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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.**

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| <b><u>BLAINE</u></b><br>The Networking Group                                                                                  | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 220                                                                                                | Monday<br>9:30 AM – 11:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 763-783-4800<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>BLOOMINGTON</u></b><br>Sales & Marketing<br>Professionals Network,<br>Inc.<br>(SMPnet)                                  | Oak Grove Presbyterian<br>Church 2200 Old Shakopee<br>Road<br>(Intersection of Old<br>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> ,<br>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>                                                             |
| <b><u>FEI/FENG</u></b><br>Financial Executives<br>International (FEI) –<br>Financial Executives<br>Networking Group<br>(FENG) | Lee Hecht Harrison<br>International Plaza – Suite<br>505<br>7900 International Drive<br>Bloomington, MN 55425                                                  | Last Thursday of the month<br>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM<br>See <a href="http://www.thefeng.org">www.thefeng.org</a><br>Under 'Chapters – Meeting<br>Announcements' for<br>complete details<br>Also publish bi-weekly<br>listing of senior finance<br>opportunities from on-line,<br>recruiters and FEI/FENG<br>Members. | Networking and support for financial<br>executive's members of FEI and FENG.<br><br>FEI membership has reduced fee for finance<br>executives in transition – holds monthly<br>meetings for networking, professional<br>development and guest speakers<br><br>FENG membership is free – must have<br>sponsor to join. Holds joint Career Service<br>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><a href="http://www.fei.org">www.fei.org</a><br><br>Please contact for membership<br>information |
| Career Networking Group<br>The Minnesota Chapter of<br>the Project Management<br>Institute – (PMI-MN)                         | Hilton,<br>34th Ave & American Blvd<br>East, Bloomington, MN.                                                                                                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month<br>4:30 pm – 5:30 pm<br>(check the website)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Networking<br>speakers<br>workshops<br>for Project Managers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="http://www.pmi-mn.org">www.pmi-mn.org</a><br>CareerNet page<br><a href="mailto:careernetworking@pmi-mn.org">careernetworking@pmi-mn.org</a><br>651-917-6246                                                                                      |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN PARK</u></b><br>Job Club                                                                                       | Work Force Center –<br>(Hennepin North)<br>7115 Northland Terrace<br>Suite 100                                                                                 | Once a month<br>1:00 – 3:00 PM<br>Call for information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | *Pre-registration required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | For information please call<br>763-536-6000<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b><u>HIRED</u></b><br>Transition Seminar                        | HIRED<br>Hennepin North<br>WorkForce Center<br>7115 Northland Terrace<br>Suite 100<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428  | 1:00pm-3:00pm<br>Wednesday – Weekly                                   | Pre-registration required<br>Brooklyn Park, 763-536-6016<br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities   | General Information<br>763-536-6020<br><a href="http://www.hired.org">www.hired.org</a>                           |
| <b><u>BURNSVILLE</u></b><br>The Job Connections<br>Group         | Prince of Peace<br>Christian Life Center<br>Rooms 200 - 202<br>200 E. Nicollet Blvd.                           | Tuesday<br>6:30 – 8:30 PM   | Sponsored by Prince of Peace and Shepherd<br>of the Valley Churches<br>Networking, speakers addressing job search<br>skills and small group discussion/support   | 952-898-9388<br><a href="http://www.princeofpeaceonline.org">www.princeofpeaceonline.org</a>                      |
| Networking Job Club  | Minnesota WorkForce<br>Center - Dakota County<br>2900 County Road 42 West<br>Suite 140<br>Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Wednesday 9am to<br>11am  | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for<br>the first hour,<br>Networking for the second hour.  | Mike Lang<br>952-895-7600<br><a href="mailto:michael.lang@state.mn.us">michael.lang@state.mn.us</a>               |
