

See someone you know below? **One of these Polk County community leaders will be crowned our 2026 Man of the Year!** This friendly competition is about more than earning a title... it's about making a difference in the lives of local residents.



Every \$5 vote helps fund CareerSource Polk's Workforce Incentive Awards, which provide critical support for individuals facing barriers to employment, including transportation, childcare, housing instability, education expenses, and food insecurity.

Your support helps connect people with the resources they need to secure employment, advance their careers, and build a stronger future.

Vote for your favorite nominee, follow the leaderboard, and help turn a little friendly competition into a lasting impact for our community.

Vote through June 20, 2026. *Reminder: Votes are \$5 each and vote unlimited times.*

[Cast your vote here](https://cspolk.info/manoftheyear)

Reserve Your Seat at the Table

Join us as we celebrate 30 years of workforce impact at CareerSource Polk's 2026 Annual Meeting & Best Places to Work Awards Breakfast.



This signature event brings together business leaders, community partners, elected officials, and workforce champions to recognize outstanding employers and celebrate the achievements of our local workforce.

Sponsorship opportunities and corporate tables are still available. Showcase your organization's commitment to Polk County, gain visibility among community leaders, and be part of an event that highlights the power of workforce development.

[Register today!](#)

Thank you to our amazing 2026 Annual Meeting & Best Places to Work Awards Breakfast Sponsors!



Lakeland Career Center

309 N. Ingraham Ave.

Lakeland, FL 33801

Lakeland Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm

For more information and helpful community resources, please visit our website at www.careersourcepolk.com and be sure to follow us on social media:

