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Technology Employers Gather To Discuss Tech Trends, Talent In Broward

CSBD Forum Features Ultimate Software Group Inc. Jim Jensen For Roundtable Dialogue

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – April 26, 2016 – Broward County is home to a variety of innovative and diverse technology companies and today, nearly 50 local business owners, industry executives and education representatives gathered to discuss current technology trends and talent needs during CareerSource Broward's (CSBD) Technology Industry Employer Forum.

The forum, which took place at CSBD's administrative board room, featured Ultimate Software Group Inc.'s Jim Jensen, who addressed skills gaps and training needs affecting technology companies in the area. Attendees at the event also had the opportunity to meet and network with other senior-level executives in the technology industry, as well as learn how they can leverage resources provided by CSBD to support their workforce needs.

"Our area continues to experience rapid growth in technology-based workforce and economic business, and we must ensure that Broward County employers are prepared to meet the needs of this ever-changing industry," said Jim Jensen, VP of SaaS Technology and Strategic Alliances, Ultimate Software Group Inc.

Last year, CSBD launched TechConnect – a collaborative initiative designed to address the hiring needs of Broward County's tech companies by providing training to employees that enhance their skills and reflect current industry trends. The initiative was developed as a partnership between CSBD, technology employers, Broward County educational institutions, Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance and several technology industry associations.

"Our goal is to assist with improving the talent pool for Broward County's technology companies and being a stimulus for sustained growth in the tech-based workforce," said Mason C. Jackson, President/CEO of CareerSource Broward. "As our county's technology sector flourishes, we must remain dedicated to providing solutions that gives businesses the opportunity to grow and become successful."

For more information about the forum or to learn about TechConnect and other CSBD initiatives related to the technology industry contact Barbara Cevieux, CSBD Business Services Manager – Technology Industry, at (954) 202-3830, ext. 3010, or at bcevieux@careersourcebroward.com.

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CareerSource Broward (CSBD), the administrative entity of the Broward Workforce Development Board, is a federally-funded, locally controlled organization that provides innovative employment solutions and quality workforce services to businesses and individuals in Broward County. These services are delivered through three strategically located career centers, which provide individual assistance with the Employ Florida Marketplace, job placement services, career coaching and other employment-related needs. For more information, please visit www.careersourcebroward.com, facebook.com/CareerSourceBroward or follow @CareerSourceBD on Twitter.