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## WHAT'S NEW

CareerOneStop and partner Web sites continue to revise resources and integrate new technology into our core products. Highlights this quarter include:

### Industry Profile ([www.CareerInfoNet.org](http://www.CareerInfoNet.org))

America's Career InfoNet's industry data tool now includes detailed industry information at the national, state, county, and metropolitan area level. Users can quickly and easily create industry profile reports with current, historical, and projected employment and wage information. Local data includes average annual employment, total wages, and average number of establishments.

### Worker Transition Coach ([www.WorkerTransition-Coach.org](http://www.WorkerTransition-Coach.org))

The Worker Transition Coach is available to assist workers and workforce development staff who are responding to a recent company lay-off.

The Worker Transition Coach identifies issues and questions common to laid-off workers and workforce development staff, and provides step-by-step instructions to navigate through related Department of Labor Web sites.

**Workforce Tools of the Trade**  
Web site is no longer active as of June 30, 2006.

Tools, information, and features for workforce professionals are now available on two other U.S. Department of Labor Web sites: [www.Workforce3One.org](http://www.Workforce3One.org) and [www.CareerOneStop.org](http://www.CareerOneStop.org).

To find the new homes of specific WTT resources, visit ([www.WorkforceTools.org](http://www.WorkforceTools.org)).

Read about the new **Competency Model Clearinghouse** on [Page 3](#).

## SPOTLIGHT

Many Internet users are familiar with free mapping tools available for planning a trip to a new location. Did you know that **America's Service Locator** ([www.ServiceLocator.org](http://www.ServiceLocator.org)) offers mapping tools to help find local One-Stops and other service providers? Use these free mapping tools to plan a job search or other employment-related activities. Read more on [page 2](#).



# SPOTLIGHT

America's Service Locator ([www.ServiceLocator.org](http://www.ServiceLocator.org)) helps you find local services and offices through a variety of searches and maps. The Web site's home page has five quick ways to start:

## 1. Find a One-Stop Career Center

One-Stop Career Centers offer job seekers and businesses a variety of employment, education, and training services. Use the **Find a One-Stop Career Center** search option to quickly locate a One-Stop by entering your location or zip code. Detailed information about each One-Stop, a map of the location, and access to driving directions are provided for each location.

## 2. Find a Service

Identify local career centers that offer specific services such as dealing with a job loss, getting skills or education, or planning a career. The **Find a Service** search matches your individual needs with centers providing that assistance. Maps and directions are also provided.

## 3. Keyword Search

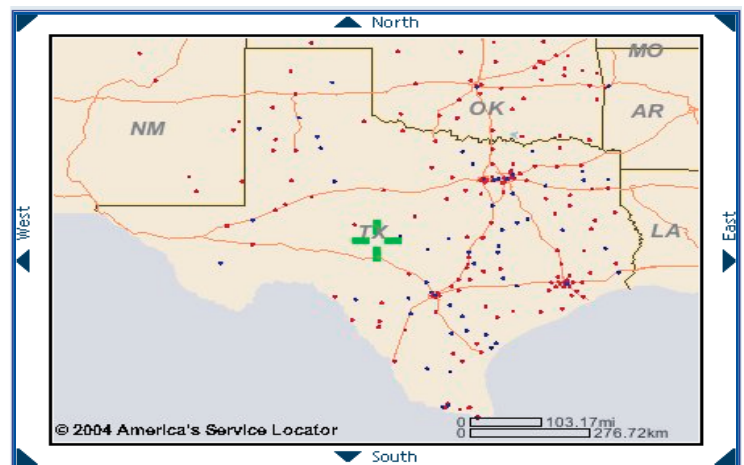
Find what you're looking for quickly by using the **Keyword Search** option.

## 4. Office Search

Find a variety of different types of local offices using the **Office Search**. Types of offices include: apprenticeship offices, community colleges, job corps centers, literacy programs, older worker programs, youth opportunities, social security offices, and many more.

## 5. Maps

Want to find all of the offices in your state and local area quickly? Use the interactive **Maps** search to drill down to a local area by first selecting a state. You can customize your map to include only those offices you want.



### Other America's Service Locator and Mapping Features

- Translate the site into nine languages using the "Click Here to Translate" link.
- Access a state phone directory, state Web directory, and national locator tool on the home page.
- Find other mapping features on CareerOneStop within [State Profiles](#) and the [Employer Locator](#).

## SOLUTIONS

### Scouting on America's Job Bank

CareerOneStop and America's Job Bank ([www.ajb.org](http://www.ajb.org)) call centers receive thousands of calls from customers asking, "How can I narrow the search for a job or a resume." A scouting tool on America's Job Bank provides solutions for:

#### **Job Seekers – Tired of weeding through dozens of employment ads?**

Let America's Job Scout do the work for you! The Job Scout in America's Job Bank scans employment ads automatically for job types or keywords you designate, and emails the results to you at scheduled time intervals.

#### **Employers – Need an easier way to find candidates for job openings?**

Let America's Job Scout do the work for you! The Job Scout in America's Job Bank scans potential resumes automatically for keywords or job titles you designate, and emails the results to you at scheduled time intervals.

## OTHER RESOURCES

### Competency Model Clearinghouse

Investigate the emerging world of workplace competencies with the new **Competency Model Clearinghouse**. Competencies are the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to successfully perform at work, in school and in everyday life.

This newly launched Web site provides industry a means to publicize their emerging skill needs and allows the workforce investment system, businesses, and educators to ascertain the emerging skill demands in the U.S. workplace.

Workforce professionals can design programs and services to meet the needs of business and industry and help job seekers attain in-demand skills.

Visit the **Competency Model Clearinghouse** Web site at [www.CareerOneStop.org/CompetencyModel/](http://www.CareerOneStop.org/CompetencyModel/).

## COMING SOON

A revised, streamlined **Career Resource Library** on **America's Career InfoNet** ([www.CareerInfoNet.org](http://www.CareerInfoNet.org))

Featuring:

- Two merged resource collections, including Web sites and full-text articles
- Ability to search by core audience group and keyword
- New content areas focusing on business and industry

A new database release on **O\*NET (Occupational Information Network)** (<http://onetcenter.org>)

Featuring:

- 100 additional occupations
- 580 comprehensively updated occupations
- New O\*NET SOC classifications

## EVENTS

CareerOneStop is presenting and exhibiting at the following national conferences:

### National Career Development Association (NCDA)

July 6-7, 2006  
Chicago, IL

### Workforce Innovations 06

July 11-13, 2006  
Anaheim, CA

### Community Technology Center's Network (CTCNet)

July 27-29, 2006  
Washington, DC

### International Career Development Conference

Nov 1-5, 2006  
Santa Clara, CA

### Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE)

Nov 30 - Dec 2, 2006  
Atlanta, GA

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