| <b><u>CHANHASSEN</u></b><br>St Hubert's Catholic<br>Community    | 8201 Main Street   | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday<br>7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. | The JTSG is designed to provide spiritual,<br>physiological, and moral support for people<br>that are going through job transition.  | George Davisson<br>952 443 0010<br><a href="mailto:George.Davisson@Yahoo.com">George.Davisson@Yahoo.com</a>       |
| Westwood Job Transition<br>Group                                 | Westwood Community<br>Church in Room #116<br>3121 Westwood Drive<br>Chanhassen, MN 55331                       | 5:30PM-7:00PM on the 1st<br>and 3rd Monday of every<br>Month          | Networking, periodic speakers, and small<br>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<br>Networking Group | Church of The Epiphany<br>1900 - 111th Avenue NW<br>Coon Rapids, MN 55433<br><br>Room 708                      | Tuesday evenings 6:30 -<br>8:30 P.M.                                  | NMJNG is a non-denominational group open<br>to all persons. A positive evening that begins<br>and ends with prayer. We offer Speakers<br>from time to time, networking, current job<br>leads, ongoing job search strategies. One-on-<br>one work with Dick White on resume work,<br>interviewing techniques and managing career<br>transitions; Join other jobs seekers to share<br>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<br>Society         | Various locations  | 3 to 4 times a year, call or<br>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>EDEN PRAIRIE</u></b><br>St. Andrew Lutheran<br>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>                               |

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| 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@yahoogroups.com">JITSG@yahoogroups.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="mailto:ITGroup_Minnesota@yahoo.com">ITGroup_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>                                                                |
| Wooddale Job Transition Support Group | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak Road                                           | Monday<br>7:15 AM                                                           | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement, and Prayer Support                                                                                                                             | Don Rasmussen, 952-927-1668<br>Wooddale Church, 952-944-6300<br><a href="http://www.wooddale.org">www.wooddale.org</a><br><a href="mailto:jtsg@wooddale.org">jtsg@wooddale.org</a>                               |
| <b>EDINA</b><br>C-Group               |                                                                                  | Every 3 weeks<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                         | CEOs, COOs, & Senior VPs<br><b>By invitation or referral</b><br>Introductions, networking, & mutual assistance                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Christ in Career support              | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 316                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> . –Saturday<br>8:30 AM – 10:30 AM         | Job Support Workshop                                                                                                                                                                      | 952-920-8515                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Minneapolis Job Support Workshop      | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107                   | Tuesday 6:30 PM<br>Professionals<br>\$3.00 donation                         | Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others                                                                                                                               | JOHN WETZEL<br><a href="mailto:JOHN.WETZEL@RIGHT.COM">JOHN.WETZEL@RIGHT.COM</a><br><b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.mjsw.org">www.mjsw.org</a><br><b>Phone:</b> 612-720-6532<br><b>Hotline:</b> 952-826-7011 |
| Minnesota Manufacturing Network       |                                                                                  | Tuesdays 8:15am to 10am<br>(first and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month) | Networking. The Minnesota Manufacturing Network comprises primarily of Minneapolis/St. Paul based professionals with at least ten years of manufacturing experience in a leadership role. | Meetings by invitation only                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| Women Networking Group   | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 20 on the lower level,<br>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. | <a href="http://www.MJSW.org">www.MJSW.org</a><br>hotline at (952) 826-7011<br>Eleanor Ling<br>952.944.4054  |
| Saint Stephen's Job Search Support Group   | Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church<br>4439 W. 50th Street<br>Edina, MN 55424                                  | Every Saturday<br>8:30 am – 9:30 am<br>in the library   | Support, encouragement, and networking for job seekers   | Len Slade and John Barrow<br><a href="mailto:jobsupport@ststephens.com">jobsupport@ststephens.com</a><br><a href="http://www.ststephens.com/jobsupport">www.ststephens.com/jobsupport</a><br>952-920-0595                              |
