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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 time and location.**

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| <b><u>ANDOVER</u></b><br>Job Transition Network                       | Constance Free Church.<br>16150 Crosstown Blvd<br>N.W. Andover Mn | Monday nites<br>6:30 to 9 PM.                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 763-434-5995                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>ANOKA</u></b><br>Mt Olive Networking<br>Group                   | Mt Olive Lutheran Church<br>700 Western Street, Anoka,<br>MN      | 9:30 Wednesday mornings,<br>upstairs in the Choir room.<br>Help desk is located as you<br>come in the front door. | Format is Open, review new members, what<br>type of employment everyone is looking for<br>that attends the meetings. New issues-<br>COBRA, unemployment-we are not experts,<br>but have experienced. Open to discuss new<br>programs and new ideas. Support of job<br>seekers and support for those who want to<br>come in and discuss loss of jobs with others-<br>emotional support as well. | Gary Willprecht<br><a href="mailto:networkteamcommunication@gmail.com">networkteamcommunication@gmail.com</a>                                                               |
| <b><u>BLAINE</u></b><br>Veterans Job Club                             | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 235   | Tuesday<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>Tim LaBeau<br>763-785-6488<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops</a> |
| <b><u>BLOOMINGTON</u></b><br>Minnesota Manufacturing<br>Network       |                                                                   | Tuesdays 9 am to 11am<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday of the<br>month)                                        | Networking. Comprised primarily of<br>Minneapolis / St. Paul based professionals<br>with at least ten years of manufacturing<br>experience in a leadership role.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Meetings by invitation only<br>LinkedIn Group is OPEN to SR<br>Mfg. Experience. <i>No recruiters.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>Veterans group</b><br>Minnesota WorkForce<br>Center Hennepin South | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd<br>#100<br>Bloomington                  | Weekly on Tuesdays<br>8:30-11:00 am                                                                               | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of<br>ideas and job leads, etc                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Alan Hill<br>952-346-4067<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops</a>                  |
| Starbucks                                                             |                                                                   | Wednesday                                                                                                         | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>By Invitation Only</b>                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 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:career_networking@pmi-mn.org">career_networking@pmi-mn.org</a><br>651-917-6246  |
| FENG<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>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 | Networking and support for financial<br>executive’s members of FEI and FENG.<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>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>Please contact for membership<br>information<br>For schedules of events/locations,<br>please visit the Minneapolis<br>chapter at<br><a href="http://www.thefeng.org">www.thefeng.org</a> |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN CENTER</u></b><br>Medical Device Job<br>Transition Group                               | Brookdale Library<br>Room A/B<br>6125 Shingle Creek<br>Parkway<br>Brooklyn Center, MN 55430                   | Meeting times are typically<br>the first Wednesday of the<br>month starting at 7 PM, but<br>may vary  | This group is open to anyone with medical<br>device or related industry experience, either<br>in transition or currently working but looking<br>for new opportunities. Monthly F2F meetings<br>provide the opportunity to<br>discuss relevant medical device issues while<br>meeting others in the industry  | Contact is through LinkedIn<br>Look under groups  |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN PARK</u></b><br>Job Club<br><b>HIRED</b> and DEED                                      | Work Force Center –<br>(Hennepin North)<br>7225 Northland Drive<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428                    | Every Monday<br>10:00 – 11:30 PM<br>Call for information<br>Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3:30<br>p.m.  | 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>Rebecca Carpentier<br>763-279-4400<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc/workshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc/workshops</a>  |
| Veterans Job Club   | Work Force Center<br>7225 Northland Drive,<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428   | Fridays<br>9:00 – 11:00<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>763-279-4424<br>763-279-4400<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc/workshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc/workshops</a>   |

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| Faith Based Job Search                                | Living Word Christian Center<br>9201 75th Ave N<br>Brooklyn Park, MN 55428                     | First and third Mondays of each month at 6:30-8:30 PM at the Living Word Christian Center Room SG2.<br><br>To get to Room SG2 go to the western-most end of the new corridor | Our Faith Based Job Search Leaders show you how to combine the Word with real-world job hunting skills. Topics: Driving out Fear, Resume Writing, Internet Search, Interview Process, God's Plan for You, and more. This 6-session course is free and open to the community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <a href="http://www.FaithBasedJobSearch.com">www.FaithBasedJobSearch.com</a><br><a href="mailto:info@faithbasedjobsearch.com">info@faithbasedjobsearch.com</a><br>763-315-7000                                                                         |
