

~~~ METRO AREA JOB CLUBS ~~~  
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**Job Transition groups host guest speakers and offer group discussions on topics related to job search, an opportunity to network for job leads and the chance to gain support from other job seekers. Please share the list with Out Placement Firms, Recruitment Firms, Temporary employment firms, Churches, Work Force Centers and all individuals seeking employment so they can choose a group that meets their needs at a convenient location.**

| <b><u>Group</u></b>                                                                                 | <b><u>Location</u></b>                                                                                                                                | <b><u>Meeting Time</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b><u>Format or Specialization</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b><u>Contact</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b><u>BAYPORT</u></b><br>Valley Networking Group                                                    | Bethlehem Lutheran Church<br>490 4th St N Bayport, MN<br>55003                                                                                        | 2nd Monday of each month<br>7pm-9pm                                                                                                                                                                                               | Non-denominational group offering speakers and networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 651-439-3450<br><a href="mailto:angel@bethlehemstar.org">angel@bethlehemstar.org</a><br><a href="http://www.bethlehemstar.org">www.bethlehemstar.org</a>                                           |
| <b><u>BLAINE</u></b><br>The Networking Group                                                        | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 220                                                                                       | Mondays<br>9:30 AM – 11:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 763-783-4800<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                           |
| Veterans Job Club                                                                                   | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 220                                                                                       | Mondays<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b><u>Veterans Only</u></b><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 763-783-4800<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>BLOOMINGTON</u></b><br>Sales & Marketing Professionals Network, Inc. (SMPnet)                 | Oak Grove Presbyterian Church 2200 Old Shakopee Road<br>(Intersection of Old Shakopee and Penn)<br><a href="http://www.oakgrv.org">www.oakgrv.org</a> | every-other-Saturday<br>9:00 AM<br>(Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> , Jan 31 <sup>th</sup> , Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> etc.)                                                                                                | Networking<br>Specializing in Sales & Marketing<br>Executives' networking support<br>\$50.00 per/year<br>\$30 per ½ year<br>Subgroup networking groups, too                                                                                                                                                                             | George Burr 612-669-0455<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:gburr@localmarketmedia.com">gburr@localmarketmedia.com</a><br><br>Group Web site:<br><a href="http://www.SMPnet.org">www.SMPnet.org</a>      |
| FEI/FENG<br>Financial Executives International (FEI) – Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) | Lee Hecht Harrison International Plaza – Suite 505<br>7900 International Drive<br>Bloomington, MN 55425                                               | Last Thursday of the month<br>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM<br>Under 'Chapters – Meeting Announcements' for complete details<br>Also publish bi-weekly listing of senior finance opportunities from on-line, recruiters and FEI/FENG Members. | Networking and support for financial executive's members of FEI and FENG. FEI membership has reduced fee for finance executives in transition – holds monthly meetings for networking, professional development and guest speakers<br>FENG membership is free – must have sponsor to join. Holds joint Career Service meeting with FEI. | Mark Richards<br><a href="mailto:richards_mj@msn.com">richards_mj@msn.com</a><br>612-859-8869<br><a href="http://www.thefeng.org">www.thefeng.org</a><br>Please contact for membership information |
