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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| **AFTON**                          | Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church 14107 Hudson Road South Afton, MN 55001 | Every Monday 10:00 a.m - 12:00 noon Conf Rm C | A Human Resource/IT perspective providing the necessary tools and support to our participants who are unemployed/under employed to enhance their job search. All relevant topics helpful to participants in reaching their short/long term goals are discussed. | JSPS - 651-436-8248 No registration required/non-devotional  
vjguti@yahoo.com  
Nina Tammi is ninatammi@hotmail.com |
| **ANOVER**                         | Constance Evangelical Free Church. 16150 Crosstown Blvd N.W. Andover Mn | Monday nites 6:30PM to 8:30PM on Mondays in Room 11. |                                                                                           | Kim Aileen White is the facilitator 763-434-5995 |
| **BLAINE**                         | Work Force Center 1201 89th Ave. NE Suite 235                             | Tuesday 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM    | Veterans Only  
Special Job Search Topics Each Week  
Varied Speakers  
Networking opportunities | 763-783-4800 Tim LaBeau  
763-785-6488 online registration  
www.mn.gov/deed |
| **BLOOMINGTON**                    | Minnesota Manufacturing Network                                           | Tuesdays 9 am to 11am (2nd 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 LinkedIn Group is OPEN to SR Mfg. Experience. No recruiters. |
| **GET TO WORK JOB CLUB**           | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100 Bloomington                               | Thursday 8AM to 11AM 12/17/15 | WHAT TO EXPECT: Informal conversation, networking, helpful job search tips, discussion with current recruiters | DOUG MULLER  
COORDINATOR  
Douglas_Muller@uhg.com |
| **Veterans group**                 | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100 Bloomington                               | Weekly on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 am | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of ideas and job leads, etc | Grant Heino,  
Sr. Veterans Representative  
952-703-7752  
online registration  
www.mn.gov/deed |