| NHCC Job Support Network                              | North Hennepin Community College 7411 85th Avenue<br>North Brooklyn Park, MN 55445             | Meets every-other week on Wednesdays at 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.<br>Room: ES-01                                                                                                      | This group is an initiative for students and others affected by job loss, transition, and unemployment; a chance to connect with and support one another and; an opportunity to learn about <i>specific employment topics</i> . You can just listen or take part in the discussion. We start with a group check-in/sharing, then focus the majority of the time on a specific employment topic followed by your questions. Employment topics are led by campus or community volunteers/guest speakers. All are welcome! | Leslie Philmon<br>Workforce Partnership Liaison<br><a href="mailto:lphilmon@nhcc.edu">lphilmon@nhcc.edu</a><br>763-493-0501<br>Kathryn Quam<br>Workforce Liaison<br><a href="mailto:kquam@nhcc.edu">kquam@nhcc.edu</a><br>763-488-0475                 |
| <b><u>BURNSVILLE</u></b><br>The Job Connections Group | Prince of Peace<br>Upper Level Entrance<br>13901 Fairview Drive,<br>Burnsville MN 55337.       | Tuesday<br>6:30 – 8:15 PM                                                                                                                                                    | Sponsored by Prince of Peace and Shepherd of the Valley Churches<br>Networking, speakers addressing job search skills and small group discussion/support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 952-898-9388<br><a href="http://www.princeofpeaceonline.org/jcg">www.princeofpeaceonline.org/jcg</a>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Networking Job Club                                   | Minnesota WorkForce Center - Dakota County<br>2900 County Road 42 West<br>Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Wednesday<br>9am to 11am<br>Suite 140                                                                                                                                  | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for the first hour,<br>Networking for the second hour.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Bob Satterstrom<br>952-895-7663<br><a href="mailto:Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us">Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us</a><br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops</a> |
| Veterans Networking Job Club                          | Minnesota WorkForce Center - Dakota County<br>2900 County Road 42 West<br>Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Monday<br>10 am to 11:30<br>Suite 140                                                                                                                                  | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for the first hour, Networking for the second hour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Harry Ostendorf<br>952-895-7656<br><a href="mailto:Harry.Ostendorf@state.mn.us">Harry.Ostendorf@state.mn.us</a><br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops</a>       |

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| <b><u>CAMBRIDGE</u></b><br>Cambridge WorkForce Center         | Cambridge WorkForce Center<br>140 Buchanan Street N,<br>Suite 152<br>Cambridge, MN 55008          | Every-other Friday from<br>9:00 - 10:30 AM   | Discuss local job leads, interviewing and resume strategies and techniques, along with inviting an guest speakers   | Melissa Duchene<br><a href="mailto:melissa.duchene@state.mn.us">melissa.duchene@state.mn.us</a><br>763-279-4479<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc_workshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc_workshops</a><br>763-279-4492 |
| <b><u>CHANHASSEN</u></b><br>St Hubert's Catholic Community    | 8201 Main Street  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday 7:00 –<br>8:45 pm.<br><b>ON HOLD UNTIL<br/>AFTER EASTER</b>                    | The JTSG is designed to provide spiritual, physiological, and moral support for people 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 Group                                 | Westwood Community Church in Room #116<br>3121 Westwood Drive,<br>Chanhassen, MN 55331            | 5:30PM-7:00PM<br>on the 1st and 3rd<br>Monday of every Month   | Networking, prayer, speakers, networking contacts   | Matt Beck<br>952-457-8866,<br><a href="mailto:matthewpbeck@yahoo.com">matthewpbeck@yahoo.com</a><br><a href="http://www.westwoodcc.org">www.westwoodcc.org</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 709-711     | Tuesday evenings 6:30 -<br>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@q.com">richardwhite01@q.com</a><br>Church Office 763-755-1020  |
| Surviving Unemployment Life Challenges                        | The Church of Epiphany<br>1900-111th Avenue<br>Coon Rapids, MN 55433                              | Mondays<br>6:30pm to 8:00pm  | Non-denominational group open to all. Group offers emotional support, information, and resources that address housing issues, health, finances, and much more. A place to receive support and information, know they are not alone, gives people hope and strength to effectively continue their job search   | Mary Maness<br><a href="mailto:mmaness4@yahoo.com">mmaness4@yahoo.com</a><br>Church Office 763-755-1020  |
