



GVRA Launches New Website

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May 10, 2013-Greg Schmieg, Executive Director for Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency, announces the unveiling of the new GVRA website www.gvra.georgia.gov. "The new site offers friendlier navigation, greater usability, and a more consistent image that mirrors other agencies in Georgia," said Schmieg. "While this is only one step in our communications strategy, it is significant in transforming our internal and external presence for our new agency and its programs."

Working with the Georgia Technology Authority, GVRA features the launching and major redesign of the agency's new official website www.gvra.georgia.gov.

The new site features several innovations:

- A more comprehensive functionality among agency-wide as well as program specific content.
- An open source content management system that aligns its format like most state agencies in Georgia.
- A technique that adapts the layout of the site based on the device accessing it. This means that mobile users, a rapidly growing demographic, will have a site customized for their viewing.
- A Press Releases tab that provides access to current and relevant information
- An improved resource section that will increase its depth of information and timeliness of materials

In addition, three of the GVRA programs are simultaneously introducing a major redesign of their sites: the Georgia Industries for the Blind (www.gvra.georgia.gov/gib), the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute (www.gvra.georgia.gov/warmsprings) and the Vocational Rehabilitation program (www.gvra.georgia.gov/vocationalrehab).

About the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

The Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency operates five integrated and interdependent statutory programs that share a primary goal - to help people with disabilities to become fully productive members of society by achieving independence and meaningful employment. The largest of the programs are Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program, Disability Adjudication Services, and the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation. Two other unique programs serve consumers with visual impairments: the Business Enterprise Program and Georgia Industries for the Blind.

To learn more about GVRA and its efforts to maximize employment opportunities and independence for Georgians with disabilities, visit www.gvra.georgia.gov.