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<td>Health Care Networking Group Minnesota</td>
<td>4220 West Old Shakopee Rd #100 Bloomington</td>
<td>Third Thursday of every month 1:30-3 pm</td>
<td>WHAT TO EXPECT: Informal conversation, networking, helpful job search tips, pre-registration is requested on <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops">www.mn.gov/deed/hsworkshops</a> each time</td>
<td>Tom Reese COORDINATOR <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a> <a href="mailto:Tom.Reese@state.mn.us">Tom.Reese@state.mn.us</a></td>
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<td>Career Networking Group The Minnesota Chapter of the Project Management Institute – (PMI-MN)</td>
<td>Hilton, 34th Ave &amp; American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN.</td>
<td>3rd Monday of each month 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (check the website)</td>
<td>Networking speakers workshops for Project Managers</td>
<td><a href="http://www.pmi-mn.org">www.pmi-mn.org</a> CareerNet page <a href="mailto:career_networking@pmi-mn.org">career_networking@pmi-mn.org</a> 651-917-6246</td>
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<td>BROOKLYN CENTER Medical Device Job Transition Group</td>
<td>Brookdale Library Room A/B 6125 Shingle Creek Parkway Brooklyn Center, MN 55430</td>
<td>Meeting times are typically the first Wednesday of the month starting at 7 PM, but may vary</td>
<td>This group is open to anyone with medical device or related industry experience, either in transition or currently working but looking for new opportunities. Monthly F2F meetings provide the opportunity to discuss relevant medical device issues while meeting others in the industry</td>
<td>Contact is through LinkedIn Look under groups</td>
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<td>BROOKLYN PARK Job Club HIRED</td>
<td>Work Force Center – (Hennepin North) 7225 Northland Drive Brooklyn Park, MN 55428</td>
<td>Every Monday 10:00 – 11:30 AM Call for information</td>
<td>Special Job Search Topics Each Week Varied Speakers Networking opportunities</td>
<td>For information please call Pam Golos 763-279-4400</td>
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<td>Veterans Job Club</td>
<td>Work Force Center 7225 Northland Drive, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428</td>
<td>Thursdays 9:00 – 11:00 Sign up at the front desk</td>
<td>Veterans Only Special Job Search Topics Each Week Varied Speakers Networking opportunities</td>
<td>For information please call Mark Mann 763-279-4424 763-279-4400 online registration <a href="http://www.mn.gov/deed">www.mn.gov/deed</a></td>
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| Faith Based Job Search         | Living Word Christian Center 9201 75th Ave N| First Mondays of each month at 6:30-8:30 PM at the Living Word Christian Center Room SG3 | 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. | bhanson@msn.com  
 info@faithbasedjobsearch.com  
 Bob Dietz  
 763-315-7000 |
| NHCC Job Support Network       | North Hennepin Community College 7411 85th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 | Meets third Wednesday of month at 5:00 – 6:10 p.m. | This group is an initiative for students and others affected by job loss, transition, and under/unemployment; a chance to connect with and support one another and; an opportunity to learn about specific employment topics. We start with a group check-in/sharing, then focus the majority of the time on a specific employment topic followed by your questions. Our meetings are led by campus or community volunteers/guest speakers. All are welcome! | Leslie Philmon  
 Workforce Partnership Liaison  
 lphilmon@nhcc.edu  
 763-493-0501 |
| Burnsville                     | Prince of Peace Upper Level Entrance 13901 Fairview Drive, Burnsville MN 55337 | Tuesday 6:30 – 8:15 PM | Sponsored by Prince of Peace and Shepherd of the Valley Churches  
 Networking, speakers addressing job search skills and small group discussion/support | 952-898-9388  
 popmn.org/jcg |
| Networking Job Club            | Minnesota WorkForce Center - Dakota County 2900 County Road 42 West Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Wednesday 9am to 11am Suite 140 | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for the first hour, Networking for the second hour. | Bob Satterstrom  
 952-895-7663  
 Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us  
 www.mn.gov/deed |
| Veterans Networking Job Club   | Minnesota WorkForce Center - Dakota County 2900 County Road 42 West Burnsville, MN 55337 | Every Monday 10 am to 11:30 Suite 140 | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for the first hour, Networking for the second hour | Harry Ostendorf  
 952-895-7656  
 Harry.Ostendorf@state.mn.us  
 online registration  
 www.mn.gov/deed |
| Cambridge                      | Cambridge WorkForce Center 140 Buchanan Street N, Suite 152 Cambridge, MN 55008 | Every-other Friday from 9:00 - 10:30 AM | Discuss local job leads, interviewing and resume strategies and techniques, along with inviting an guest speakers | Melissa Duchene  
 melissa.duchene@state.mn.us  
 763-279-4479  
 www.mn.gov/deed  
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<td>St Partick Catholic Church 19921 Nightingale Street NW Oak Grove, MN 55011</td>
<td>Second and Fourth Tuesday evenings 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Richard White <a href="mailto:richardwhite01@q.com">richardwhite01@q.com</a> Church Office 763-753-2011</td>
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<td>Coon Rapids</td>
<td>The Church of Epiphany 1900-111th Avenue Coon Rapids, MN 55433</td>
<td>Mondays 6:30pm to 8:00pm</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Mary Maness <a href="mailto:mmaness4@yahoo.com">mmaness4@yahoo.com</a> Church Office 763-755-1020</td>
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<td>Cottage Grove</td>
<td>Cottage Grove Service Center for Washington County 13000 Ravine Pkwy. S. Cottage Grove, MN 55016 just north of Hwy. 61 on Co. 19</td>
<td>Mondays from 9 – 11 a.m.</td>
<td>It’s open attendance, facilitated by one of the Workforce Center trainers each week, including networking, job search strategies, sharing of job leads, and guest speakers some Weeks</td>
<td>Cindy Hinderks, <a href="mailto:cindy.hinderks@co.washington.mn.us">cindy.hinderks@co.washington.mn.us</a> or Linda Corwin, <a href="mailto:linda.corwin@co.washington.mn.us">linda.corwin@co.washington.mn.us</a></td>
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<td>EAGAN</td>
<td>Easter Lutheran Church 4545 Pilot Knob Road • Eagan, MN 55122 Corner of Pilot Knob Road and Cliff Road</td>
<td>Every Tuesday at 7:30-9:00 AM New presentation by professional recruiter 1st Tuesday of each month</td>
<td>Intended to inspire job seekers, refine job seeking skills, and celebrate successes. Topics change each week. Guest speakers, discussion groups, videos, networking opportunities.</td>
<td><a href="mailto:catherine@arbez.com">catherine@arbez.com</a> easter.org/wordpress/job-transitions-group/ 651-452-3680</td>
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<td>Crossroads Career Network</td>
<td>Grace Church of Eden Prairie 9301 Eden Prairie Road Eden Prairie, MN 55347</td>
<td>1st Thursday of the Month 7:30AM - 9:30AM Divine Grind (Cafeteria- to the right inside Door 4)</td>
<td>Expert Speakers and varied career search topics, facilitated and informal networking, prayer and support. Small groups available. (see &quot;Upcoming Events&quot; tab for changes)</td>