| <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<br>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   |

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| <b>EDEN PRAIRIE</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>                                                                                          |
| ITNetworkers                                                | St. Andrew Lutheran<br>Choir Room<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> |
| The <b>Original</b> Jobs In Transition Support Group        | St. Andrew Lutheran<br>13600 Technology Drive                                    | Monday<br>7:00 – 9:00 PM                                                                                                                         | Focused on providing hands-on experience in key job search skills for people who are unemployed or underemployed in the second half of their working careers but everyone is welcome. Offering workshops on your Elevator Speech, Resume Writing, and Interview Practice. Also Speakers on relevant topics of the Job Search | <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JITSG">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JITSG</a><br><a href="mailto:JITSG@yahogroups.com">JITSG@yahogroups.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>Divine Grind (Cafeteria- to the right inside Door 4)                                 | Expert Speakers and varied career search topics, facilitated and informal networking, prayer and support. Small groups available. (see "Upcoming Events" tab for changes)                                                                                                                                                    | 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>                            |
| Crossroads Career Network - Small Job Transition Groups     | Grace Church of Eden Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347 | Small Groups meet weekly for 8 weeks .Various days and times available 8 week commitment – max out at 12 participants.                           | Small Groups of 12 or less walk through an 8 week curriculum of Attitude, Networking Tips, Resumes, Interview Skills, Aptitude, Negotiating etc. <a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a> click on Small Groups Tab for dates/times                                                                        | Harry Urschel<br><a href="mailto:harry@eexecutives.net">harry@eexecutives.net</a><br><br><b>Sign up required</b>                                                             |
| Networking Support Group for Sales & Marketing Individuals: | Grace Church of Eden Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347 | <u>7:30-10:00am</u> every Thursday Exception is the first Thursday of each month, in which we meet after the monthly presentation around 9:00 am | (Specifically for Sales and Marketing Professionals)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Contact Wes Tang @ 952-949-0035 for further information<br><a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a><br>(see the "Upcoming Events" tab for any changes)     |
| " Back Together" Careers Class                              | Eden Prairie Assembly<br>16591 duck lake trail<br>eden prairie, mn 55346         | 9:00 -11:00 am<br>2 & 4 <sup>TH</sup> Thursdays                                                                                                  | <b>DISBANDED</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| Supply Chain Professionals Network of Minneapolis / St. Paul Minnesota | 2nd Floor Conference Room at Bobby & Steves Auto World. 8100 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie. Highway 212 and Singletree Lane just across from the Eden Prairie Mall. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month<br>8:00 AM  | For High Level supply chain professionals from diverse industries<br><br><a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=185549&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=tyah">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=185549&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=tyah</a>                             | Dan Feder<br><a href="mailto:dan@kinderco.net">dan@kinderco.net</a><br>Cell 612-834-4101<br>Nancy Norman,<br><a href="mailto:norman@sellsbrothers.com">norman@sellsbrothers.com</a><br><a href="http://scpn-mn.org">http://scpn-mn.org</a>                              |
| Wooddale Job Transition Support Group                                  | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak Road   | Monday<br>7:15 AM  | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement, 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>      |
| Wooddale Church Sales and Marketing Group                              | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak Road<br>Room 276   | Meets every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays We usually get started about 10:45 am      | Networking after the "circle meeting"  | Rich Gruenhagen<br><a href="mailto:rgruenhagen@comcast.net">rgruenhagen@comcast.net</a>   |
| Bankers in Transition  | Minnesota Bankers Association (MBA)<br>9521 West 78 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Eden Prairie, MN   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month<br>1:30PM to 3:00PM  | Format of this meeting is informal and open-table; we welcome discussions from everyone in the group on networking strategies, job leads, contact information and anything and everything that will help us land next JOB!   | Doug Wall<br><a href="mailto:dugwall@yahoo.com">dugwall@yahoo.com</a>   |
| <u>EDINA</u><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, & assistance  |   |
