

MEET CHRIS FLAKUS

AUTHOR | CEO



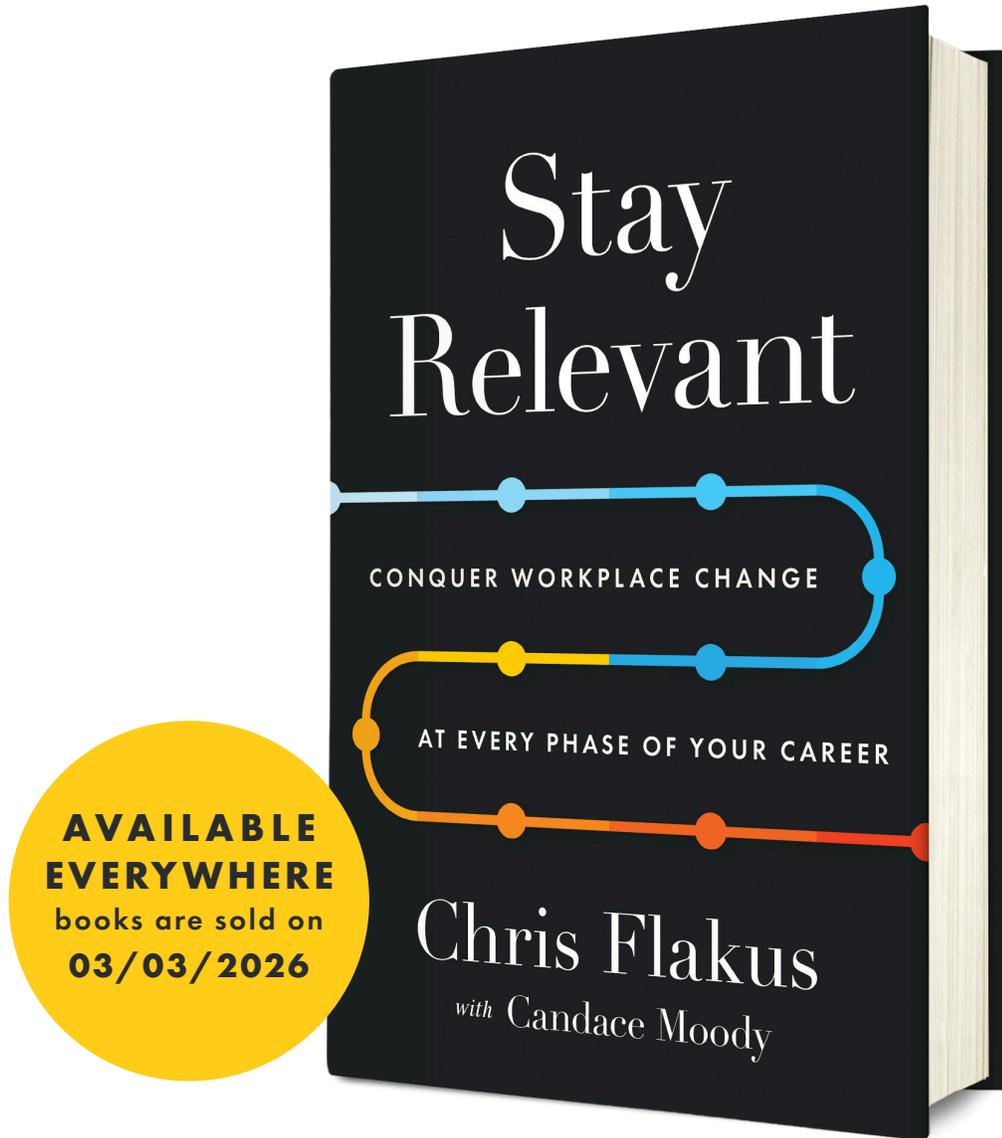
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CHRIS FLAKUS, an award-winning executive with over three decades of distinguished leadership in the workforce solutions and staffing industry, is the visionary force behind the extraordinary growth of CSI Companies. As chief executive officer since 2020 and a board member, having previously served as president since 2003, Chris has driven a remarkable fifty-fold increase in revenue and EBITDA, solidifying CSI's leadership in the industry.

An alumnus of the University of North Florida, Chris began his career as a recruiter, rapidly advancing through sales and leadership roles to become a transformative figure in the staffing sector. His strategic acumen and deep industry insight have consistently delivered innovative solutions. For over a decade, he personally spearheaded executive searches, successfully placing hundreds of professionals in high-impact roles with annual compensation ranging from \$75,000 to \$500,000.

REINVENT, ADAPT, SUCCEED: *Your Path to Lasting Career Relevance*



IN THE MODERN workforce, where four generations work side-by-side, in-person, online, or a mix of both and where the rules that governed office protocol for decades are changing or disappearing, professionals have no choice but to keep up if they

want to stay in the game. Whether you feel stuck in your career, limited by your age or experience, or overwhelmed by the complexities and cultural shifts of today's workplace, *Stay Relevant* is your ultimate guide to building a meaningful, lasting career.

WHAT CHRIS FLAKUS BRINGS

COMBINING INSIGHTS from Chris Flakus's thirty-plus years of executive recruitment experience with Candace Moody's career-coaching advice, this book will help you age-proof your career by developing the mindsets, skillsets, and mirrorsets (abilities that help you understand how others perceive you) needed

to thrive through any change in the market, your industry, or your company. Through a twelve-week step-by-step process, this book's actionable lessons and coaching tactics are supported with weekly assessments and practical exercises to help you become desirable, hireable, coachable, and promotable.

QUESTIONS TO ASK CHRIS:

1. Can you tell us a bit about yourself and what inspired you to write *Stay Relevant*?
2. Who did you write this book for—and who do you hope will pick it up even if they don't think it's "for them"?
3. Many professionals feel "stuck" in their career. According to your research or experience, what usually holds people back the most?
4. How do you recommend balancing ambition with burnout prevention?
5. Your book is based on a twelve-week step-by-step process. How did you develop and test this process?
6. How are new technologies like AI changing what it takes to advance in a career?
7. What skills do you believe will matter most in the next five to ten years for professionals who want to stay ahead?
8. What failure or setback taught you the most about business or leadership?
9. What do you hope readers will feel or do differently after finishing your book?
10. What can readers expect to see next from you?

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