<td>Dave Sparkman <a href="mailto:david_sparkman@uhc.com">david_sparkman@uhc.com</a> <a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a></td>
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<td>2nd Floor Conference Room at Bobby &amp; Steves Auto World, 8100 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie. Highway 212 and Singletree Lane just across from the Eden Prairie Mall.</td>
<td>3rd Saturday of each month 8:00 AM</td>
<td>For High Level supply chain professionals from diverse industries <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1855499&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=tyah">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1855499&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=tyah</a></td>
<td>Dan Feder <a href="mailto:dan@kinderco.net">dan@kinderco.net</a> Cell 612-834-4101 Nancy Norman, <a href="mailto:nnorman1234@gmail.com">nnorman1234@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://scpn-mn.org">http://scpn-mn.org</a></td>
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<td>Wooddale Job Transition Support Group</td>
<td>Wooddale Church 6630 Shady Oak Road</td>
<td>Monday 7:15 AM</td>
<td>Networking, Accountability, Encouragement, and Prayer Support Job Search Process Workshop</td>
<td>Lonny J. Gulden <a href="mailto:lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com">lonny@chiefconnectionsofficer.com</a> Wooddale Church, 952-944-6300 <a href="http://www.wooddale.org">www.wooddale.org</a> <a href="mailto:jisg@wooddale.org">jisg@wooddale.org</a></td>
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<td>Wooddale Church Sales and Marketing Group</td>
<td>Wooddale Church 6630 Shady Oak Road Room 280</td>
<td>Meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays We usually get started about 10:00 am to 11:30</td>
<td>We deal with the search process - what's working and not working and provide feedback to each person as well as possible leads. In case I run into a personal scheduling problem, I send out an email a few days in advance to the Wooddale group that we will not meet that next week.</td>
<td>Rich Gruenhagen 612-308-3002 <a href="mailto:rgruenhagen@comcast.net">rgruenhagen@comcast.net</a></td>
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<td><strong>EDINA</strong> C-Group</td>
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<td>Every 3 weeks 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM</td>
<td>CEOs, COOs, &amp; Senior VPs By invitation or referral Introductions, networking, &amp; assistance</td>
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<td>ExecuNet</td>
<td>Centennial Lakes Office Park 3601 76th Street Suite 275 Edina, MN, 55435</td>
<td>Typically the third Thursday each month 7:30 to 11:30 AM</td>
<td>Membership-based executive group connecting leaders. Do not need to be a member to attend local meetings. For executive level only General announcements: Share your brand/30 second commercial and networking. $25 in advance; $30 at the door.</td>
<td>Executive Coaching Insight, (ECI) Inc. <a href="mailto:admin@executivecoachinginsight.com">admin@executivecoachinginsight.com</a> LinkedIn Group <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1855499&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=tyah">ExecuNet Minnesota</a> Facilitators: Barb Adams-Johnson John Wetzel</td>
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<td>Metro Area/SHiFT</td>
<td>University of MN Mankatoa/7700 France Avenue, Edina</td>
<td>First Monday of the Month/6:30 PM Networking/7:00 PM Program/Refreshments served</td>
<td>Mission: Help people in midlife navigate work/life transitions Speakers offering inspirational and practical insights to move us forward towards our goal Also offer small group workshops and support groups</td>
<td><a href="http://www.shiftonline.org/visit">www.shiftonline.org/visit</a> web site schedule of events and newsletter</td>
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<td>Christ in Career support</td>
<td>Christ Presbyterian Church 6901 Normandale Road Room 316</td>
<td>1st &amp; 3rd, –Saturday 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM</td>
<td>Job Support Workshop</td>
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<td>Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others</td>
<td>Christ Presbyterian Church Rom 108 6901 Normandale Road (70th St. at Highway 100) Edina, MN 55435</td>
<td>Fridays 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Originally conceived as a session where people would come for a few weeks to improve their interviewing and networking skills. Yet some come week after week. Each week the specific topics vary, but the format is a single interview question answered by participants, recorded on a camcorder, then played back over a monitor and discussed. Then there is a focused discussion on any of numerous networking topics.</td>
<td>Stan Brown <a href="mailto:stan@stanbrown.us">stan@stanbrown.us</a> 952-943-0718 <a href="http://www.mjsw.org">www.mjsw.org</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others</td>
<td>Christ Presbyterian Church 6901 Normandale Road Room 107</td>
<td>Tuesday 6:30 – 8:30 PM Professionals $3.00 donation</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Jodee Gruebele <a href="mailto:jodee.gruebele@right.com">jodee.gruebele@right.com</a> Web Site: <a href="http://www.mjsw.org">www.mjsw.org</a> Phone: 952-837-0955 Hotline: 952-826-7011</td>
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<td>IT leaders Networking formerly (AKA Smiling and Dialing IT subgroup)</td>
<td>Think Mutual Bank 3655 Hazelton Road, Edina, MN 55435.</td>
<td>7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m 3rd Wednesday each Month</td>
<td>Meeting Start time: 7:30 Welcome, Introductions, Announcements Roundtable discussion – 1 to 3 minutes on your situation - 60 minutes Wrap up - next steps/frequency/locations Networking – 30 minutes</td>
<td>Phillip Brooks 651-470-1257 <a href="mailto:philbrooks@comcast.net">philbrooks@comcast.net</a> Kelly Kaiser 952-261-5580 <a href="http://www.azulestaffing.com">www.azulestaffing.com</a></td>
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| TECHNICAL FORUM                            | Christ Presbyterian Church 6901 Normandale Road Room 107                  | Fridays 10:00 to 12:00                 | 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.  
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.  
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). | Stan Brown at 952-943-0718                              |
| Cleantech Careers Twin Cities (CCTC)       | Upstairs from the Caribou Coffee inside the Edina LUNDS 3945 West 50th Street Edina, MN 55424 Park in the upper levels of the onsite deck for free | 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM Second Thursday each month | • Consolidated list of "cleantech/green" themed events in Minnesota.  
• Links to the 15 most prominent "cleantech/green" organizations in Minnesota and the Twin Cities  
• Job search and "cleantech/green" themed reading list. (includes 15 "best-selling" titles)  
• Database to facilitate networking  
• A space for sharing news and information with fellow "cleantech/green" job seekers. | For more information http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/cleantechcareerstwincities/ |
| Forest Lake FLANG (Forest Lake Area Networking Group) | Forest Lake Library Building 19955 Forest Rd N Forest Lake, MN 55025 | 9:30 - 11:00 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of ideas and job leads, etc | Come to a meeting to join our group Contact the Forest Lake Workforce Center sites.google.com/site/flangmn/ |

