

THE BOARD SOURCE



INSIGHTS

Now Playing: CSCF's Job Launchpad Podcast Series – Season 3

September is Workforce Development Month which marked the beginning of a new season of CSCF's Job Launchpad podcast series! Pam Nabors interviewed Mike Fazio, Founder and CEO of Workforce180, an industry organization specializing in workforce consulting, training, and marketing.

During the new episode titled "Career Journey: A Conversation with Mike Fazio," Mike shared highlights of his career journey, from working in telecommunications and sales to finding the right career path in workforce development. He also shared valuable insight and advice for anyone looking for a new job or making a career change.



[Find Out About the Upcoming Episode](#)

Alexis Echeverria is the Workforce Professional Champion of the Year!



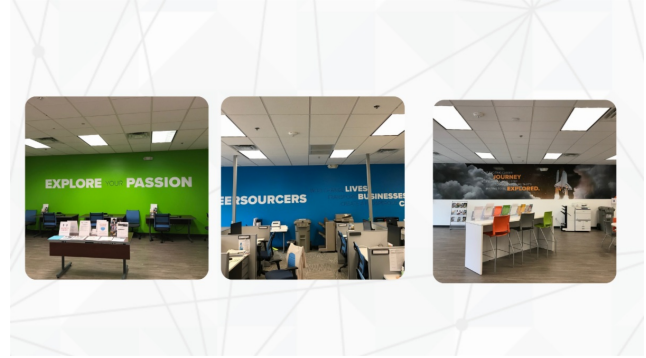
We are pleased to announce that Alexis Echeverria, Director of Operations, won the **2021 Workforce Professional Champion Award**. The award honors individuals who demonstrate traits and characteristics worthy of emulation – who serve as teachers, role models, and confidante to their peers as they prepare the workforce of today for the economic structure of tomorrow. The award was presented during the annual Workforce Development Summit held at the Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando earlier this month.

TRENDS

Seminole Career Center Has a New Look!

The Seminole Career Center renovation is complete, and the Center is open to receive customers with a new look and feel. The renovation project, which wrapped up last month, incorporates CareerSource Central Florida (CSCF) branding elements throughout the center, increasing our brand awareness with customers and offering enhanced accommodations for our customers.

Thank you to Board Members Andrew Albu, Matt Walton and John Gill for recently visiting the Seminole Career Center to check out its new look



If you would like to schedule a visit to the Seminole Career Center, or any other Career Center please contact Kaz Kasal at kkasal@careersourcecf.com, and she will work with you to plan your visit. Visiting a Career Center counts towards your Board Member engagement activities.

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SPOTLIGHT

Success Story

Meet Stephanie: Driving Towards a Brighter Future



After losing her beauty salon to a fire, career seeker Stephanie J. moved to Central Florida from Baltimore, Maryland. Following in her great grandmother's footsteps, she opened a new salon in downtown Sanford. Unfortunately, due to the impacts of COVID-19, she was forced to close the salon after six years. Without a source of income, she needed to adjust and find a way to support her family.

Stephanie had a new goal in mind: becoming a professional truck driver. Inspired by friends and female truck drivers who shared their experiences, she knew that truck driving was the right career path and the beginning of other career opportunities in the trucking industry.

[Learn More About Stephanie's Story](#)

Upcoming Board and Committee Meetings

- Audit & Finance Committees – Tuesday, October 5, 2021 | 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- Governance Committee – Wednesday, October 20, 2021 | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- Community Engagement Committee – Thursday, November 4, 2021 | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- Revenue Diversity Committee – Wednesday, November 10, 2021 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- Career Services Committee – Thursday, November 18, 2021 | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- Executive Committee – Thursday, December 9, 2021 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
- Consortium & Board – Thursday, December 16, 2021 | 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

PY 2021-2022 Board and Committee Meeting Schedule

Reminder: The Board Orientation session will take place immediately following the Board Meeting on Thursday, September 30. The Orientation is an excellent opportunity for all Board Members to refresh their CSCF knowledge and contribute towards your Board Engagement activities.

There is still time to submit your Board Engagement activities for the Quarter 1 (July – September) report. If you have not done so yet, click [here](#) to submit the survey.

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