



Sharing Our Success Stories



Helping the Laid Off Get Back to Work



- Chris, a **Disabled Veteran**, worked at Abacus from 2008-2013 as a Communications Tech for **USA's shuttle program**
- After being layed off, he came to CareerSource Brevard seeking help to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology
- CSB was able to **find assistance for him** through education grants, the Florida Hardest Hit Fund and SNAP
- Now **employed with Brevard County** as a Full Time IS Technician III **making \$18.68/hour**

*“CareerSource Brevard was **extremely helpful** in me getting back to work... I was able to **build and perfect my resume**, find out about local job fairs, see daily job openings in the area and apply to them with referrals and OJT benefits. When I was contacted by employers CareerSource Brevard set up a mock interview that helped me receive two job offers. **I am now employed with a great job.**” ~Chris, former jobseeker*

Launching Futures



- Bob Keimer, CEO of TGZ Group in Melbourne Beach was a **mentor** in CareerSource Brevard's **Energy Launch Program**
- He was very **impressed with the program** and believed the learning process and the networking opportunities were **beneficial to all involved**
- He's proud that Dennis, a Energy Launch team member and business owner, was able to gain knowledge from the program and **apply it directly to his business** where he landed several small jobs and possibly one **multi-million dollar contract**

*"...I wanted you to know what a pleasure it has been to work with your team. The highest business compliment I can pay someone is to call them a "Pro". Erica, Cathy, and Don (and also Jan, who I have worked with through Biz Launch) are all "Pros". **They are very professional -- great knowledge, great follow through, and enjoyable to work with. They really make an impact and a difference.**"*

~Bob Keimer, Energy Launch mentor

Assistance with Education

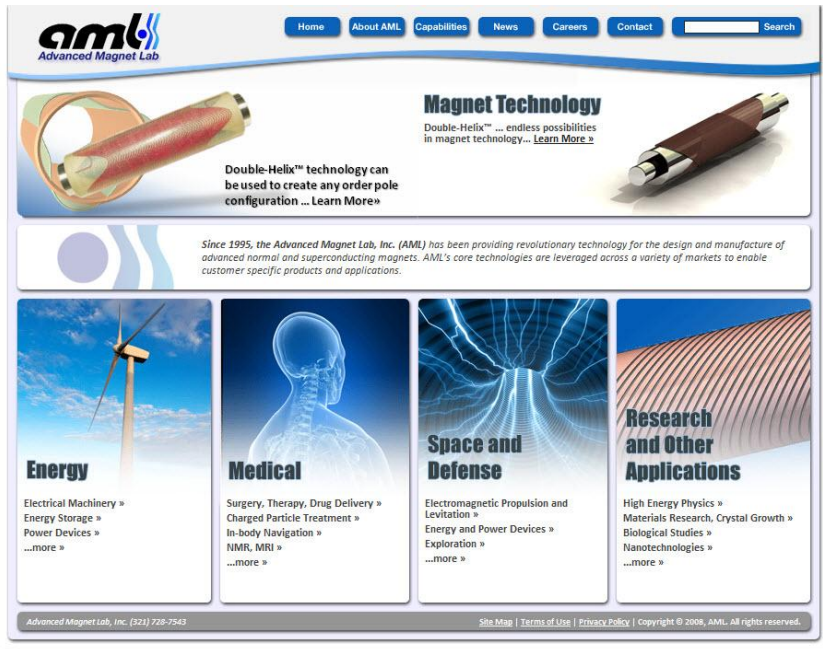


Materials and Logistics

- Thomas, was introduced to CareerSource Brevard during the **Sea Ray Boat Reduction In Force**
- With CSB's help, Thomas enrolled in a Professional Project Management (PMP) certification class at UCF
- Boston Whaler, Corporation hired Thomas as a Material Material Handling and Logistics Supervisor before he completed his PMP certification. Because they supported Thomas's education, they allowed him flex time to travel to UCF and complete his certification.

*"I am **humbled at the insight, direction, and support I received** from both my Staffing Specials and the entire team at CareerSource Brevard during this difficult transition in my career, and can only **hope that others will be able to take advantage of the same benefit** that was afforded to me." ~Thomas, former jobseeker*

From a Business Customer



Advanced Magnet Labs:

“CareerSource Brevard has been a valuable resource for Advanced Magnet Lab for the past few years.”

“We were able to expand our workforce through the use of programs and hire qualified people to do the job.”

“Whenever we have a need for additional staff the first person we call is our business liaison.”

“Our business liaison is our go-to person. She has the knowledge and the professionalism and is always willing and wanting to help with our needs. She is quick to respond and always quick with an answer/solution.

We can always count on her.”