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<td>Radisson South&lt;br&gt; 7800 Normandale Blvd.&lt;br&gt; 2nd Tuesday bi-Month&lt;br&gt; On odd months&lt;br&gt; 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM</td>
<td>Networking</td>
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<td>Starbuck Networking Group</td>
<td>Starbuck coffee shop&lt;br&gt; highway 55 &amp; Winnetka&lt;br&gt; in the strip mall</td>
<td>1 – 2 p.m.,&lt;br&gt; Alternate Thursdays</td>
<td>Informal meetings but we share ideas, job leads, &amp; contacts through e-mail. The group is very helpful, and made of many IT leaders, managers, some business people &amp; recruiters.</td>
<td>Youssef Haddad&lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:y_haddad@yahoo.com">y_haddad@yahoo.com</a>&lt;br&gt; cell (612) 791-5544</td>
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<td>Financial Executives&lt;br&gt; Career Transition group of the TwinCities</td>
<td>701 Xenia Rd, Golden Valley, MN&lt;br&gt; The meeting will take place in a conference room located next to Pickerman's Deli Conference room 140: The Deli requires $10 fee for services- Coffee provide.</td>
<td>First Monday each month at 7:15 AM&lt;br&gt; 7:15 AM until 9:00 AM- Networking for 15 minutes; discussion at 7:30 to 8:30.</td>
<td>The objective is to connect people in transition from different industrial areas in the financial area for the purpose of networking toward gainful employment. We ask that you bring one financial Opportunity to the group that you do not want or do not qualify for to share to other members. This group is for C Level Financial Executives, but we are open to help all Financial executives find employment so don’t hesitate to come. The group will consists of C level financial executives from both Private and Public company background</td>
<td>Bill Nolte, C.P.A.&lt;br&gt; Phone: 612-920-0414&lt;br&gt; Email: <a href="mailto:bill.noltecpa@gmail.com">bill.noltecpa@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>HASTINGS</strong>&lt;br&gt; Jobs 4 Us</td>
<td>Hastings United Methodist Church, 615 W 15th St, Hastings MN 55033</td>
<td>Meets every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 PM</td>
<td>This is a faith-based support group offering a time of devotions, prayer, along with practical tips and help</td>
<td>Contact is Dan Alsdurf&lt;br&gt; 480-2116</td>
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<td>Lakeville&lt;br&gt; Career Connections Table</td>
<td>Hosanna! Lutheran&lt;br&gt; 9660 163rd St West&lt;br&gt; Lakeville, MN 55044&lt;br&gt; 952-435-3332</td>
<td>Tuesdays&lt;br&gt; 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.&lt;br&gt; Room 8</td>
<td>Individual coaching, prayer job postings, interview skills, etc.</td>
<td>Teresa Cresap&lt;br&gt; 952-898-9151&lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:teresac@hosannlc.org">teresac@hosannlc.org</a></td>
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<td>Career Connections Class</td>
<td>Hosanna! Lutheran&lt;br&gt; 9660 163rd St West&lt;br&gt; Lakeville, MN 55044</td>
<td>1st Saturday of month&lt;br&gt; 9:30-11:00 am&lt;br&gt; Room 15</td>
<td>Prayer focus with Networking and support Biblical Workplace values Job placement</td>
<td>Teresa Cresap&lt;br&gt; 952-898-9151&lt;br&gt; <a href="mailto:teresac@hosannlc.org">teresac@hosannlc.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>MAPLE GROVE</strong>&lt;br&gt; You Can Get Hired</td>
<td>Maple Grove Community Center&lt;br&gt;12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway North,</td>
<td>Typically the second Tuesday each month but check their website 9:00 to 11:00 AM</td>
<td>Networking &amp; speakers on relevant job search skills &amp; needs.</td>
<td>763-260-HIRE (4473)&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:bghanson@msn.com">bghanson@msn.com</a>&lt;br&gt;www.youcangethired.com</td>
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<td>St Joseph the Worker Job Transition and Networking Group</td>
<td>St Joseph the Worker&lt;br&gt;7180 Hemlock Lane&lt;br&gt;Maple Grove, MN 55369</td>
<td>Every Tuesday morning 7:00 – 8:00 AM</td>
<td>Are you…&lt;br&gt;Unemployed&lt;br&gt;Under-employed&lt;br&gt;Looking to make a job change&lt;br&gt;Employed and looking to give back&lt;br&gt;Then join us to network, share ideas and learn about the job search process.</td>
<td>Bob Bruno at&lt;br&gt;203-578-5572&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:bob.sjtw@gmail.com">bob.sjtw@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td>Lord of Life Job Transition Group</td>
<td>Lord Of Life&lt;br&gt;7401 County Road 101&lt;br&gt;Maple Grove, MN 55311</td>
<td>1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month 7 - 8am</td>
<td>1st Tuesday is an informal networking / discussion of job search related topics; 3rd Tuesday has a speaker on various job related topics.</td>
<td>Nancy Fraasch&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:nancy@nancyfraaschconsulting.com">nancy@nancyfraaschconsulting.com</a>&lt;br&gt;763-300-7500&lt;br&gt;lordoflife.org/job-transition&lt;br&gt;No pre-registration needed</td>
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<td>Medina</td>
<td>Holy Name of Jesus&lt;br&gt;155 County Road 24, Wayzata, MN 55391&lt;br&gt;In Medina just west of 101</td>
<td>7:30 AM Emmaus Rooms</td>
<td>Offering support to people who are in job transition or considering a career change.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.hnoj.org/job-transition-group">www.hnoj.org/job-transition-group</a>&lt;br&gt;Bill Corrigan&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:billcorrigan50@gmail.com">billcorrigan50@gmail.com</a></td>
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<td><strong>MINNEAPOLIS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Basilica Employment Ministry</td>
<td>Basilica of St. Mary&lt;br&gt;17th and Hennepin Avenues, Minneapolis</td>
<td>Monthly Workshops &amp; Individual meetings as scheduled</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Janet Grove&lt;br&gt;612 - 317 - 3508&lt;br&gt;E-mail: <a href="mailto:jgrove@mary.org">jgrove@mary.org</a></td>
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<td>Career Coffee House</td>
<td>Career Crossroads&lt;br&gt;2736 Lyndale Avenue So Suite 212, Minneapolis</td>
<td>Beginning Saturday, November 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m</td>
<td>Meetings will include check-in/updates, networking and tips/skill building Cost is $10 per person for a 6 week series of meetings</td>
<td>Career Crossroads at&lt;br&gt;(612)872-4244</td>
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<td>Community Connections Job / Networking Club</td>
<td>Community United Methodist Church&lt;br&gt;950 Gould Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55421</td>
<td>(behind the Dairy Queen on Central) Tuesday Nights 7:00 – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Networking and support</td>
<td>David Hendershot&lt;br&gt;(763) 788-9009</td>
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<td>East Side Neighborhood Services</td>
<td>1700 Second St. NE</td>
<td>9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday</td>
<td>Share dinner with other job seekers. Dinner is $6 or bring a box dinner if you prefer.</td>
<td>Audrey Harris-Blount 612-787 - 4051</td>
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<td>Hot-for-Jobs Group</td>
<td>Plymouth Congregational Church 1900 Nicollet Ave at Franklin, Minneapolis</td>
<td>Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month 5:30-7:00 PM.</td>
<td>Open lab is for job searching only. Other classes offered: Resumes, Cover &amp; Thank You Letters, Applications, Interviews, Networking, Job Survival, Computer and Financial Literacy.</td>
<td>Contact: 612-871-7400</td>
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<td>Lutheran Social Service- Training and Education Center</td>
<td>Lutheran Social Service-2400 Park Ave. Minneapolis, MN 55404</td>
<td>Open lab: 3-4:30 Wednesday &amp; Thursday; 9-4:30 Friday</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Pamela Hamilton 612-879-5286 <a href="mailto:Pamela.hamilton@lssmn.org">Pamela.hamilton@lssmn.org</a> Register online at <a href="http://www.lssmn.org">www.lssmn.org</a></td>
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<td>Hand Up Job Club</td>
<td>Emerge Community Development headquarters, 1101 W. Broadway Ave. Suite 200; Mpls., MN 55401 Corner of Emerson Ave. N &amp; Broadway</td>
<td>bi-weekly Mon-Wed., 9am-11am w/9-noon Tue-Wed</td>
<td>Client based job club with group discussions, personal support and general presentations about the many facets of job search, the application process and job retention.</td>
<td>Charmanique Cox, 612.787.3776 Lynn Daniels, 612.787.3773</td>
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<td>Lifetrack Job Club</td>
<td>2218 Central Ave Ne, Minneapolis, MN 55418</td>
<td>Every Tuesday and Friday 2:00 – 4:00 P&lt;</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Tamas Racz Employment Navigator 612-787-2310</td>
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<td>Pillsbury Neighborhood Services</td>
<td>Brian Coyle Community Ctr 420 S. 15th Ave.</td>
<td>Call for meetings M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>612 - 338 - 3808 to Pre-Register Ardis Wexler, Program Coordinator, 952-417-2117</td>
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<td>TWIN CITY EMPLOYMENT COLLABORATIVE</td>
<td>430 First Avenue North Suite 620 Minneapolis, MN 55401</td>
<td>second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Sabes JCC</td>
<td>Services primarily for single, working mothers; however single, working fathers also welcome</td>
<td>Anie Umoeka, 651-752-8500 or 651-752-8554</td>
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<td>WAND, Women Achieving New Directions</td>
<td>3200 Penn Ave. N.,</td>
<td>6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday</td>
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| **MISRC**
Research Seminars | Carlson School of Business
Univ. of Minnesota campus | Monthly during academic year – call for information | Seminars for IT professionals | Paul Sears 612-821-4008 paul.sears@state.mn.us www.mn.gov/deed 612 821 4000 |
| **THURSDAY MORNING JOB CLUB** | South Minneapolis
WorkForce Center
777 E Lake Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407 | 9:00 – 11:00AM every Thursday Room 207 or 205 | Networking, Problem Solving,
Weekly topics or speakers on Job Search Strategy,
Career Planning, or the Work Place | **THURSDAY MORNING JOB CLUB 9:00 – 11:00AM every Thursday Room 207 or 205**
Weekly topics or speakers on Job Search Strategy, Career Planning, or the Work Place |
| **MINNETONKA**
Café Networking Group
JFCS | JFCS - Suite 300
13100 Wayzata Boulevard,
Minnetonka | every other Wednesday from 8:30-9:30am | Job search skills, networking, speakers, individual check-in time and support | Brooke Greenwell 952-417-2132 BGreenwell@jfcsmpls.org www.jfcsmpls.org |
| **Face2Face Job Search Networking** | Congregation Bet Shalom
13613 Orchard Road
Minnetonka (Off 494) | First Thursday of each month, 10am-12:30pm | 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 612-807-0258 13911 Ridgedale Drive Suite 490 Minnetonka, MN 55305 www.face2.net |
| **Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group (MIT:ENG), Group 1** | Medica offices @ 301
Carlson Parkway, 55305
(5th floor) | 1st Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am | For Director/VP level IT leaders. Mission: 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 Think IT Leadership You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending |
| **MIT:ENG CIO (Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group)** | Medica offices @ 301
Carlson Parkway, 55305
(5th floor) | 2nd Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am | **For the highest level of IT leadership** 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 MIT:ENG CIO (Minnesota Information Technology : Executive Networking Group) You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending The new LinkedIn Group is Think IT CIO |