| Starbucks  |   | Wednesday   | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing  | <b>By Invitation Only</b>  |
| <u>SAMS net</u>  |   | Wednesday   | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing  | <b>By Invitation Only</b>  |
| 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 Transportation and Logistics Subgroup                             |   | Open to Smilin & Dialin 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 Enhancement & Transition | Hopkins Area Family 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 Alowitz 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> |

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| <b><u>MEDINA</u></b><br>Holy Name of Jesus Church                 | 155 County Rd. 24<br>Wayzata/Medina 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:wcorrig@comcast.net">wcorrig@comcast.net</a> |
| <b><u>MINNEAPOLIS</u></b><br>Basilica Employment Ministry         | <a href="#">Basilica of St. Mary</a><br>17th and Hennepin Avenues,<br>Minneapolis                                        | Monthly Workshops &<br>Individual meetings as<br>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<br>612-317-3508<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:jgrove@mary.org">jgrove@mary.org</a>                                                                                                       |
| Career Coffee House                                               | Career Crossroads<br>2736 Lyndale Avenue So<br>Suite 212, Minneapolis                                                    | Beginning Saturday,<br>November 5, from 9:30<br>a.m. to 11:00 a.m                                                       | Meetings will include check-in/updates,<br>networking and tips/skill building Cost is \$10<br>per person for a 6 week series of meetings                                                                                                                                                 | e-mailing Career Crossroads at<br><a href="mailto:vicki@careercrossroads.us">vicki@careercrossroads.us</a>                                                                                        |
| Medical Device Job<br>Transition Group                            | Southview Seventh Day<br>Adventist Church<br>5750 S. Wentworth Ave<br>SW corner of Wentworth &<br>58th St<br>Minneapolis | 1st Tuesday of every month<br>at 6:30 pm<br><b>"Please email for<br/>invitation / industry<br/>experience required"</b> | The mission of the Medical Device Job<br>Group is to give medical device job seekers<br>(engineering, quality, regulatory, purchasing,<br>sales and marketing etc.) an opportunity to<br>discuss issues relevant to their particular job<br>search while meeting others in the industry. | <a href="mailto:medicaldevicejobgroup@hotmail.com">medicaldevicejobgroup@hotmail.com</a>                                                                                                          |
| <b><u>HIRED</u></b><br>Networking Group                           | <b>HIRED</b><br>North Minneapolis<br>WorkForce Center<br>1200 Plymouth Avenue N<br>Minneapolis, MN 55411                 | Every-other Tuesday<br>1:00-2:30<br>Call or email to confirm<br>next meeting date and to<br>RSVP                        | The HIRED Networking Groups focus on<br>helping participants generate job leads<br>through networking and gain support from<br>fellow job seekers during job search.                                                                                                                     | Nancy Stellick<br><a href="mailto:nstellick@hired.org">nstellick@hired.org</a><br><a href="http://www.hired.org">www.hired.org</a><br>612-287-1393                                                |
| <b><u>East Side Neighborhood<br/>Services</u></b>                 | 1700 Second St. NE                                                                                                       | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and<br>Thursday                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Audrey Harris-Blount<br>612-787-4051                                                                                                                                                              |
