

QUALITY PROMOTED

PORT ST LUCIE, FL—Staff has been promoted at Workforce Solutions’ Indian River Branch. Marcelo Dossantos is now the Branch Manager and Joe Coakley is now the Business Services Consultant.

“We are fortunate to have such talented staff. Both Marcelo and Joe are the professional solutions for these positions,” Vice President of Operations Michael Waninger said.

Dossantos was formerly the Business Service Consultant and as Branch Manager is replacing Rhonda Blakey who was recently re-assigned to Workforce Solutions’ St Lucie Branch. He brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to his new role with more than 10 years of Management, Human Resources and Workforce Development experience. He earned a bachelor’s degree from West Texas A&M University, is certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) through the Society of Human Resources Management and is a Certified Staffing Professional (CSP) through the American Staffing Association. Prior to joining Workforce Solutions in 2008, Dossantos was the Recruitment Manager for LF Staffing in Port St Lucie for over 4 years and was a Workforce Development Specialist with Houston Works USA in Houston, TX.

When asked about his new role with Workforce Solutions Dossantos said, "I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work for such a dynamic organization which on a daily basis positively impacts residents of the region, the business community; and our educational partners.”

Coakley was formerly the Recruiter and as the Business Service Consultant is filling the vacancy left by Dossantos. He has strong community ties and was a perfect choice for this position that requires effective interaction with the local business community. Prior to joining Workforce Solutions in 2008, he owned Market Rite Executive Search since 2003. At his company, he recruited personnel for both large and small companies and dealt with candidates from middle management up to CEOs.

Workforce Solutions is a private, non-profit, Florida corporation with a Board of Directors consisting of private business, economic development and education representatives, community and state agencies, and elected officials. Members of the Board represent the diversity of businesses, organizations and trades that operate in the Treasure Coast Region, including Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie County. We are chartered by the State of Florida to create and manage a workforce development service delivery system responsive to the needs of businesses and jobseekers. We offer award-winning programs and partnerships recognized locally, statewide, and nationally. Our staff members are certified workforce professionals often recognized by their peers as leaders in workforce development.

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