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## AJLA-TS Forum

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# Overview

- Delaware Implementation
  - July 2007
- South Carolina Implementation
  - January 2008



# Overview

- KANSASWORKS
  - Phase I Look and Feel; Quick Search
  - Phase II Resume Builder; Plus Account
  - Phase III Job Posting; Advanced Job Search; Resources
- AJL Releases
  - Minimal Enhancements



# AJL Redesign

- 2007 Annual Conference Boston
  - Logins to TRAC
- 2007 Winter Meeting Savannah
  - Geo-coding
- 2008 Spring Meeting St Louis
  - Web service
  - Integrated job search
  - Resume upload
  - MVC framework



# Future AJL

- New development tools
- New approach
- Discuss and demo features
- Discuss next steps



# The Way of the Future

- Develop once
  - In .NET
- Use twice
  - Now in ColdFusion
  - In the future in .NET



# Opening New Possibilities

- .NET redesign functions can be integrated now
- Redesign functions can be piloted in production before release
- Reduced risk and smoother transition



# Leveraging New Technology

- Release of ColdFusion 8
  - .NET objects integrate directly into existing CF code
  - Key to integrating .NET into existing ColdFusion AJL



# ColdFusion Upgrade

- Upgrade to the standard version of ColdFusion 8 is now required
- Upgrade cost is part of hosting agreement with hosted states
- Standard version is available at considerable savings over enterprise version



# Skins

- CF 8 upgrade requires upgrades to skins
  - To front end HTML GUI
- Does NOT require the look and feel of KANSASWORKS
- Most will be invisible



# Resumes

- New
  - Upload
  - Cut and Paste
  - Export (Save)
- Improved
  - Online Resume Builder



# Resume Upload

- Converts Word docs into HTML via .NET integration
- No issues of Word macro viruses
- No expensive parsing software
- Extracts keywords for searches
- Provides pre-formatted resumes to employers



# Cut and Paste Resumes

- Via WYSIWYG Java Script editor and .NET integration
- Complete with formatting



# Resume Save

- Save uploaded, cut and paste, and online Resume Builder resumes
  - Word
  - PDF
- Job seekers or employers



# Wizards

- Simplified resume and job order
- Automated background occ code search
- One-page editing with edit links and buttons
- Expirations
  - Improved management of expirations for self-service users



# Geo-Coded Jobs

- Census-based location mapping
  - Free-text entries replace location dropdowns
  - Microsoft Live Mapping with pushpins
- User-selected radius
  - Reflects user defined commute
  - Benefits metro areas
  - Benefits rural areas



# Integrated Job Search

- Seamlessly blends JobLink jobs with spidered jobs
- Type of search selected by user



# Advanced Job Search

- Keyword all, exact, any, none
- Employer name
- Last updated (new)
- Minimum salary (new)
- Order number
- OJT (new to job seekers)
- Job title and job family



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# DEMONSTRATION



# Next Steps

- Check out the new features
- Tell us which features you want
  - From checklist
- Commit to work on requirements with the AJL Sub-Committee



# JAD Sessions

- AJLA-TS will schedule a series of Joint Application Development sessions for members
- Requirements
- JAD's using teleconference and/or GoToMeeting online collaboration



# Phased Release

- Pilot in Kansas for sixty days
  - Historically two weeks
- Install in AJLA-TS hosted states
  - Two additional weeks
- Send to self-hosted states for installation



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Questions?