| ExecuNet   | Centennial Lakes Office Park<br>3601 76th Street<br>Suite 275<br>Edina, MN, 55435  | Typically the third Thursday each month<br>7:30 to 11:30 AM  | Membership-based executive group connecting leaders. Do not need to be a member to attend local meetings.<br><b>For executive level only</b><br>General announcements: Share your brand/30 second commercial and networking.<br>\$25 in advance; \$30 at the door. | Executive Coaching Insight, (ECI) Inc.<br><a href="mailto:admin@executivecoachinginsight.com">admin@executivecoachinginsight.com</a><br>LinkedIn Group<br><b>ExecuNet Minnesota</b><br>Facilitators: Barb Adams-Johnson<br>John Wetzel                                  |
| MSP HR Networking group  | Edina, MN (Location varies)  | Every Tuesday<br>9:00-10:30 AM<br>Meeting is from 9:00-10:00am<br>Open Networking<br>10:00-10:30am | Human Resource professionals and Human Resource professionals in career transition<br>Speakers every other week<br>Open networking, knowledge sharing, job leads, etc.   | Rich Kenny<br>612-860-1116<br><a href="mailto:richardakenny@yahoo.com">richardakenny@yahoo.com</a><br>LinkedIn Group (MSP HR)<br><a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2614450&amp;trk=myg_ugrp_ovr">www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2614450&amp;trk=myg_ugrp_ovr</a> |

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| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Job Support Workshop                                                    | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>Rom 108<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>(70th St. at Highway 100)<br>Edina, MN 55435 | Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.                                          | Interviewing and Networking Tune-up. There is a new challenge every week in this workshop-oriented session. Video is used greatly for participants to see and better understand their own performances.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Facilitator: Stan Brown, president of the Minneapolis Job Support Workshop                                                                                                                                       |
| Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107                                                | Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM<br>Professionals<br>\$3.00 donation          | Workshop offers networking opportunities, contacts, and weekly speakers who share insights about the job market, job search strategies, critical networking and job search topics, interviewing skills, and advice on staying motivated during the job search. Speakers are executives and managers from corporations, executive search firms, job coaches, self employed leaders, and HR managers and executives who share their perspectives on the keys to successfully navigating job transition. | 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 |
| MSJW Women's Network                                                    | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 20 on the lower level,<br>next to the elevator).   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6:30 PM to<br>8:30 PM.                     | 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>M.E.G. Roy<br>612-554-6229                                                                                                        |
| <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<br>You do not need to be a member of Smiling & Dialing to attend                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Phillip Brooks<br>651-470-1257<br><a href="mailto:philbrooks@comcast.net">philbrooks@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                             |

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| TECHNICAL FORUM  | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107  | Fridays 10:00 to 12:00  | <p>1. There will be an introduction to the group, a brief _check about what each participant has been doing in her/his job search since the last meeting and then an opportunity to discuss issues in job search.</p> <p>2. Large Group Presentations. Participants will present to the group actual activities / accomplishments from a past job using the white board or a computer projector much as one might do in an interview, handling questions and suggestions. Thus participants will be keeping up their technical skills and seeing and hearing how other people present technical information.</p> <p>3. Small Group - Triads. In this segment, there will be three roles within the group: interviewer, interviewee and observer. After a few questions, the roles will be rotated. (30 minutes).</p> | Stan Brown at 952-943-0718  |
| Cleantech Careers Twin Cities (CCTC)                                 | Upstairs from the Caribou Coffee inside the Edina LUNDS<br>3945 West 50th Street<br>Edina, MN 55424<br>Park in the upper levels of the onsite deck for free | 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM<br>Second Thursday each month                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consolidated list of "cleantech/green" themed events in Minnesota. (Averages 15+ events per month in the region).</li> <li>• Links to the 15 most prominent "cleantech/green" organizations in Minnesota and the Twin Cities (24 total links, including valuable MN resources)</li> <li>• Job search and "cleantech/green" themed reading list. (includes 15 "best-selling" titles)</li> <li>• Database for voluntary entry of member contact information and target job preferences to facilitate networking</li> <li>• A space for sharing news and information with fellow "cleantech/green" job seekers.</li> </ul>   | For more information<br><a href="http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/cleantechcareerstwincities/">http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/cleantechcareerstwincities/</a> |
| <b><u>FOREST LAKE</u></b><br>Forest Lake Networking Job Seekers Club | Forest Lake Work Froce Center<br>19955 Forest Blvd.<br>Forest Lake, MN 55025  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays<br>9:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Networking, discuss weekly topics, Job Seeking, Speakers / Seminars, Moral Support   | Michele Kirby<br>651-275-7247<br><a href="mailto:mkirby@cmjts.org">mkirby@cmjts.org</a>   |