| S n D<br>Entrepreneur's Subgroup                                  | Acadia Café<br>1931 Nicollet Avenue South<br>Franklin and Nicollet<br>(612) 874-8702                                     | Third Thursday<br>at 7am                                                                                                | Mission: Help members start, buy, and/or<br>grow successful businesses by providing<br>information, resources, and networking                                                                                                                                                            | please RSVP<br>Tom Davidson<br>(612) 669 – 8468<br><a href="mailto:tdavidson1@mn.rr.com">tdavidson1@mn.rr.com</a>                                                                                 |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood<br>Services<br><u>Mpls. Residents only</u> | Brian Coyle Community<br>Center<br>420 S. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.                                                          | Orientation – must<br>Pre-register<br>Call for meetings<br>M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 612-338-3808<br>to Pre-Register                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| TWIN CITY<br>EMPLOYMENT<br>COLLABORATIVE                        | 430 First Avenue North<br>Suite 620<br>Minneapolis, MN 55401                    | second and fourth<br>Thursdays of the month<br>from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at<br>the Sabes JCC | There are speakers the second and fourth<br>Thursdays of the month. The goals of the<br>group are to provide support, networking and<br>advice about job search skills.   | Ardis Wexler,<br>Program Coordinator,<br>952-417-2117<br><a href="mailto:awexler@jvsmn.org">awexler@jvsmn.org</a>   |
| <a href="#">WAND, Women<br/>Achieving New<br/>Directions</a>    | 3200 Penn Ave. N.,<br>Minneapolis   | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday   | Services primarily for single, working<br>mothers; however, single, working fathers<br>also welcome   | Anie Umoeka, 651-752-8500<br>or 651-752-8554  |
| Medical Suds  | Medtech, Biotech &<br>Life science professionals                                | Meets Quarterly on<br>Thursday evening at<br>various locations                             | Education, seminars, & networking<br>For Medtech, Biotech and Life Science<br>Professionals   | <a href="http://www.medsuds.com">www.medsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>952-934-5424   |
| Net suds  | IT & High Tech<br>Professionals   | Meets quarterly at various<br>locations  | Education, seminars, & networking<br>For IT and High-tech professionals   | <a href="http://www.netsuds.com">www.netsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>952-934-5424   |
| MISRC<br>Research Seminars                                      | Carlson School of Business<br>– Univ. of Minnesota<br>campus                    | Monthly during academic<br>year – call for information                                     |   | Seminars for IT professionals   |
| <a href="#">Employment Transitions,</a>                         | Westminster Presbyterian<br>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:ken.huskins@sopheon.com">ken.huskins@sopheon.com</a><br>Miriam Haines, 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><u>MINNETONKA</u></b><br>Job Transition and<br>Support Group | JVS - Suite 300<br>13100 Wayzata Boulevard,<br>Minnetonka                       | Tuesdays 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><u>NORTH ST. PAUL</u></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  |
| <b><u>PLYMOUTH</u></b><br>Wayzata Evangelical Free<br>Church    | 705 County Rd. 101 N.   | Every other Tuesday at<br>6:45 PM to 9:00 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> |

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| Plymouth Covenant Career Transition Support Group                     | Plymouth Covenant Church<br>4300 Vicksburg Lane,<br>Plymouth, MN 55446               | Call for a no obligation appointment.                                                                         | One-on-one support to clarify and provide personal help relative to Career Transition. Go to website for list of individuals and special interests association with Career 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> |
| <u>SAVAGE</u><br><a href="#">Bridgepath</a> Support Group & Workshops | Bridgewood Church<br>6201 W. 135th St<br>Savage, MN.                                 | Support group meets second Mondays of each month at 6:30 – 8:30 PM                                            | one-on-one support, assistance and 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                                                |
| <u>SHAKOPEE</u><br>Work Force Center                                  | Canterbury Park<br>1100 Canterbury Road<br>Use door on South Side                    | Every other Tuesday<br>1 – 3 PM<br>Meet twice a month                                                         | <u>(1<sup>st</sup> Hour - Employer Presentations)</u><br><u>Hidden Job Market is focus of group</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | For more info call Tom Reese at 952-346-4330<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                     |
| <u>SHOREVIEW</u><br>SOAR for Jobs                                     | St. Odila's Catholic Community<br>3495 Victoria St. North                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup><br>MONDAYS of the Month<br><br>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<br>Or See Our Web Site<br><a href="http://www.soar4jobs.org">www.soar4jobs.org</a><br><a href="http://www.stodilia.org">www.stodilia.org</a>                               |