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<td>MIT:OMG (Minnesota Information Technology : Opportunity Management Group)</td>
<td>Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)</td>
<td>3rd Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>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. 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.</td>
<td>LinkedIn group MIT:OMG (Minnesota Information Technology : Opportunity Management Group) You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending. The new LinkedIn Group is Think IT Opportunity Management.</td>
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<td>MIT:ENG IT Managers</td>
<td>Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)</td>
<td>4th Friday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>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. 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.</td>
<td>LinkedIn group MIT:ENG IT Managers You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending. The new LinkedIn Group is Think IT Technical.</td>
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<td>Minnesota Information Technology : Procurement Management Group (MIT:PMG)</td>
<td>Medica offices @ 301 Carlson Parkway, 55305 (5th floor)</td>
<td>4th Thursday of every month from 7:15-8:30am</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>LinkedIn group Minnesota Information Technology : Procurement Management Group (MIT:PMG) You should join the LinkedIn group prior to attending. The new LinkedIn Group is Think IT Procurement Management.</td>
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| NEW BRIGHTON              | Volt Conference Room 900 Long Lake Road 3rd Floor New Brighton, MN 55112 | Last Wednesday of the Month 9:00 am - 11:00 am 694 at Long Lake Road | Come join us to learn about job hunting strategies, free training programs, and other resources. | Becky A. Cole  
Free, but must RSVP to attend: newbrighton.eventbrite.com/ |
| PLYMOUTH                  | Messiah United Methodist Church 17805 County Road 6 Plymouth, MN 55447 | 2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED | Open Networking, Speaker, Table Networking  
Pre-registration appreciated, but not required | LinkedIn Group  
Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans  
(612) 767-1960  
Contact: alcitgroup@googlegroups.com  
Diane DiCarlo 952-239-4488 |
| The Eagle Group           | Fort Snelling Officer’s Club 395 Highway 5 & Post Road Richfield, MN | Fourth Wednesday each month 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.  
Networking, Speakers on relevant topics. | LinkedIn Group  
Eagle Group of Minnesota Veterans  
(612) 767-1960  
Contact: alcitgroup@googlegroups.com  
Diane DiCarlo 952-239-4488 |
| ST. MICHAEL               | Alleluia Lutheran Church Colonial mall, 403 Central Avenue E, St. Michael, MN | Wednesday nights 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM | Discussion, interview practice, resume help. Support for those who are out of a job as well as those that are looking for a new job | Contact: alcitgroup@googlegroups.com  
Diane DiCarlo 952-239-4488 |
| SAVAGE                    | Bridgewood Church 6201 W. 135th St Savage, MN. | Currently on hiatus | Currently on hiatus | Currently on hiatus |
| Shakopee                  | Scott County WorkForce Center 752 Canterbury Road Shakopee MN 55379 | Every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 | Offering support and methodology coaching for universal job seekers | 952-403-7990  
Help Desk at 952-403-7990  
online registration  
www.mn.gov/deed |
| SHOREVIEW                 | St. Odilia’s Catholic Community 3495 Victoria St. North | 2nd and 4th MONDAYS of the Month 7-9pm | The St. Odilia’s Job Transition Support Group is a non-denominational group open to all persons. The group coaches people to take control of their future and achieve a successful job transition. To accomplish this, the group offers seminars with guest speakers, mentorship, training, fellowship and networking. | Call 651-484-6681  
Or See Our Web Site  
www.stodilia.org |

