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Chris, a retired Navy Senior Enlisted Leader, is an HR professional with over 20 years of comprehensive human resource management experience including recruitment, employment, selection, retention, and training and development. He currently serves as Cajun Industries, LLC Workforce Development Manager. In this role he oversees the company training requirements and represents Cajun Industries on ABC Committees. He has created partnership with High Schools, Technical Schools and Colleges providing career information and employment opportunities in the construction industry.

Chris is a special advisor to the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) and Build Your Future (BYF) campaign. In this capacity he has worked specifically with the organization and veterans on careers in the construction industry and is spokesman for employers looking to hire veterans. Chris graduated Tulane University with a Master's Degree in Liberal Arts, Louisiana State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management. Chris is a NCCER Master Trainer and Construction Site Safety Technician.