| Minnesota Manufacturing Network                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                       | Tuesdays 9 am to 11am<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday of the month)                                                                                                                                                           | Networking. Comprised primarily of Minneapolis / St. Paul based professionals with at least ten years of manufacturing experience in a leadership role.                                                                                                                                                                                 | Meetings by invitation only<br>LinkedIn Group is OPEN to SR Mfg. Experience. <i>No recruiters.</i>                                                                                                 |

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| Starbucks | | Wednesday | Networking
Specializing on Sales & Marketing | By Invitation Only |
| Career Networking Group
The Minnesota Chapter of
the Project Management
Institute – (PMI-MN) | Hilton,
34th Ave & American Blvd
East, Bloomington, MN. | 3 rd Monday of each month
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
(check the website) | Networking
speakers
workshops
for Project Managers | www.pmi-mn.org
CareerNet page
careernetworking@pmi-mn.org
651-917-6246 |
| <u>BROOKLYN PARK</u>
Job Club
HIRED & DEED | Work Force Center –
(Hennepin North)
7115 Northland Terrace
Suite 100
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 | Every Monday
10:00 – 11:30 PM
Call for information | Pre-registration required
Brooklyn Park, 763-536-6016
Special Job Search Topics Each Week
Varied Speakers
Networking opportunities | For information please call
763-536-6000
www.mnworkforcecenter.org
www.hired.org
Nancy Buisse & Al Miller |
| Veterans Job Club | Work Force Center
7115 Northland Terrace
Suite 100
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 | Fridays
10:00 – 12:00
Sign up at the front desk | <u>Veterans Only</u>
Special Job Search Topics Each Week
Varied Speakers
Networking opportunities | For information please call
Mark Mann
763-536-6073
www.mnworkforcecenter.org |
| <u>BURNSVILLE</u>
The Job Connections
Group | Prince of Peace
Christian Life Center
Rooms 200 - 202
200 E. Nicollet Blvd. | Tuesday
6:30 – 8:30 PM | Sponsored by Prince of Peace and Shepherd
of the Valley Churches
Networking, speakers addressing job search
skills and small group discussion/support | 952-898-9388
www.princeofpeaceonline.org |
| Networking Job Club | Minnesota WorkForce
Center - Dakota County
2900 County Road 42 West
Suite 140
Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Wednesday 9am to
11am | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for
the first hour,
Networking for the second hour. | Mike Lang
952-895-7600
michael.lang@state.mn.us |
| <u>CHANHASSEN</u>
St Hubert's Catholic
Community | 8201 Main Street | 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. | The JTSG is designed to provide spiritual,
physiological, and moral support for people
that are going through job transition. | George Davisson
952 443 0010
George.Davisson@Yahoo.com |
| <u>COLUMBIA HEIGHTS</u>
Going Forward Job Club | Community United
Methodist Church,
950 Gould Ave
Columbia Heights
(one block south of 40th and
Central, behind the Heights
Theater) | last Monday of the month
from 6p-8p | . Presented in conjunction with Women
Achieving New Directions, a program of
Resource. The group is for both adult men &
women job seekers. Dinner is provided, and
we can provide child care, if needed. It's free,
but if you need childcare, you must RSVP | 763-788-9009 |

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| Westwood Job Transition Group                                 | Westwood Community Church in Room #116<br>3121 Westwood Drive<br>Chanhassen, MN 55331             | 5:30PM-7:00PM on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every Month                                                      | Networking, periodic speakers, and small group discussions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Matthew Beck, 952-457-8866,<br><a href="mailto:matthewpbeck@yahoo.com">matthewpbeck@yahoo.com</a>                                                  |
| <b><u>Coon Rapids</u></b><br>North Metro Job Networking Group | Church of The Epiphany<br>1900 - 111th Avenue NW<br>Coon Rapids, MN 55433<br><br>Room 708         | Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.                                                                           | NMJNG is a non-denominational group open to all persons. A positive evening that begins and ends with prayer. We offer Speakers from time to time, networking, current job leads, ongoing job search strategies. One-on-one work with Dick White on resume work, interviewing techniques and managing career transitions; Join other jobs seekers to share and be informed. | Richard White<br><a href="mailto:richardwhite01@msn.com">richardwhite01@msn.com</a><br>Church Office 763-755-1020                                  |
