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A NEW ONLINE TOOL FOR BUSINESSES

Connecting businesses with training resources and more

(MIAMI, April 1, 2014) – The Florida Training Solutions, a new online tool aimed as a single point of entry to CareerSource Florida training resources, was launched to enhance access to area companies to find, develop and keep good employees.

The Florida Training Solutions site will serve an important role in connecting businesses to training resources to increase their own competitiveness. In a recent Area Development magazine's 28 annual Corporate Consultants survey found that the availability of skilled labor tops the list of factors that determine where businesses locate, expand or relocate. More than 95 percent of those surveyed, ranked skilled labor availability as important, up from 89.4 percent the year before.

In addition to serving as a portal to CareerSource Florida training grants, the site connects visitors to valuable partner resources such as information about locally driven hiring and training resources, targeted industries and tax advantages for businesses relocating or expanding to Florida. There are also videos highlighting businesses and job seekers who have used CareerSource Florida training resources to advance their companies and careers.

"CareerSource South Florida understands the industries its serves and recognizes the varying needs and expectations of companies doing business here. The Florida Training Solutions is a valuable source in educating businesses about the resources made available to them through a network to find and train skilled workers," said Rick Beasley, executive director of CareerSource South Florida.

About CareerSource South Florida

CareerSource South Florida is a public-private partnership and integral partner in Miami-Dade's economic plan that initiates state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, CareerSource South Florida services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of Centers located throughout the region.

For additional information about employment and training resources, please call 305-594-7615 Ext. 407 or visit floridatrainingolutions.com and careersourcesfl.com.

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