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| <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>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 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                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Networking for All (employed/unemployed)</b>                  | Community Room<br>Byerly's Golden Valley<br>5725 Duluth Street<br>Golden Valley, MN 55422<br><br>Summer: outdoors at the<br>Aster Cafe | 9:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m.<br>The second Saturday of the month (rescheduled on holidays)                     | Networking for the employed and unemployed. Where employed workers continue to network and also can give back. Both career and job networking.                                                         | Jeff Urbanek<br>763-540-9446<br><a href="mailto:jeffurbanek@yahoo.com">jeffurbanek@yahoo.com</a>                                                                                                                                       |
| <b><u>HASTINGS</u></b><br>Jobs 4 Us                              | Hastings United Methodist Church, 615 W 15th St, Hastings MN 55033                                                                     | Meets every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM                                                         | This is a faith-based support group offering a time of devotions, prayer, along with practical tips and help                                                                                           | Contact is Dan Alsdurf<br>480-2116                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <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>You Can Get Hired                   | Maple Grove Community Center<br>12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway North,                                                                       | Typicaly the second Tuesday each month but check their web site 9:00 to 11:00 AM                        | Networking & speakers on relevant job search skills & needs.                                                                                                                                           | Beth Riegger<br>612-860-9975<br>Register for events here.<br><a href="http://www.youcangethired.com">www.youcangethired.com</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 & 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<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 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                                                                     | Career Crossroads at<br>(612)872-4244                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| Hot-for-Jobs Group   | Plymouth Congregational Church<br>1900 Nicollet Ave at Franklin, Minneapolis   | Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month<br>5:30-7:00 PM.  | Share dinner with other job seekers. Dinner is \$6 or bring a box dinner if you prefer.   | Contact: 612-871-7400  |
| Legal Professionals In Transition                              | Uptown Minneapolis Lunds Store, 1450 W. Lake St., Minneapolis, 55408 community room  | 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm   | we learn and practice employment search skills and tools, such as resume writing and using LinkedIn effectively, and participate in structured and unstructured peer-to-peer networking; please put in the listing that more info. is available at <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Minnesota-Legal-Professionals-In-Transition-3824285?gid=3824285&amp;trk=hb_side_g">www.linkedin.com/groups/Minnesota-Legal-Professionals-In-Transition-3824285?gid=3824285&amp;trk=hb_side_g</a> | Byerly's 952-929-210<br>Christie L. Thompson<br><a href="mailto:clthompson31220@aol.com">clthompson31220@aol.com</a> or <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/christielthompson">www.linkedin.com/in/christielthompson</a> |
| Lutheran Social Service-Training and Education Center          | Lutheran Social Service-2400 Park Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404   | Open lab 9-4:30 Monday, Thursday & Friday<br>1-4:30 Wednesday<br>Computer Classes Tuesdays at 9am and 1pm | Format or specialization: Open computer lab for job searching. We provide assistance in resumes, cover letters, and applications. Training in computer skills, employability skills and specific job skills   | <a href="mailto:Inyene.Ekah@lssmn.org">Inyene.Ekah@lssmn.org</a>   |
| Hand Up Job Club   | Emerge Community Development headquarters, 1101 W. Broadway Ave. Suite 200; Mpls., MN 55401<br>Corner of Emerson Ave. N & Broadway | bi-weekly Mon-Wed., 9am-11am w/9-noon Tue-Wed   | Registration consists of attending an info session the Mon. prior to Job Club week, from 9am-10:15am at headquarters. Help with internet navigation of job searching, dress, resumes, cover letters, thank you cards, mock interviews, application completion, elevator speeches, and answering difficult questions in a supportive environment   | Charmanique Cox, 612.787.3776<br>Lynn Daniels, 612.787.3773  |
| <u>East Side Neighborhood Services</u>                         | 1700 Second St. NE   | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday   |   | Audrey Harris-Blount<br>612-787 - 4051   |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood Services<br><u>Mpls. Residents only</u> | Brian Coyle Community 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 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,<br>Program Coordinator,<br>952-417-2117  |