| <b><u>CRYSTAL</u></b><br>Minnesota Management Society         | Various locations                                                                                 | 3 to 4 times a year, call or e-mail for location & time                                                     | Networking and speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Brian Thomas<br><a href="mailto:bsthomas@bitstream.net">bsthomas@bitstream.net</a><br>952 544 9464                                                 |
| <b><u>EAGAN</u></b><br>Easter Job Transitions Group           | Easter Lutheran Church<br>4200 Pilot Knob Road •<br>Eagan, MN 55122<br>Pilot Knob at Diffley Road | Every Tuesday at<br>7:30-9:00 AM<br>New presentation by professional recruiter<br>1st Tuesday of each month | Intended to inspire job seekers, refine job seeking skills, and celebrate successes. Topics change each week. Guest speakers, discussion groups, videos, networking opportunities.                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="mailto:catherine@arbez.com">catherine@arbez.com</a><br><a href="http://www.easterjobs.org">www.easterjobs.org</a><br>651-452-3680         |
| <b><u>EDEN PRAIRIE</u></b><br>St. Andrew Lutheran Church      | 13600 Technology Drive<br>Eden Prairie                                                            | Wednesday<br>11:30 AM – 1:30 PM                                                                             | Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 952-937-2776<br><a href="http://www.standrewlu.org/">http://www.standrewlu.org/</a>                                                                |
| Job Transition Support Group                                  | St. Andrew Lutheran<br>13600 Technology Drive                                                     | Monday<br>7:00 – 9:00 PM                                                                                    | Networking, Speakers & Small Group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JITSG">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JITSG</a><br><a href="mailto:JITSG@yahoo.com">JITSG@yahoo.com</a>      |
| ITNetworkers @ St. Andrew Lutheran                            | St. Andrew Lutheran<br>13600 Technology Drive                                                     | Wednesday<br>10:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                                                            | Speakers, small group discussions for all Techies                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ITNetworkersITGroup_Minnesota@yahoo.com">groups.yahoo.com/group/ITNetworkersITGroup_Minnesota@yahoo.com</a> |
| Crossroads Career Network                                     | Grace Church of Eden Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month<br>7:30AM - 9:30AM<br>Room M209                                       | Expert Speakers and varied career search topics, facilitated and informal networking, prayer and support. Small groups available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Dave Sparkman<br><a href="mailto:david_sparkman@uhc.com">david_sparkman@uhc.com</a><br><a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a>  |

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| " Back Together"
Careers Class | eden prairie assembly
16591 duck lake trail
eden prairie, mn 55346
(EPAG Fellowship Hall) | 9-11am – 2 & 4 TH
Thursdays | | Church: 952.934.2327
www.epassembly.org/index.html
Ron Conroy
ron@conroyconsult.com . |
| Wooddale Job Transition
Support Group | Wooddale Church
6630 Shady Oak
Road | Monday
7:15 AM | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement,
and Prayer Support
Job Search Process Workshop | Lonny J. Gulden
lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com
Wooddale Church, 952-944-6300
www.wooddale.org
jtsg@wooddale.org |
| <u>EDINA</u>
C-Group | | Every 3 weeks
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | CEOs, COOs, & Senior VPs
<u>By invitation or referral</u>
Introductions, networking, & assistance | |
| Christ in Career support | Christ Presbyterian Church
6901 Normandale Road
Room 316 | 1 st & 3 rd . –Saturday
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM | Job Support Workshop | 952-920-8515 |
| Minneapolis Job Support
Workshop | Christ Presbyterian Church
6901 Normandale Road
Room 107 | Tuesday 6:30 PM
Professionals
\$3.00 donation | Job Support Workshop for Managers,
Professionals and Others | JOHN WETZEL
JOHN.WETZEL@RIGHT.COM
Web Site: www.mjsw.org
Phone: 612-720-6532
Hotline: 952-826-7011 |
| Women Networking
Group | Christ Presbyterian Church
6901 Normandale Road
Room 20 on the lower level,
next to the elevator). | Thursday 6:30 p.m. | Focuses on career/life skills development and
job search with special emphasis on
challenges that women face. We pursue
topics and speakers to appeal to both
employed women and women in transition.
