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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<br>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<br>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.<br>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<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing  | <b>By Invitation Only</b>   |
| 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<br>HIRED & DEED   | Work Force Center –<br>(Hennepin North)<br>7115 Northland Terrace<br>Suite 100<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428      | Every Monday<br>10:00 – 11:30 PM<br>Call for information                         | Pre-registration required<br>Brooklyn Park, 763-536-6016<br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities   | For information please call<br>763-536-6000<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a><br><a href="http://www.hired.org">www.hired.org</a><br>Nancy Buysse & Al Miller |
| <b>Veterans Job Club</b>  | Work Force Center<br>7115 Northland Terrace<br>Suite 100<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428                            | Fridays<br>10:00 – 12:00<br>Sign up at the front desk                            | <b><u>Veterans Only</u></b><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities  | For information please call<br>Mark Mann<br>763-536-6073<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.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   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</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>   |
| <b><u>COLUMBIA HEIGHTS</u></b><br>Going Forward Job Club  | Puerta Vallarta Mexican<br>restaurant<br>3800 Central Ave, Columbia<br>Heights                                 | last Monday of the month<br>from 6p-8p   | . Presented in conjunction with Women<br>Achieving New Directions, a program of<br>Resource. The group is for both adult men &<br>women job seekers. Dinner is provided, and<br>we can provide child care, if needed. It's free,<br>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/ITNetworkers">groups.yahoo.com/group/ITNetworkers</a><br><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>                            |

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| " Back Together"<br>Careers Class           | eden prairie assembly<br>16591 duck lake trail<br>eden prairie, mn 55346<br>(EPAG Fellowship Hall)          | 9-11am – 2 & 4 <sup>TH</sup><br>Thursdays                           |  | Church: 952.934.2327<br><a href="http://www.epassembly.org/index.html">www.epassembly.org/index.html</a><br>Ron Conroy<br><a href="mailto:ron@conroyconsult.com">ron@conroyconsult.com</a> .   |
| Wooddale Job Transition<br>Support Group    | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak<br>Road   | Monday<br>7:15 AM   | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement,<br>and Prayer Support<br>Job Search Process Workshop  | Lonny J. Gulden<br><a href="mailto:lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com">lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com</a><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><u>EDINA</u></b><br>C-Group              |   | Every 3 weeks<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                 | CEOs, COOs, & Senior VPs<br><b><u>By invitation or referral</u></b><br>Introductions, networking, & 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<br>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,<br>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   |
| Women Networking<br>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<br>job search with special emphasis on<br>challenges that women face. We pursue<br>topics and speakers to appeal to both<br>employed women and women in transition.<br>The meetings aim to provide opportunities to<br>share knowledge, experiences and lessons<br>learned in an open and supportive<br>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<br>Search Support Group | Saint Stephen's Episcopal<br>Church<br>4439 W. 50th Street<br>Edina, MN 55424                               | Thursday evenings from<br>7:00 PM to 8:30 PM<br>in the library      | Support, encouragement, and networking for<br>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  |
| <b><u>SAMS net</u></b>                      |   | Wednesday   | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing  | <b>By Invitation Only</b>  |

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| S & D I/T Subgroup                                                                      | Pentagon Park<br>4620 West 77 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>lower level conference           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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>INVER GROVE HEIGHTS</u></b><br>Inverhills Work<br>Connection Group                | Inverhills Church<br>8265 Babcock Trail East<br>Inver Grove Heights, MN<br>55077       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the<br>month                                                                     | Faith-based, Encouragement, Prayer Support,<br>Networking, Special speakers                                                                                                                                                 | 651 451-3796<br><a href="http://www.inverhillschurch.org">www.inverhillschurch.org</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         | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Support<br>Group                            | Maple Grove Evangelical<br>Free Church<br>8585 Rice Lake Road<br>Maple Grove, MN 55369 | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays<br>afternoons<br>1:00 - 2:30pm<br>Location: Kidzone                               | Faith-based, Encouragement, Prayer Support,<br>Networking, Special speakers                                                                                                                                                 | Becky Peterson<br>Director of Women's and Care<br>Ministries<br>763-420-6485 x 105<br><a href="mailto:beckyp@mgefc.org">beckyp@mgefc.org</a><br><a href="http://www.mgefc.org">www.mgefc.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<br>speaker, panel discussion, or open networking<br>also sends out jobs from various groups and<br>recruiters - no need to come to meeting if just<br>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>                                  |

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| <b><u>MENDOTA HEIGHTS</u></b><br>Mendota Heights Job Club         | St. Paul's United Methodist Church,<br>700 Wesley Lane,<br>Mendota Heights, MN 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>    |
| <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>                          |
| <a href="#">East Side Neighborhood<br/>Services</a>               | 1700 Second St. NE   | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and<br>Thursday  |  | Audrey Harris-Blount<br>612-787 - 4051  |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood<br>Services<br><u>Mpls. Residents only</u> | Brian Coyle Community<br>Center<br>420 S. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.  | Call for meetings<br>M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM   | Orientation / must Preregister   | 612 - 338 - 3808<br>to Pre-Register   |
| 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                                 |