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| <u>WAND, Women Achieving New Directions</u>                                      | 3200 Penn Ave. N.,                                                                                                                                                | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday                                | Services primarily for single, working mothers; however, single, working fathers also welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Anie Umoeka, 651-752-8500<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="http://www.medsuds.com">www.medsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>952-934-5424                                                                                                  |
| 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                                                                                                                                                      |
| <u>Employment Transitions,</u>                                                   | Westminster Presbyterian Church<br>12 St. and Marquette Ave.,                                                                                                     | 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>           |
| <u>MINNETONKA</u><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, 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>                                          |
| Face2Face Job Search Networking                                                  | Congregation Bet Shalom<br>13613 Orchard Road<br>Minnetonka (Off 494)<br><br><i>Do not send mail to this location - instead, see contact info in last column.</i> | first and third 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. | Joanne Meehl<br>612-807-0258<br>13911 Ridgedale Drive<br>Suite 490<br>Minnetonka, MN 55305<br><a href="http://www.face2.net">www.face2.net</a>                                     |
| Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group (MIT:ENG), Group 1 | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor)                                                                                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am | Designed for Director/VP level IT leaders. The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session                                                                                  | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group (MIT:ENG), Group 1</a><br><b>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending</b> |

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| MIT:ENG CIO<br>(Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group) | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor) | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am | <b>Designed for the highest level of IT leadership</b><br><br>The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session  | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">MIT:ENG CIO (Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group)</a><br><b>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending</b> |
| MIT:OMG (Minnesota Information Technology : Opportunity Management Group)      | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor) | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am | Designed for IT leaders at all levels that are “in transition,” coupled with a mentorship program that includes senior IT leaders that are currently employed<br><br>The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session   | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">MIT:OMG (Minnesota Information Technology : Opportunity Management Group)</a><br><b>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending</b>   |
| MIT:ENG IT Managers  | Medica offices @ 301<br>Carlson Parkway, 55305<br>(5th floor) | 4th Friday of every month<br>from 7:15-8:30am             | Designed for IT leaders that are somewhat new to leadership and are looking to advance their careers, coupled with a mentorship program that includes senior IT leaders that are currently employed.<br><br>The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, “round table” format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session. | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">MIT:ENG IT Managers</a><br><b>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending</b>   |

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| Minnesota Information Technology : Procurement Management Group (MIT:PMG) | Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)                                                      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month from 7:15-8:30am                                           | Designed for IT vendor management and IT procurement professionals at all levels. The overall mission of the group is to help IT/business executives further develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of best practices, enabling them to achieve their professional goals. Each group meets in an informal, "round table" format with a different leader from the group facilitating (not presenting) each session | LinkedIn group<br><a href="#">Minnesota Information Technology : Procurement Management Group (MIT:PMG)</a><br><b>You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending.</b>                                                                              |
| B2B Sales Networking Subgroup.                                            | <b>Byerly's Ridgedale</b><br>13081 Ridgedale Drive<br>Minnetonka, MN 55305                                   | Fridays                                                                                            | Networking 7:00 - 7:30<br>Speaker 7:30 - 8:30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>PLYMOUTH</b><br>Network 24/7                                           | Messiah United Methodist Church<br>17805 County Road 6<br>Plymouth, MN 55447                                 | 2nd Tuesday of the Month,<br>7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.<br><b>TEMPORARILY<br/>SUSPENDED</b>             | Open Networking, Speaker, Table Networking<br>Pre-registration appreciated, but not required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 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>                                                              |