| <u>ST. LOUIS PARK</u><br>AITP – Association of Informational Prof.    | Northwest Chapter AITP<br>Doubletree Hotel<br>1500 Park Place Blvd.                  | Meeting 5:15 p.m<br>Dinner: 5:30 p.m<br>Program: 6:30 to 8 p.m                                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> . Thursday<br>September through May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 612-751-2138<br><a href="http://www.nwaitp.org">www.nwaitp.org</a><br><a href="mailto:Info@nwaitp.org">Info@nwaitp.org</a>                                                                   |
| Women In Transition                                                   | Lennox Community Center<br>6715 Minnetonka Blvd,<br>#212<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55426 | <b>Day Workshops:</b><br>Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm<br><b>Job Skills Workshops:</b><br>Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Available to all Women regardless of work experience, education or income level. Job search seminars held weekly.<br><a href="http://eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml">eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml</a>                                                                                                                      | Dina Stender<br><a href="http://eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml">eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml</a><br><a href="mailto:dstender@resource-mn.org">dstender@resource-mn.org</a><br>612-752-8444       |
| Starbuck Networking Group                                             | Starbuck coffee shop<br>highway 55 & Winnetka<br>in the strip mall                   | 1 – 2 p.m., 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<br><a href="mailto:y_haddad@yahoo.com">y_haddad@yahoo.com</a><br>cell (612) 791-5544                                                                                          |
| <u>ST. PAUL</u><br>Women Venture                                      | 2324 University Ave. West                                                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday<br>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.                                                | 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<br>651-646-3808<br>Career open house<br><a href="http://www.womenventure.org">www.womenventure.org</a>                                                                            |

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| <u>Coffee Hour</u><br>Jobs In Transition                                | Quality Career Services<br>2515 Wabash Ave<br>Suite LL1 St. Paul  | <b>Mondays</b><br>10:00 AM –11:00 AM   | Weekly speakers, on Job Search Topics,<br>excellent networking opportunities, No Fees,<br>One Stop Transition Center  | 651-647-9322<br><a href="http://www.qualitycareerservices.org/net_working.htm">www.qualitycareerservices.org/net_working.htm</a><br><a href="mailto:directorqcs@qualitycareerservices.org">directorqcs@qualitycareerservices.org</a> |
| Veterans Center   | 2480 University Ave.  | Open to Veterans   | Job assistance or Individual Counsel no<br>groups/meetings  | 651-644-4022<br>Job search help  |
| WORK FOR PEOPLE   | Woodland Hills Church<br>1740 Van Dyke Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55109   | Thursdays<br>7:30 PM to 9:30 PM  | Help with resumes, interviewing, and job<br>search practices provided in a supportive,<br>faith-based environment.  | Mary Laske<br>651-487-0000<br><a href="mailto:christopher@workforpeople.org">christopher@workforpeople.org</a>   |
| <b><u>WEST ST. PAUL</u></b><br>Dakota County Northern<br>Service Center | 1 Mendota Road West, #170<br>West St. Paul 55118  | Monday 1:30 – 3:30 PM  | A speaker the first hour<br>and then networking the second hour   | WorkForce Center #651-554-5955   |
| <u>Wayzata</u><br>Face2Face Job Search<br>Networking                    | Unitarian Universalist<br>Church of Minnetonka<br>605 Rice Street Wayzata,<br>MN 55391<br>(5 minutes from 494/394/12) | January 15th and 29th, then<br>the <b>first and third</b><br>Thursday of each month,<br>9am – noon | A mix of seminar material, helpful<br>networking, and speakers, each meeting of<br>Face2Face is designed to serve professionals<br>in the Twin Cities metro area who want the<br>latest methods on job search in a tough<br>economy. Networking Clusters include Sales<br>and Marketing, Finance,<br>Product/Project/Program Management,<br>Fundraising/Non-profits, HR/Training,<br>Operations and General Management,<br>Finance, Engineering, Software/IT, Under-40,<br>The Executive Forum, and others as needed. | <a href="http://www.face2.net">www.face2.net</a>   |
| <b><u>WOODBURY</u></b><br>Career Transition<br>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<br>through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant<br>topics, mentoring & networking   | Tom Colosimo<br>651-739-5144<br><a href="http://www.woodburylutheran.org">www.woodburylutheran.org</a>   |

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