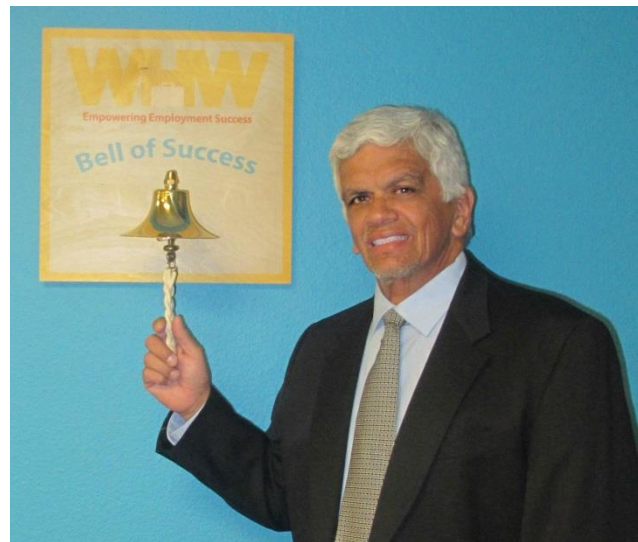


The Strength to Persevere!

Manuel never thought he would have to dip into his 401K before retirement to support himself and his wife, but that is exactly what happened when he became a casualty of downsizing after 30 years as an Engineer at the same company. He was hopeful that he would quickly find a new job, but those hopes were dashed as he was told over and over again that companies were looking for younger candidates. Almost ready to give up his job search, Manuel found his way to WHW.



At WHW Manuel learned how to use LinkedIn and how to optimize his LinkedIn profile to be attractive to potential employers. Manuel also participated in WHW Computer Training to elevate some of his skills. But it was WHW's *StrengthsFinder 2.0* Assessment and Training Workshop that truly reignited Manuel's search for meaningful work. Discovering his strengths reminded him of just how much he had to offer a company and gave him the boost of confidence he needed to persevere.

Although it took him a total of 18 months, Manuel was excited to share the news that he got a great job working for an aircraft manufacturer. It is exactly the kind of job Manuel was looking for...and the best part is that the position plays to all of his strengths!