The meetings aim to provide opportunities to
share knowledge, experiences and lessons
learned in an open and supportive
environment. | www.MJSW.org
hotline at (952) 826-7011
Eleanor Ling
952.944.4054 |
| Saint Stephen's Job
Search Support Group | Saint Stephen's Episcopal
Church
4439 W. 50th Street
Edina, MN 55424 | Thursday evenings from
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
in the library | Support, encouragement, and networking for
job seekers | Len Slade and John Barrow
jobsupport@ststephens.com
www.ststephens.com/jobsupport
952-920-0595 |
| <u>SAMS net</u> | | Wednesday | Networking
Specializing on Sales & Marketing | By Invitation Only |

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| S & D I/T Subgroup                                                                      | Pentagon Park<br>4620 West 77 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>lower level conference               | 2nd Tuesday each Month<br>7:00 AM to 9:00 AM                                                            | Individual commercial – 30 seconds to 2 minutes Networking & speakers                                                                                                                                           | Phillip Brooks<br>651-470-1257<br><a href="mailto:philbrooks@comcast.net">philbrooks@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                                                   |
| S & D Supply Chain<br>Transportation and<br>Logistics Subgroup                          |                                                                                            | Open to Smilin & Dialin<br>members only                                                                 | Individual commercial – 30 seconds to 2 minutes Networking & speakers                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b><u>GOLDEN VALLEY</u></b><br><u>Smilin' &amp; Dialin'</u>                             |                                                                                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday bi-Month<br>6:30 AM to 10:00 AM                                                 | Networking                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>By invitation only</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b><u>HOPKINS</u></b><br>Minneapolis<br>Toastmasters Career<br>Enhancement / Transition | Hopkins Area Family<br>Resource Center<br>915 Main street<br>Hopkins, MN 55343             | Thursday 6:45-7:45 PM<br>Call for information                                                           | Job skills & Speaking Aids                                                                                                                                                                                      | David Alrowitz at 952-939-9749<br><a href="http://www.geocities.com/jim_4004/Toastmasters.html">www.geocities.com/jim_4004/Toastmasters.html</a>                                                                                       |
| <b><u>Lakeville</u></b><br>Career Connections<br>Avodah Services                        | Hosanna! Lutheran<br>9660 163rd St West<br>Lakeville, MN 55044<br>952-435-3332             | 1st and 3rd Tuesday<br>7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.<br>Room 8<br>1 On 1 Meetings room 2<br>Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm | Prayer focus with Networking and support<br>Biblical Workplace values<br>Job placement<br>Non-profit                                                                                                            | Howie Nelson<br>952-892-6344<br><a href="mailto:howienelson@charter.net">howienelson@charter.net</a><br><a href="http://www.hosannalc.org">www.hosannalc.org</a><br><a href="http://www.avodahservices.org">www.avodahservices.org</a> |
| <b><u>MAPLE GROVE</u></b><br>Job Transition                                             | Maple Grove Evangelical<br>Free Church<br>8585 Rice Lake Road<br>Maple Grove, MN 55369     | Thursday afternoons<br>1:00 - 2:30pm<br>Location: Kidzone                                               | Whether you have been in the process of job transition for a week or it has been months, you will find hope and support here. Join us for a time of prayer, encouragement and sharing of resources.             | Becky Peterson<br>Director of Women's and Care<br>Ministries<br>763-420-6485 x 105<br><a href="mailto:beckyp@mgefco.org">beckyp@mgefco.org</a>                                                                                         |
| <b><u>MEDINA</u></b><br>Holy Name of Jesus<br>Church                                    | 155 County Rd. 24<br>Wayzata/Medina<br>Area                                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> . Thursday<br>7:00 PM – 9:00 PM<br>Emmaus Room                                          | Networking Introductions & then either a speaker, panel discussion, or open networking also sends out jobs from various groups and recruiters - no need to come to meeting if just want the jobs emailed to you | Cheryl Alexander<br>763-416-4570<br><a href="mailto:cherylalexander@comcast.net">cherylalexander@comcast.net</a><br>Bill Corrigan<br><a href="mailto:wcorrigan@comcast.net">wcorrigan@comcast.net</a>                                  |