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| Net Suds                                                     | IT & High Tech Professionals                                                 | Meets quarterly at various locations                | Education, seminars, & networking For IT and High-tech professionals                                                                                                                                    | <a href="http://www.netsuds.com">www.netsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>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                                                                                                                                                                |
| <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 Service Bureau                           | 2829 University Avenue SE<br>Suite 720, Minneapolis                          | Wednesday from 10:00A.M. until noon                 | We work with everyone; 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 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, individual check-in time and support                                                                                                                           | Leah Temkin, Career Development Program Manager 952.417.2108<br><a href="mailto:ltemkin@jvsmn.org">ltemkin@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, ongoing job search strategies and encouragement on you journey to the next job. Coping mechanisms and ideas. Join other 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 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 development, and Encouragement.                                                                                                                                                   | Richard Brunkow,<br>651-235-3092<br><a href="mailto:richardbrunkow@msn.com">richardbrunkow@msn.com</a>                                                                                       |
| <b><u>PLYMOUTH</u></b><br>Network 24/7                       | Messiah United Methodist 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 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 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> |

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| Wayzata Evangelical Free Church                                       | 705 County Rd. 101 N.  | 1st Tuesday of the month<br>from 7-9 PM   | Focuses on spiritual needs of individuals in transition Prayer support for job seekers. 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 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  |
| <b>SHOREVIEW</b><br>SOAR for Jobs                                     | St. Odilia's Catholic<br>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>   |
| <b>ST. LOUIS PARK</b><br>AITP – Association of<br>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.,<br>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<br><a href="mailto:y_haddad@yahoo.com">y_haddad@yahoo.com</a><br>cell (612) 791-5544  |
| 7 degrees creativ   | St. Georges Episcopal<br>Church<br>5224 Minnetonka Boulevard<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55416 | Fridays at 11-1:00 pm   | Networking and Support group for Creative Professionals  | <a href="http://www.StGeorgesOnline.org">www.StGeorgesOnline.org</a><br><a href="mailto:info@7degreecreativ.com">info@7degreecreativ.com</a><br><a href="http://www.SaintG.org">www.SaintG.org</a><br>952-926-1646 |

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| <b><u>ST. PAUL</u></b><br>Women Venture                              | 2324 University Ave. West                                                                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday from<br>9:30 – 11:30 AM<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday from<br>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<br>651-646-3808<br><a href="http://www.womenventure.org">www.womenventure.org</a>                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Coffee Hour</a><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, excellent networking opportunities, No Fees, One Stop Transition Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 651-647-9322<br><a href="http://www.qualitycareerservices.org/networking.htm">www.qualitycareerservices.org/networking.htm</a><br><a href="mailto:directorqcs@qualitycareerservices.org">directorqcs@qualitycareerservices.org</a> |
| UU Networkers<br>Job/Career Transition & Support                     | Unity Church-Unitarian<br>732 Holly Avenue<br>Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104                                             | Meets in the library upstairs<br>Every Monday morning<br>9:30 to 11:30                                                                     | check-in on prior week's job seeking activities, people mention agenda items.<br>Occasional presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Ron Prieve<br><a href="mailto:rprieve@msn.com">rprieve@msn.com</a><br>Wendy Frieze<br><a href="mailto:wendyfrieze@mac.com">wendyfrieze@mac.com</a>                                                                                 |
| Veterans Center                                                      | 2480 University Ave.                                                                                                  | Open to Veterans                                                                                                                           | Job assistance or Individual Counsel no groups/meetings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 651-644-4022<br>Job search help                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 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>                                                                                               |
| <b><u>WEST ST. PAUL</u></b><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 networking the second hour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | WorkForce Center #651-554-5955                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b><u>WAYZATA</u></b><br>Face2Face Job Search Networking             | Unitarian Universalist<br>Church of Minnetonka<br>605 Rice Street Wayzata,<br>MN 55391<br>(5 minutes from 494/394/12) | <b>first and third</b> Thursday of each month,<br>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>                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 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   |
| Breakfast Connections: Education for Careers in Transition | Morgan Stanley Smith Barney - Wayzata Branch,<br>445 East Lake Street,<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room,<br>Wayzata, MN | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month<br>September through May                         | Networking, Key Note Speakers on relevant topics, Workshop/Small Group Breakout, more Networking .<br>Complimentary continental breakfast and coffee bar. | Sarah Curfman - Financial Advisor, Financial Specialist<br><a href="mailto:Sarah.a.curfman@smithbarney.com">Sarah.a.curfman@smithbarney.com</a><br>Email to RSVP or call Christine Heine at 952 475 4380 |
| <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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