veteran?

Help our veterans transition from military service to a civilian career by inviting them to our *Paychecks for Patriots* events in November.

Below are the upcoming dates, click the button below for more information.

November 7:
Lake County

November 14:
Orange County

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From FCAT to GED to MITSUBISHI

Chris Rivera struggled in high school and couldn't pass the required reading FCAT. Because of that, he didn't receive the standard high school diploma.

Without a diploma, he went right to work in construction. His mother never stopped encouraging him to get his GED though.

She knew the future would be challenging if he didn't get to earn his GED and she wanted better for him.

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CSCF + ORTIZ + SWEAT = Winning Combination

Career seeker, Felix Ortiz, was unemployed when he walked into our Seminole Career center to register for our services. Career Services Consultant, Lupino Reed, worked with him on his resume and helped him to secure an internship at Board Member Richard Sweat's company .decimal.

More on Felix's success and writing a new chapter in his career journey...

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