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For Immediate Release Compass Rose Foundation Making Strides

JACKSONVILLE - Compass Rose Foundation is pleased to announce they have identified and appointed Program Managers for their Automotive Technology, Diesel Technology and Commercial Truck Driving programs. The Management line-up includes a combined 68 years of experience in the industry.

The Automotive Technology Program Manager Keith Littleton comes from Bessemer, Alabama where his focus rested in Toyota's T-Ten Program. His teaching experience lies with Lawson State Community College, Virginia College Technical and Mid-Florida technical Institute. He has also spent 16 years as a technician. Keith possesses a multitude of certifications from Toyota, General Motors and ASE. He has earned 15 awards in the automotive industry, most recently placing 1st in the SkillsUSA Automotive State Competition.

Jim Baird, the Diesel Technology Program Manager spent 16 years with the Jacksonville Port Authority before joining the J-Tech team. Jim previously instructed at Florida State College of Jacksonville in their Automotive Technology Center. He also served in the United States Navy where he functioned as a Gas Turbine Systems Technician. Jim has more than 20 years experience as a technician and holds various industrial training certifications.

Commercial Truck Driving Program Manager James Sterrett comes to J-Tech from the Truck Driver Institute in Milton, FL where he led their Commercial Truck Driving program. Prior to his leadership experience he instructed at their Gulfport, MI location. During his time at Truck Driver Institute he accomplished a 100% increase in student census while maintaining the highest training standards.

"I'm confident that the Program Managers we've selected will lead successful programs and pass along the hard and soft skills our students need to acquire jobs upon graduation," President Gregory Jones said.

Compass Rose Foundation intends to make their 168,000 square foot building on the Southside of Jacksonville available to employers and industry partners for regional training workshops and events. For more information contact Gregory Jones at gjones@compassrosefoundation.org or (904) 728-2336

About Compass Rose Foundation, Inc. (CRF)

The history of Compass Rose Foundation is one of constant evolvement. For decades, CRF has founded, governed and operated private institutions of higher learning. A review of our landing page, www.compassrosefoundation.org, will evidence our ever-evolving, but longstanding commitment, to the higher education community.

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