

The **WorkPlace**

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Joseph M. Carbone
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The WorkPlace

Joe Carbone has been President and Chief Executive Officer of The WorkPlace since 1996. During Joe's tenure, The WorkPlace has evolved into a nationally recognized leader in creating innovative workforce programs. The WorkPlace's entrepreneurial approach to workforce development has expanded the agency's capacity to assist underserved populations, including workers with disabilities, at risk youth, veterans, and the LGBT community. Most recently, The WorkPlace launched a unique program for "99ers," the growing ranks of unemployed persons who have exhausted their state and federal unemployment compensation benefits.

Joe has branded The WorkPlace as a competitive business rather than a traditional nonprofit. The WorkPlace's aggressive pursuit of competitive grants from both government and private foundations enables the organization to provide life-changing assistance to thousands of people each year in Southwestern Connecticut. The WorkPlace functions as a think-tank for workforce solutions. Joe often initiates projects that address developing issues, such as the plight of "99ers," before they receive national attention.

Joe is a seasoned administrator with private-sector experience, having managed government relations for Textron and the Allied Signal Corporations. As a leader, Joe's style emphasizes entrepreneurship, inclusion, cooperation, and accountability.