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

| <b><u>Group</u></b>                                                                                                                          | <b><u>Location</u></b>                                                                                        | <b><u>Meeting Time</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b><u>Format or Specialization</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b><u>Contact</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b><u>ANDOVER</u></b><br>Job Transition Network                                                                                              | Constance Free Church.<br>16150 Crosstown Blvd<br>N.W. Andover Mn                                             | Monday nites 7 to 9 PM.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 763-434-5995                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>ANOKA</u></b><br>Mt Olive Networking 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 type of employment everyone is looking for that attends the meetings. New issues-COBRA, unemployment-we are not experts, but have experienced. Open to discuss new programs and new ideas. Support of job seekers and support for those who want to come in and discuss loss of jobs with others-emotional support as well. | J.Tally Pries<br><a href="mailto:networkteamcommunication@gmail.com">networkteamcommunication@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b><u>BLAINE</u></b><br>The Networking Group                                                                                                 | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 220                                               | Mondays 1:00-2:30<br>Tuesdays 1:00-2:30<br>Wednesdays 1:00-2:30                                                                                                                                                                                     | networking contacts, occasional speaker, job leads on <a href="http://www.minnesotaworks.net">www.minnesotaworks.net</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 763-783-4800<br><a href="http://www.positivelymn.com">http://www.positivelymn.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 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><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/anoka">www.positivelyminnesota.com/anoka</a>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>BLOOMINGTON</u></b><br>FEI/FENG<br>Financial Executives<br>International (FEI) –<br>Financial Executives<br>Networking Group<br>(FENG) | Lee Hecht Harrison<br>International Plaza – Suite<br>505<br>7900 International Drive<br>Bloomington, MN 55425 | Last Thursday of the month<br>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM<br>Under ‘Chapters – Meeting<br>Announcements’ for<br>complete details<br>Also publish bi-weekly<br>listing of senior finance<br>opportunities from on-line,<br>recruiters and FEI/FENG<br>Members. | Networking and support for financial executive’s members of FEI and FENG. FEI membership has reduced fee for finance executives in transition – holds monthly meetings for networking, professional development and guest speakers FENG membership is free – must have sponsor to join. Holds joint Career Service meeting with FEI.                                 | Mark Richards<br><a href="mailto:richards_mj@msn.com">richards_mj@msn.com</a><br>612-859-8869<br>Please contact for membership 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> |

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| Minnesota Manufacturing Network   |  | Tuesdays 9 am to 11am<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday of the month)                   | Networking. Comprised primarily of Minneapolis / St. Paul based professionals with at least ten years of manufacturing experience in a leadership role. | Meetings by invitation only<br>LinkedIn Group is OPEN to SR Mfg. Experience. <i>No recruiters.</i>   |
| <b>Veterans group</b><br>Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South                              | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd<br>#100<br>Bloomington   | Weekly on Mondays, 9-11 am  | Networking, job search strategies, sharing of ideas and job leads, etc  | Alan Hill<br>952-346-4067<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinsouth">http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinsouth</a>   |
| Health Care Professionals Networking group<br>Minnesota WorkForce Center Hennepin South         | 4220 West Old Shakopee Rd<br>#100<br>Bloomington   | First Tuesdays, each month at 9:30-11:30 AM   | Designed for people wanting to explore new or non-traditional health care fields  | facilitated by Susan Speetzen<br>952-346-4028<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinsouth">http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinsouth</a>                     |
| Starbucks   |  | Wednesday   | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing   | <b>By Invitation Only</b>  |
| Career Networking Group<br>The Minnesota Chapter of the Project Management Institute – (PMI-MN) | Hilton,<br>34th Ave & American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN.                                 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month<br>4:30 pm – 5:30 pm<br>(check the website)          | Networking speakers workshops 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               |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN PARK</u></b><br>Job Club<br>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 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>763-279-4400<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinnorth">www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinnorth</a>                              |
| <b>Veterans Job Club</b>  | 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><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinnorth">www.positivelyminnesota.com/hennepinnorth</a> |

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| NHCC Job Support Network                              | North Hennepin Community College 7411 85th Avenue 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<br>Sue Smith Counselor<br><a href="mailto:ssmith@nhcc.edu">ssmith@nhcc.edu</a><br>763-424-0710 |
| 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>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                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b><u>BURNSVILLE</u></b><br>The Job Connections Group | Prince of Peace Christian Life Center<br>Rooms 200 - 202<br>200 E. Nicollet Blvd.              | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mike Lang<br>952-895-7600<br><a href="mailto:michael.lang@state.mn.us">michael.lang@state.mn.us</a><br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotawest">www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotawest</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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mike Lang<br>952-895-7641<br><a href="mailto:mike.lang@state.mn.us">mike.lang@state.mn.us</a><br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotawest">www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotawest</a>                                                                                                                                   |
| Cambridge<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><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotawest">www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotawest</a><br>763-279-4492                                                                                                 |

