

POLK EMPLOYERS - Stay up to date with important events and information from CareerSource Polk.



# GREAT EVENTS AHEAD

## ROUNDTABLE

Summer Youth  
Employment

OCCUPATIONAL  
TRAINING  
OPPORTUNITIES



## ANNUAL MEETING



# Employer News - 3rd Quarter 2017

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## Annual Meeting & Best Places to Work Awards Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this special event where more than 800 businesses and community leaders celebrate a year of workforce achievement and recognize local companies that have taken the lead in developing exceptional workplaces.

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## 14th Annual Best Places to Work Award Application

Since 2003, we have recognized the Best Places to Work in Polk County through a competitive application process that honors employers who exemplify best practices in their workplace and who are committed to improving the quality of life for their employees. The awards will be presented at the CareerSource Polk Annual Meeting and Best Places to Work Awards on August 17, 2017 in Lakeland.

Apply now

<https://www.careersourcepolk.com/employers/best-places-work-awards/>

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## **OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE** **SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**

<b>Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)</b>	<b>Local employers are needed to provide work experience opportunities for in-school and out-of-school young adults ages 16 to 24 participating in Summer Youth Employment Program. The program begins on June 5, 2017 and concludes on August 11, 2017. Youth that are determined eligible will have the opportunity to work up to 30 hours per week for up to 10 weeks at a wage of \$10 per hour funded by CareerSource Polk.</b>
<b>Mock interviews</b>	<b>Conduct mock interviews at your location or at our youth facilities located in Lakeland, Winter Haven and Davenport during the month of March.</b>

<b>Company Tours</b>	<b>Provide an opportunity for youth to learn more about your industry and occupation by touring your facility throughout the year.</b>
<b>What's Next? Expo</b>	<b>Each spring employers meet with hundreds of youth for the purpose of recruiting entry-level employees, and providing insight into career opportunities at our youth career expo.</b>
<b>Recruiting Events</b>	<b>An opportunity for employers to interview groups of youth at your location or our facilities in Lakeland, Winter Haven, and Davenport.</b>

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## **Upcoming Roundtable Topics**

### ***May 10th - Building Great Morale in the Workplace***

Presenter: J. Lenora Bresler, J.D., SPHR, ACS, Attorney, Certified Senior Human Resource Professional, Leadership Consultant, Speaker, Author, Radio Personality

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## **2017 Skills Gap & Job Vacancy Survey Directed at Polk County Employers from Bureau of Labor Market Statistics**



Local employers served by CareerSource Polk will be contacted to provide information on skills needs, job vacancies, and hiring practices. The skills survey is being conducted by Oppenheim Research under contract by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for CareerSource Florida and will take place between April 27 - June 22, 2017. Businesses need to know that this is a valid survey being conducted for the benefit of private-sector employers in their local areas. The purpose of the survey is to identify the types of skills needed by employers based on their hiring and staffing practices.

The results will enable CareerSource Polk and local education providers to better meet the skills needs of businesses in their area. All data collected will be held in strict confidence and used only for statistical purposes. No data from individual employers will be published.

For additional information contact [lourdes.saenz@careersourcepolk.com](mailto:lourdes.saenz@careersourcepolk.com)

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## **OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

CareerSource Polk provides hundreds of job seekers funding for occupational training every year. For information on hiring trainees in the following programs, contact [bsd@careersourcepolk.com](mailto:bsd@careersourcepolk.com).



- \* Accounting
  - \* Aerospace Administration
  - \* Certified Nursing Assistant
  - \* Childcare Certification
  - \* Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
  - \* CDL-A
  - \* Computer Network Support
  - \* Licensed Practical Nurse
  - \* Medical Assistant
  - \* Medical Billing & Coding
  - \* Physical Therapist
  - \* Registered Nurse
  - \* Security
  - \* ServSafe
  - \* Welding Technology
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## SAVE THE DATE

### Annual Meeting & Best Places to Work Awards

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017  
7:30 am - 9:30 am  
The Lakeland Center  
701 West Lime Street, Lakeland, FL  
33815



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### Florida Ready to Work

Florida Ready to Work helps take the guesswork out of hiring. This employee credentialing program sponsored by the state of Florida is free and it will change the way you hire. Florida Ready to Work helps you identify which job applicants have the most potential by testing their skills in:



- **Applied mathematics**
- **Reading for Information**
- **Locating Information and helps you identify which job applicants have the most potential.**

For more information contact [bsd@careersourcepolk.com](mailto:bsd@careersourcepolk.com)

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### Upcoming SHRM Events

MAY 12, 2017  
**SHRM Conference**

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