| <b><u>MENDOTA HEIGHTS</u></b><br>Mendota Heights Job<br>Club                            | St. Paul's United<br>Methodist Church,<br>700 Wesley Lane,<br>Mendota Heights, MN<br>55118 | Meeting time: 6:30 PM<br>alternate Thursdays (5/21,<br>6/4 and 6/28)                                    | Sharing support and knowledge; networking opportunities                                                                                                                                                         | Church Office at: 651.452.5683<br>Tom Saby at:<br><a href="mailto:tomsaby@comcast.net">tomsaby@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                                         |

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| MINNEAPOLIS
Basilica Employment
Ministry | Basilica of St. Mary
17th and Hennepin Avenues,
Minneapolis | Monthly Workshops &
Individual meetings as
scheduled | One-on-one work with Janet Grove (ministry
leader) and volunteer coaches; Assistance
networking, locating postings, resume work,
managing career transitions; Monthly
workshops on job seeking topics. | Janet Grove
612 - 317 - 3508
E-mail: jgrove@mary.org |
| Career Coffee House | Career Crossroads
2736 Lyndale Avenue So
Suite 212, Minneapolis | Beginning Saturday,
November 5, from 9:30
a.m. to 11:00 a.m | Meetings will include check-in/updates,
networking and tips/skill building Cost is \$10
per person for a 6 week series of meetings | e-mailing Career Crossroads at
vicki@careercrossroads.us |
| Medical Device Job
Transition Group | Southview Seventh Day
Adventist Church
5750 S. Wentworth Ave
SW corner of Wentworth &
58th St
Minneapolis | 1st Tuesday of every month
at 6:30 pm
"Please email for
invitation / industry
experience required" | The mission of the Medical Device Job
Group is to give medical device job seekers
(engineering, quality, regulatory, purchasing,
sales and marketing etc.) an opportunity to
discuss issues relevant to their particular job
search while meeting others in the industry. | medicaldevicejobgroup@hotmail.com |
| East Side Neighborhood
Services | 1700 Second St. NE | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and
Thursday | | Audrey Harris-Blount
612-787 - 4051 |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood
Services
Mpls. Residents only | Brian Coyle Community
Center
420 S. 15 th Ave. | Call for meetings
M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM | Orientation / must Preregister | 612 - 338 - 3808
to Pre-Register |
| TWIN CITY
EMPLOYMENT
COLLABORATIVE | 430 First Avenue North
Suite 620
Minneapolis, MN 55401 | second and fourth
Thursdays of the month
from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at
the Sabes JCC | There are speakers the second and fourth
Thursdays of the month. The goals of the
group are to provide support, networking and
advice about job search skills. | Ardis Wexler,
Program Coordinator,
952-417-2117
awexler@jvsmn.org |
| WAND, Women
Achieving New
Directions | 3200 Penn Ave. N.,
Minneapolis | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday | Services primarily for single, working
mothers; however, single, working fathers
also welcome | Anie Umoeka, 651-752-8500
or 651-752-8554 |
| Medical Suds | Medtech, Biotech &
Life science professionals | Meets Quarterly on
Thursday evening at
various locations | Education, seminars, & networking
For Medtech, Biotech and Life Science
Professionals | www.medsuds.com
Matt Noah
952-934-5424 |
| Net Suds | IT & High Tech
Professionals | Meets quarterly at various
locations | Education, seminars, & networking
For IT and High-tech professionals | www.netsuds.com
Matt Noah
952-934-5424 |
| MISRC
Research Seminars | Carlson School of Business
– Univ. of Minnesota
campus | Monthly during academic
year – call for information | | Seminars for IT professionals |

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| <a href="#">Employment Transitions,</a>                                  | Westminster Presbyterian Church<br>12 St. and Marquette Ave.,<br>Minneapolis    | Sat. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Bates Room                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ken Huskins<br><a href="mailto:krh321@gmail.com">krh321@gmail.com</a><br>Claudia Kapitan, 612-332-3421<br><a href="http://www.ewestminster.org">www.ewestminster.org</a>                                        |
| Minnesota Teamsters<br>Service Bureau                                    | 2829 University Avenue SE<br>Suite 720, Minneapolis                             | Wednesday from<br>10:00A.M. until noon                                      | We work with everyone;<br>both union and non-union                                                                                                                                                                  | John Coffey<br>612-676-3759<br><a href="mailto:john@mntsb.org">john@mntsb.org</a>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>MINNETONKA</b><br>Job Transition and<br>Support Group                 | JVS - Suite 300<br>13100 Wayzata Boulevard,<br>Minnetonka                       | 2nd and 4th Tuesday's<br>10-11:30 am                                        | Job search skills, networking, speakers,<br>individual check-in time and support                                                                                                                                    | Cris Roman, 952-417-2129,<br><a href="mailto:croman@jvsmn.org">croman@jvsmn.org</a><br><a href="http://www.jvsmn.org">www.jvsmn.org</a>                                                                         |