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| <b>CHISAGO CITY</b><br>Networking group                | <b>Merged with Forest Lake group see below</b>  |  | Networking & Suppot   |  |
| <b>CHANHASSEN</b><br>St Hubert's Catholic Community    | 8201 Main Street  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Tuesday 7:00 – 8:45 pm.  | 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>Coon Rapids</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 - 8:30 P.M.  | NMJNG is a non-denominational group open to all persons. A positive evening that begins and ends with prayer. We offer Speakers from time to time, networking, current job leads, ongoing job search strategies. One-on-one work with Dick White on resume work, interviewing techniques and managing career transitions; Join other jobs seekers to share and be informed. | Richard White<br><a href="mailto:richardwhite01@msn.com">richardwhite01@msn.com</a><br>Church Office 763-755-1020  |
| 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>EAGAN</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                                   |
| <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> |

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| Job 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>                                                                                                                  |
| 201" Workshops                                              | Grace Church of Eden Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347                   | 3rd Thursday evening of each month<br>6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.<br>Room M209<br>2nd floor up the stairs- enter Door 4                         | In Depth/Hands On "201" Workshops: We meet monthly at Grace Church for further questions and answers, and "roll up our sleeves" to review in greater depth the career search topic for the month.                                                                                                                            | <a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a><br>(see the "Upcoming Events" tab for any changes)                                                                                                                                                      |
| Networking Support Group for Sales & Marketing Individuals: | Grace Church of Eden Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347                   | 8:00-10:00am 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<br>(EPAG Fellowship Hall) | 9-11am – 2 & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Church: 952.934.2327<br><a href="http://www.epassembly.org/index.html">www.epassembly.org/index.html</a><br>Ron Conroy<br><a href="mailto:ron@conroyconsult.com">ron@conroyconsult.com</a> .                                                                       |
| Wooddale Job Transition 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"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Rich Gruenhagen</b><br><a href="mailto:rgruenhagen@comcast.net">rgruenhagen@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b><u>EDINA</u></b><br>C-Group  |   | Every 3 weeks<br>9:00 AM – 11:00 AM   | CEOs, COOs, & Senior VPs<br><b><u>By invitation or referral</u></b><br>Introductions, networking, & assistance  |   |
| Christ in Career support  | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 316  | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> . –Saturday<br>8:30 AM – 10:30 AM                                   | Job Support Workshop  | 952-920-8515  |
| Minneapolis Job Support 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   |
| Job Support Workshop  | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>Rom 108<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>(70th St. at Highway 100)<br>Edina, MN 55435 | Fridays <b>10:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>   | Interviewing and Networking Tune-up   | <b>Facilitator:</b> Stan Brown,<br>president of the Minneapolis Job<br>Support Workshop   |
| MSP HR<br>Networking group  | Edina, MN (Location varies)   | Every Tuesday<br>9:00-10:30 AM<br>Meeting is from<br>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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| Saint Stephen's Job Search Support Group                               | Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church<br>4439 W. 50th Street<br>Edina, MN 55424   | Thursday evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM<br>in the library | Support, encouragement, and networking for job seekers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Len Slade and John Barrow<br><a href="mailto:jobsupport@ststephens.com">jobsupport@ststephens.com</a><br><a href="http://www.ststephens.com/jobsupport">www.ststephens.com/jobsupport</a><br>952-920-0595 |
| <u>SAMS net</u>                                                        |                                                                              | Wednesday                                                   | Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>By Invitation Only</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| TECHNICAL FORUM                                                        | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107               | Fridays 10:00 to 12:00                                      | <p>First 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                                                                                                                                                                                |
| S & D I/T Subgroup                                                     | Pentagon Park<br>4620 West 77 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>lower level conference | 2nd Tuesday each Month<br>7:00 AM to 9:00 AM                | Individual commercial – 30 seconds to 2 minutes Networking & speakers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Phillip Brooks<br>651-470-1257<br><a href="mailto:philbrooks@comcast.net">philbrooks@comcast.net</a>                                                                                                      |
| Supply Chain Professionals Network of Minneapolis / St. Paul Minnesota | Lincoln Park<br>12100 Singletree Lane,<br>Eden Prairie, MN                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month<br>8:00 AM           | For <b>High Level</b> supply chain professionals from diverse industries<br><br><a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1855499&amp;mostPopular=">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1855499&amp;mostPopular=</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:nnorman@sellsbrothers.com">nnorman@sellsbrothers.com</a>                     |