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| **ST. LOUIS PARK**  
AITP – Association of Informational Prof. | Northwest Chapter AITP  
Doubletree Hotel  
1500 Park Place Blvd. | Meeting 5:00 p.m  
Program: 6:30 to 8 p.m | 1st. Thursday  
September through May | 612-751-2138  
www.nwaitp.org |
| Twin Cities Food and Agriculture Network | **Byerly's St. Louis Park**  
3777 Park Center Boulevard St. Louis Park, MN 55416  
Community Room | Monday  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
This event repeats every other week. | Landing stories  
Introductions (One minute commercial, Target companies - specific names or segments, Industry segment suggestions - food organizations that you are part of or food events that are coming up that would help other people in the group). Roundtable, announcements, events, news, etc. networking | Mark  
msrieland@hotmail.com  
Robert Brooks  
rbrooksln@gmail.com  
http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/TC_Food_Ag/ |
| Women In Transition | Lennox Community Center  
6715 Minnetonka Blvd,  
#212  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426 | **Day Workshops:**  
Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm | Schedule an individual information session to learn more about our services. There is no fee for this confidential meeting that allows you to discuss your life situation and work needs and to decide if Women In Transition services are right for you | Debbie Lawrence  
www.eac-mn.org  
/WomenProg/WomenProg-Home  
WIT@resource-mn.org  
612-752-8444 |
| **ST. PAUL**  
Career Transition Group  
For Women | Merriam Park Library  
1831 Marshall Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55104 | Lower Level Meeting Room  
2nd and 4th Tuesday from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM | Network with other women, create new contacts and develop solid support systems as you navigate career transition and your job search. Free. | Lisa Belvito  
lisa@belvito.com |
| "The Big Net"  
where Job Seekers connect | Dayton Avenue Presbyterian Church,  
217 Mackubin,  
St. Paul 55104  
Corner of Mackubin and Dayton,  
Enter Parking Lot glass doors | Tuesday 10:00 am to 1:00  
Thur. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Individual Work Time and Support: Wi-fi, Resume Building, LinkedIn site, and more  
We are providing a Lite Supper from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm.  
Meet weekly to share support & knowledge. Seminars are always from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays | Claire Eckley  
651-227-7389  
thebignetstp@gmail.com |
| Veterans Job Club | Work Force Center  
540 Fairview Ave N  
St Paul, 55104 | Monday s  
9:00 – 11:00  
Sign up at the front desk | Veterans Only  
Special Job Search Topics Each Week  
Varied Speakers  
Networking opportunities | For info call  
651 642 0363  
www.mn.gov/deed |