| Wayzata Evangelical Free Church                                           | 705 County Rd. 101 N.                                                                                        | 1st Tuesday of the month 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>Richfield</b><br>HSW (Hennepin Southwest) Networkers                   | St. Richards's Church<br>7540 Penn Ave. S.<br>Richfield, MN 55423<br>Kitty Corner from Best Buy Headquarters | 9:30AM 11:30 AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month                         | Purpose: Job search skills, networking, discussion, occasional speakers. In conjunction with Bloomington Work Force Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Contact: Gretchen Anderson<br><a href="mailto:ganders35@yahoo.com">ganders35@yahoo.com</a><br><a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?id=3175341&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=yah">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?id=3175341&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=yah</a> |
| The Eagle Group                                                           | <b>Fort Snelling Officer's Club</b><br>395 Highway 5 & Post Road<br>Richfield, MN                            | Fourth Wednesday each month<br>6-8 pm in the Lodge Room of the 934th (Ft. Snelling) Officers Club. | Specializing in helping those veterans transitioning to civilian life but all veterans welcome.<br>Networking, Speakers on relevant topics.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | LinkedIn Group<br><a href="#">Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans</a><br>(612) 767-1960                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b><u>ST. MICHAEL</u></b><br>A1 Job Transition Group                         | Alleluia Lutheran Church<br>Colonial mall, 403 Central<br>Avenue E, St. Michael, MN                                  | Wednesday nights 6:00 PM<br>to 8:00 PM  | Discussion, interview practice, resume help.<br>Support for those who are out of a job as well<br>as those that are looking for a new job   | Contact:<br><a href="mailto:alcitgroup@googlegroups.com">alcitgroup@googlegroups.com</a><br>Diane DiCarlo 952-239-4488   |
| <b><u>SAVAGE</u></b><br>Bridgepath Support<br>Group & Workshops              | Bridgewood Church<br>6201 W. 135th St<br>Savage, MN.   | Support group currently on<br>hiatus  | John is still willing to help on an individual<br>need.   | John Whitmore<br>952-830-1420 ext 227  |
| <b><u>Shakopee</u></b><br>Scott County Job Club                              | Scott County WorkForce<br>Center<br>752 Canterbury Road<br>Shakopee MN 55379   | Every second and fourth<br>Wednesday afternoon from<br>1:30 to 3:30                   | Offering support and methodology coaching<br>for universal job seekers  | 952-403-7990<br>Help Desk at 952-403-7990<br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfcworkshops</a>   |
| <b><u>SHOREVIEW</u></b><br>SOAR for Jobs                                     | St. Odila'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<br>Group is a non-denominational group open to<br>all persons. The group coaches people to take<br>control of their future and achieve a<br>successful job transition. To accomplish this,<br>the group offers seminars with guest<br>speakers, mentorship, training, fellowship and<br>networking. | Call 651-484-6681<br>Or See Our Web Site<br><a href="http://www.stodilia.org">www.stodilia.org</a>   |
| <b><u>ST. LOUIS PARK</u></b><br>AITP – Association of<br>Informational Prof. | Northwest Chapter AITP<br>Doubletree Hotel<br>1500 Park Place Blvd.  | Meeting 5:00 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>   |
| Twin Cities Food and<br>Agriculture Network                                  | <b><u>Byerly's St. Louis Park</u></b><br>3777 Park Center Boulevard<br>St.<br>Louis Park, MN 55416<br>Community Room | Monday July 25, 2011<br>9:00 am - 11:00 am<br>This event repeats every<br>other week. | Landing stories Introductions (One minute<br>commercial, Target companies - specific<br>names or segments, Industry segment<br>suggestions - food organizations that you are<br>part of or food events that are coming up that<br>would help other people in the group).<br>Roundtable, announcements, events, news,<br>etc. networking     | Mark<br><a href="mailto:msrieland@hotmail.com">msrieland@hotmail.com</a><br>Scott<br><a href="mailto:swallace@brandywinecreeksolutions.com">swallace@brandywinecreeksolutio<br/>ns.com</a><br><a href="http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/TC_Food_Ag/">http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/gr<br/>oup/TC Food Ag/</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                                    | Schedule an individual information session to<br>learn more about our services. There is no fee<br>for this confidential meeting that allows you<br>to discuss your life situation and work needs<br>and to decide if Women In Transition<br>services are right for you   | Debbie Lawrence<br><a href="http://www.eac-mn.org">www.eac-mn.org</a><br><a href="http://WomenProg/WomenProg-HomeWIT@resource-mn.org">/WomenProg/WomenProg-Home<br/>WIT@resource-mn.org</a><br>612-752-8444  |

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| 7 Degrees Creativ                                                                                                                                    | Community Room at<br>Bylery's,<br>3777 Park Center Blvd,<br>St Louis Park, MN 55416<br>Jan. – Oct. | Fridays at 11:00 - 1:00 am                                                                                                      | Networking and Support group for Creative Professionals                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <a href="mailto:7degreecreativ@gmail.com">7degreecreativ@gmail.com</a><br><a href="http://www.7degreecreativ.org/">http://www.7degreecreativ.org/</a><br>Contact<br>Dianne<br>952-334-5700                                         |