| <b>NORTH ST. PAUL</b><br>Work Force Center                               | 2098 E. 11 <sup>th</sup> Ave.<br>North St. Paul                                 | Thursday<br>1:00 PM – 3:00 PM                                               | Speakers, networking, current job leads,<br>ongoing job search strategies and<br>encouragement on you journey to the next<br>job. Coping mechanisms and ideas. Join other<br>jobs seekers to share and be informed. | <a href="mailto:Michael.Ellison">Michael Ellison</a><br>651-770-4491<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a><br>651-779-5666                                                |
| North East Work Search<br>Group                                          | North Haven Church, 2240<br>15th Ave East, North St.<br>Paul, MN 55109          | 6:15 PM Every Tuesday -<br>Room 102                                         | Networking, job skill<br>development, and<br>Encouragement.                                                                                                                                                         | Richard Brunkow,<br>651-235-3092<br><a href="mailto:richardbrunkow@msn.com">richardbrunkow@msn.com</a>                                                                                                          |
| <b>PLYMOUTH</b><br>Network 24/7                                          | Messiah United Methodist<br>Church<br>17805 County Road 6<br>Plymouth, MN 55447 | 2nd Tuesday of the Month,<br>7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.                          | Open Networking, Speaker, Table<br>Networking<br>Pre-registration appreciated, but not required                                                                                                                     | Jean Paulsen-Lepley,<br><a href="mailto:jplepley@comcast.net">jplepley@comcast.net</a><br>612-840-7869                                                                                                          |
| Plymouth Covenant<br>Career Transition Support<br>Group                  | Plymouth Covenant Church<br>4300 Vicksburg Lane,<br>Plymouth, MN 55446          | Call for a no obligation<br>appointment.                                    | One-on-one support to clarify and provide<br>personal help relative to Career Transition.<br>Go to website for list of individuals and<br>special interests association with Career<br>Transition -                 | Pastor Dan Johnson<br>763-559-4300<br><a href="http://www.plymouthcovenant.org">www.plymouthcovenant.org</a><br><a href="mailto:office@plymouthcovenant.org">office@plymouthcovenant.org</a>                    |
| Wayzata Evangelical Free<br>Church                                       | 705 County Rd. 101 N.                                                           | 1st Tuesday of the month<br>from 7-9 PM                                     | Focuses on spiritual needs of individuals in<br>transition Prayer support for job seekers.<br>Offers mentoring and sharing of job leads                                                                             | Pastor Carroll, 763-473-9463<br><a href="mailto:carroll.miller@wayzatafree.org">carroll.miller@wayzatafree.org</a><br>Jim Villars<br><a href="mailto:Job.Trans.WEFC@Comcast.net">Job.Trans.WEFC@Comcast.net</a> |
| <b>SAVAGE</b><br><a href="#">Bridgepath</a> Support<br>Group & Workshops | Bridgewood Church<br>6201 W. 135th St<br>Savage, MN.                            | Support group meets<br>second Mondays of each<br>month at<br>6:30 – 8:30 PM | one-on-one support, assistance and<br>accountability<br>Special work shops as needed                                                                                                                                | Michele Boeder<br>952-736-2779<br><a href="mailto:tboeders@earthlink.net">tboeders@earthlink.net</a><br>John Whitmore<br>952-830-1420 ext 227                                                                   |

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| <u>SHOREVIEW</u>
SOAR for Jobs | St. Odilia's Catholic
Community
3495 Victoria St. North | 2 nd and 4 th
MONDAYS of the Month

7-9pm | The St. Odilia's Job Transition Support Group is a non-denominational group open to all persons. The group coaches people to take control of their future and achieve a successful job transition. To accomplish this, the group offers seminars with guest speakers, mentorship, training, fellowship and networking. | Call 651-484-6681
Or See Our Web Site
www.soar4jobs.org
www.stodilia.org |
| <u>ST. LOUIS PARK</u>
AITP – Association of
Informational Prof. | Northwest Chapter AITP
Doubletree Hotel
1500 Park Place Blvd. | Meeting 5:15 p.m
Dinner: 5:30 p.m
Program: 6:30 to 8 p.m | 1 st . Thursday
September through May | 612-751-2138
www.nwaitp.org
Info@nwaitp.org |
| Women In Transition | Lennox Community Center
6715 Minnetonka Blvd,
#212
St. Louis Park, MN 55426 | Day Workshops:
Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm
Job Skills Workshops:
Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Available to all Women regardless of work experience, education or income level. Job search seminars held weekly.
eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml | Dina Stender
eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml
dstender@resource-mn.org
612-752-8444 |
| Starbuck Networking
Group | Starbuck coffee shop
highway 55 & Winnetka
in the strip mall | 1 – 2 p.m.,
Alternate Thursdays | Informal meetings but we share ideas, job leads, & contacts through e-mail. The group is very helpful, and made of many IT leaders, managers, some business people & recruiters. | Youssef Haddad
y_haddad@yahoo.com
cell (612) 791-5544 |
| 7 degrees creativ | St. Georges Episcopal
Church
5224 Minnetonka Boulevard
St. Louis Park, MN 55416 | Fridays at 11-1:00 pm | Networking and Support group for Creative Professionals | www.StGeorgesOnline.org
www.SaintG.org
952-926-1646 |
| <u>ST. PAUL</u>
Women Venture | 2324 University Ave. West | 2 nd and 4 th Tuesday from
9:30 – 11:30 AM
2 nd and 4 th Thursday from
6:30 – 8:30 PM | Set goals and develop new ideas and leads for your job search. Network with others to create new contacts and create solid support systems as you make that career transition | Call First
651-646-3808
www.womenventure.org |
| <u>Coffee Hour</u>
Jobs In Transition | Quality Career Services
2515 Wabash Ave
Suite LL1 St. Paul | Mondays
10:00 AM –11:00 AM | Weekly speakers, on Job Search Topics, excellent networking opportunities, No Fees, One Stop Transition Center | 651-647-9322
www.qualitycareerservices.org/networking.htm
directorqcs@qualitycareerservices.org |
| Veterans Center | 2480 University Ave. | Open to Veterans | Job assistance or Individual Counsel no groups/meetings | 651-644-4022
Job search help |

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| Veterans Job Club                                             | Work Force Center<br>540 Fairview Ave N<br>St Paul, 55104                                                       | Monday s<br>9:00 – 11:00<br>Sign up at the front desk                                      | <u>Veterans Only</u><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | For info call 651 642 0363<br>Neal Krenz<br>651 642 0735<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                              |
| WORK FOR PEOPLE                                               | Woodland Hills Church<br>1740 Van Dyke Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55109                                             | Meeting by <b>appointment</b> .<br>Please contact<br>Mary J. Anderson<br>At (651) 287 2059 | Help with resumes, interviewing, and job search practices provided in a supportive, faith-based environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="mailto:MaryJ.Anderson@whchurch.org">Mary J Anderson</a><br>Associate Pastor of Resource Ministries<br><a href="mailto:manderson@whchurch.org">manderson@whchurch.org</a> |
| <u>WEST ST. PAUL</u><br>Dakota County Northern Service Center | 1 Mendota Road West, #170<br>West St. Paul 55118                                                                | Monday 1:30 – 3:30 PM                                                                      | A speaker the first hour and then networking the second hour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | WorkForce Center #651-554-5955                                                                                                                                                    |
| <u>WAYZATA</u><br>Face2Face Job Search Networking             | Unitarian Universalist Church of Minnetonka<br>605 Rice Street Wayzata, MN 55391<br>(5 minutes from 494/394/12) | <b>first and third</b> Thursday of each month, 9am – noon                                  | A mix of seminar material, helpful networking, and speakers, each meeting of Face2Face is designed to serve professionals in the metro area who want the latest methods on job search in a tough economy. Networking Clusters include Sales and Marketing, Finance, Product, Project, Program Management, Fundraising/Non-profits, HR/Training, Operations and General Management, Finance, Engineering, Software/IT, Under-40, Executive Forum, and others as needed. | <a href="http://www.face2.net">www.face2.net</a>                                                                                                                                  |
| New Day Career Connection                                     | Wayzata Community Church<br>125 E Wayzata Blvd<br>Wayzata, MN 55391                                             | 3rd Tuesday of each Month                                                                  | Speaker, networking and small group discussions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <a href="mailto:Katherine.poindexter@smithbarney.com">Katherine.poindexter@smithbarney.com</a><br>952-473-8877                                                                    |
| <u>WOODBURY</u><br>Career Transition Connection               | Woodbury Lutheran<br>7380 Afton Road<br>Woodbury                                                                | Meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> . & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Except holidays  | Christian aspect of strength and guidance through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant topics, mentoring & networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Tom Colosimo<br>651-739-5144<br><a href="http://www.woodburylutheran.org">www.woodburylutheran.org</a>                                                                            |

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