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| Pathways to Employment               | 797 7th Street East St. Paul, MN 55106 | Every weekday 9:00am – 12:00pm   | Daily classes and one-on-one help for all skill levels. Topics include: 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
| CLUES                                | Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio Many cultures, one dream. Muchas culturas, un solo sueño. |                                   |                                                                                           | cbrickman@clues.org 651.379.4242 |
| WEST ST. PAUL Networking Job Club    | Dakota County Northern Service Center 1 Mendota Road West, #107 West St. Paul 55118 | Thursday mornings at 9:00am to 11:00 AM | Usually speakers, presentations or topics for the first hour, Networking for the second hour. | Bob Satterstrom
|                                     |                              |                                  |                                                                                           | 952-895-7663 Robert.Satterstrom@state.mn.us online registration www.mn.gov/deed |
| WOODBURY Career Transition Connection| Fireside Room Woodbury Lutheran 7380 Afton Road | Meet 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Except holidays | Christian aspect of strength and guidance through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant topics, mentoring & networking Resume Reviews at 5:30PM prior to the 2nd Thursday meeting, Mock Interviews at 5:30PM prior to the 4th Thursday meeting. | Tom Colosimo
|                                     |                              |                                  |                                                                                           | Woodbury Lutheran Church 651-739-5144 www.woodburylutheran.org |