| Transition Group for Creatives                                                                                                                       | St. George's Episcopal Church<br>5224 Minnetonka Blvd                                              | Fridays, 11-1, not affiliated with the church                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | John Hegerman<br>612-669-7365                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>ST. PAUL</b><br>Women Venture                                                                                                                     | 2324 University Ave. West                                                                          | <b>Every other Tuesdays:</b><br><b>9:30-11:30 AM from Jan 10</b><br><b>Every other Thursdays:</b><br><b>6:00-8:00 PM Jan 5.</b> | 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.<br>For women only. Free.                                                                                                                                                                             | Call First<br>651-646-3808<br>or check the web site<br><a href="http://www.womenventure.org">www.womenventure.org</a>                                                                                                              |
| <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, 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Wendy Frieze<br><a href="mailto:wendyfrieze@mac.com">wendyfrieze@mac.com</a>                                                                                                                                                       |
| 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.positivelymn.com">www.positivelymn.com</a>                                                                                                         |
| The Big Net Job Seekers                                                                                                                              | St. John The Evangelist Church, 60 N. Kent, St. Paul 55104                                         | Thur. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm                                                                                                        | We are providing a Soup Supper from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. .<br>Meet weekly to share support & knowledge.<br>Our Seminars are always from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays                                                                                                                                                                                         | Claire Eckley"<br><a href="mailto:cgeckley@juno.com">cgeckley@juno.com</a><br><a href="http://www.TheBigNet.net">www.TheBigNet.net</a><br>651-228-1172                                                                             |
| Pathways to Employment<br><b>CLUES</b><br><b>Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio</b><br>Many cultures, one dream. Muchas culturas, un solo sueño. | 797 7 <sup>th</sup> Street East<br>St. Paul, MN 55106                                              | Every weekday<br>9:00am – 12:00pm<br><br><b>NEW</b>                                                                             | Daily classes and one-on-one help for all skill levels. <b>Topics include:</b> basic technology skills for job searching, resume development and improvement, professional e-mail correspondence, cover letter writing strategies, online job searching techniques, interview preparation, networking skills, time management, workers rights, and a series of financial workshops. | Caitlin Brickman<br><a href="mailto:cbrickman@clues.org">cbrickman@clues.org</a><br>651.379.4242                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b><u>WEST ST. PAUL</u><br/>Networking Job Club</b>              | Dakota County Northern<br>Service Center<br>1 Mendota Road West, #107<br>West St. Paul 55118                                       | Thursday mornings at<br>9:00am to 11:00 AM  | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for<br>the first hour,<br>Networking for the second hour.                       | Bob Satterstrom<br>952-895-7663<br><a href="mailto:Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us">Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us</a><br>online registration<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc_workshops">www.positivelyminnesota.com/wfc_workshops</a> |
| <b><u>WAYZATA</u><br/>New Day Career<br/>Connection</b>          | Wayzata Community<br>Church<br>125 E Wayzata Blvd<br>Wayzata, MN 55391   | 3rd Tuesday of each Month<br>from 7-9 am  | Speaker, networking and small group<br>discussions  | Katherine Poindexter<br><a href="mailto:Katherine.poindexter@gmail.com">Katherine.poindexter@gmail.com</a><br>952-896-0412<br>Contact 1 <sup>st</sup> to confirm<br><a href="http://wayzatacommunitychurch.org/">wayzatacommunitychurch.org/</a>         |
| Breakfast Connections:<br>Education for Careers in<br>Transition | Morgan Stanley Smith<br>Barney - Wayzata Branch,<br>445 East Lake Street,<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room,<br>Wayzata, MN | <b>DISBANDED</b>  |   |  |
| <b><u>WOODBURY</u><br/>Career Transition<br/>Connection</b>      | Fireside Room<br>Woodbury Lutheran<br>7380 Afton Road  | 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>Woodbury Lutheran Church<br>651-739-5144<br><a href="http://www.woodburylutheran.org">www.woodburylutheran.org</a>   |

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