



December is one of my favorite times of the year. My family and I have a wonderful tradition of seeing *A Christmas Carol* at the Hanover Theatre, which is running until December 23rd. This year is the 10th anniversary production, and President and CEO Troy Siebels and his team do such a wonderful job putting on an amazing performance. [Click here for tickets and show times](#); you won't be disappointed!

We have had another record breaking year with exceptional growth, and we could not do it without all of you! We are so blessed and fortunate to have you all as wonderful clients, and I am so grateful for all of you. We look forward to helping both our clients and our employees achieve their goals and dreams this coming year. May your Holidays be filled with Great Love and Amazing Joy, may your home be filled with warmth all year through, and may the New Year be filled with Peace, Love, and Harmony!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helder'.

**Here Are Four Tools to Secure Your
Business**

Employee Spotlight



Aadam Clegg

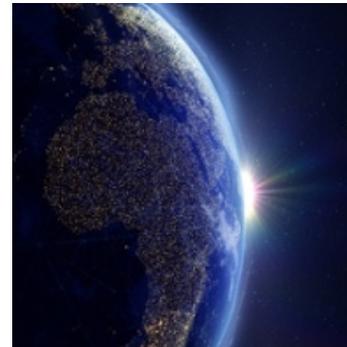
Meet our Technical Consultant,
Aadam Clegg!

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Business security is a common issue for many small organizations with limited budgets, but it doesn't have to be an issue. We're here to help you master the seemingly endless threats and security problems that major vulnerabilities present to the small business environment, and it all starts out by understanding how even basic security solutions protect your organization.

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Three Predictions for Technology in 2018



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With 2017 on its way out, there are many great technology solutions that businesses can take advantage of. Some of the most notable topics in business technology in recent years include business intelligence, artificial intelligence applications, and machine learning. What are some of the most important technologies that you'll want to keep in mind for the 2018 business year?

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Getting Back to Basics with Data Backup



It's no industry secret that one of the most important pieces of IT any business should have is a data backup solution. However, this is like saying that every business should have a plant: the type of plant, and (by extension) the type of data backup, matters. You want a data backup that is more like a peace lily or a cactus, hardy and resilient, and less like a basil plant or orchid, high-maintenance and requiring very specific conditions to prosper.

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News You Can Use

Net Neutrality: Everything Business Owners Need to Know [VIDEO]

In today's political, social, and economic environment, information is more valuable than ever. However, this increased importance, paired with the

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Quotes

"Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone."

Charles Schulz



"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."

Charles Dickens



speed that data can be dispersed via the Internet, has enabled many to use false information to manipulate the general public into agreeing with their views and acting upon them.

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You've used a mouse for years, but do you know of all the neat little tricks that it's capable of? We'll show you just how much you can get done with your mouse.

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House of Representatives Makes Moves to Support Small Business



Without competition, there would not be businesses. However, this competition needs to be fair in order for small businesses to embrace new opportunities that arise. A U.S. bill that allows for both of these goals has passed in the House of Representatives and will be voted on in the Senate.

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Brain Game

Q: What stays in the corner all the time but travels around the world?

Click on the button below to submit your answer.

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**Each person with the correct answer will be placed into a hat and drawn on Thursday (12/21) so that everyone can get a chance in getting a \$10 Dunkin Donuts Card.*

Referral Program

Earn some cash or a gift with a successful referral!

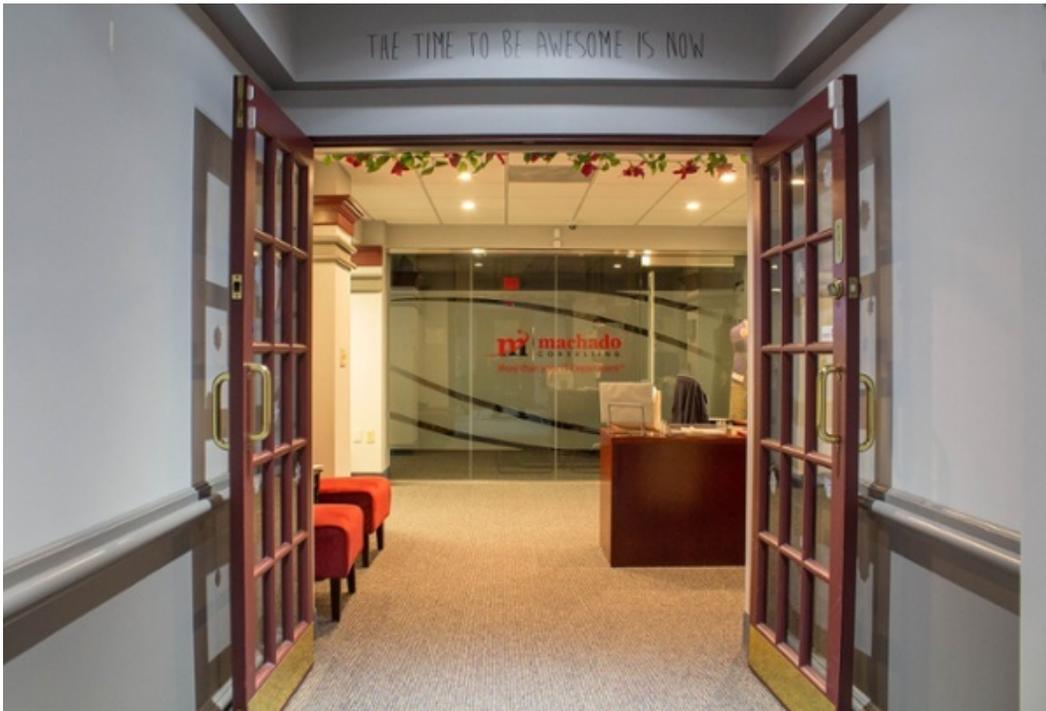


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Client Appreciation Night



On Wednesday, January 24th, we'll be hosting a client appreciation night here at our new office in downtown Worcester. Come meet the staff, relax and have a good time! The event will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We'll be sending out more information soon and we hope to see you there!

[Contact Us](#)

Giving Back

Veterans Inc

Veterans Inc. has residential clients throughout New England and we need your help to make their holiday season a little brighter!



Interested in brightening the season for our heroes by donating gifts to veterans in need and their families this season? The button below will take you to the list that Veterans Inc has expressed a need for our veterans this year if you'd like to donate.

How to Donate

St. John's Food for the Poor

Every week, we have at least two representatives of the Machado family volunteering at St. John's Food for the Poor. Here we have Helder and Caroline along with Billy Reilly.



Make a donation to St. John's Food for the Poor Center at 44 Temple Street, in Worcester Massachusetts. Your gift helps serve the local families and individuals who fall into Worcester's homeless, poor and marginalized population.

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