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A versatile, adaptable, technical turn around IT leader with extensive global management experience, with strong interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate and lead at a technical and non-technical level. Looking for an IT Director or Manager position helping a small to midsized company that need to improve their IT department & infrastructure. Managing hardware and software engineers in the following areas: infrastructure, network, system, applications, field service, desktop, help desk, system integration, system certification, vendor management and telecommunication.

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How to use the Smiling & Dialing App to locate a Networking group in the Metro Area.

Thais App can me down loaded from Goolge Play, Itunes, or Windows. Or if you have a QR Code reader scan the code above. Download and install the App and add it to your screen.
I will be using the Android version for this example.

Open the App

You can tap the center to find out more about Smiling & Dialing. Or tap the three small blue lines in the upper left to open the menu. To find the List of Networking Groups tap the "Area Resources". The other options are self-explanatory and are related to the Smiling & Dialing Group.

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After you press the "Area Resources" give it a little while to load up the date. When the data has loaded the screen should look like this.

You can choose a "LIST" view or use the default "MAP" view. From the "MAP" view you can zoom in or out using the finger "pinch or spread" technique. You can also select Minneapolis, St Paul, or Other. After you have zoom in and selected the group you want it will display a summary of that group, with the Name of the group, the meeting time, and address. If you tap the group Info. Another screen with more information and options will display.

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The Share feature allows you to share the information or a comment about a group via Email, Text Messaging, FaceBook, or Twitter.

The four (4) buttons on the bottom will allow you to:
1. **Call Us** will bring up your phone and Dial the phone number associated with the Group you are looking at.
2. **Directions** will plot the direction from where you are to the Group you are interested in via Google Maps if you have you location enabled.
3. **Email** will bring up your email client and address the email to the associated email of the Group are you are reviewing.
4. **Website** will bring up the associated website of the Group you are interested in.

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