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| <b><u>FOREST LAKE</u></b><br>Forest Lake Networking<br>Job Seekers Club | Forest Lake Work Proce<br>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<br>Seeking, Speakers / Seminars, Moral Support  | Michele Kirby<br>651-275-7247<br><a href="mailto:mkirby@cmjts.org">mkirby@cmjts.org</a>  |
| <b><u>GOLDEN VALLEY</u></b><br><u>Smilin' &amp; Dialin'</u>             |  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday bi-Month<br>6:30 AM to 10:00 AM   | Networking   | <b>By invitation only</b>  |
| <b><u>HASTINGS</u></b><br>Jobs 4 Us                                     | Hastings United Methodist<br>Church, 615 W 15th St,<br>Hastings MN 55033               | Meets every Monday<br>evening from 6:30 to 8:00<br>PM   | This is a faith-based support group offering a<br>time of devotions, prayer, along<br>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>Mahtomedi</u></b><br>St Andrew's Career<br>Networking             | St Andrew's Lutheran<br>Church<br>900 Stillwater Road<br>Mahtomedi, MN 55115           | Meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Thursday of the month<br>6:30-8:30 PM<br>Except for holidays<br>Meets in 201 in the<br>Sanctuary Building (behind<br>the Great Hall up the hill) | Offering informative speakers on relevant<br>topics, support/celebrations, and networking<br>in a Christian environment  | <a href="http://www.saintandrews.org">www.saintandrews.org</a><br>LinkedIn Group- St Andrew's<br>Career<br>Networking_Mahtomedi_MN   |
| <b><u>MAPLE GROVE</u></b><br>Job Transition Support<br>Group            | Maple Grove Evangelical<br>Free Church<br>8585 Rice Lake Road<br>Maple Grove, MN 55369 | 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays<br>afternoons<br>1:00 - 2:30pm<br>Location: Kidzone   | Faith-based, Encouragement, Prayer Support,<br>Networking, Special speakers<br><b>Will be taking the months of June,<br/>July and August off.<br/>We will start again in Sept.</b>                                 | Becky Peterson<br>Director of Women's and Care<br>Ministries<br>763-420-6485 x 105<br><a href="mailto:beckyp@mgef.org">beckyp@mgef.org</a><br><a href="http://www.mgef.org">www.mgef.org</a>   |
| <b><u>MAPLEWOOD</u></b><br>Connecting Resources<br>Together             | Woodland Hills Church,<br>1740 Van Dyke Street in<br>Maplewood                         | This job club will kick off<br>on June 9 <sup>th</sup> and then meet<br>from 7-9p every other week  | We will discuss strategies for maximizing<br>your job search strategies.   | Becky Cole at<br><a href="mailto:OutreachNE@yahoo.com">OutreachNE@yahoo.com</a>  |
| <b><u>MINNEAPOLIS</u></b><br>Basilica Employment<br>Ministry            | <a href="#">Basilica of St. Mary</a><br>17th and Hennepin Avenues,<br>Minneapolis      | Monthly Workshops &<br>Individual meetings as<br>scheduled  | One-on-one work with Janet Grove (ministry<br>leader) and volunteer coaches; Assistance<br>networking, locating postings, resume work,<br>managing career transitions; Monthly<br>workshops on job seeking topics. | Janet Grove<br>612 - 317 - 3508<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:jgrove@mary.org">jgrove@mary.org</a>  |

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| Career Coffee House                                               | Career Crossroads<br>2736 Lyndale Avenue So<br>Suite 212, Minneapolis                                                                             | Beginning Saturday,<br>November 5, from 9:30<br>a.m. to 11:00 a.m                                               | Meetings will include check-in/updates,<br>networking and tips/skill building Cost is \$10<br>per person for a 6 week series of meetings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Career Crossroads at<br>(612)872-4244                                                        |
| Hot-for-Jobs Group                                                | Plymouth Congregational<br>Church<br>1900 Nicollet Ave at<br>Franklin, Minneapolis                                                                | Second and Fourth<br>Wednesday of each month<br>5:30-7:00 PM.                                                   | Share dinner with other job seekers. Dinner is<br>\$6 or bring a box dinner if you prefer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Contact: 612-871-7400                                                                        |
| Hand Up Job Club                                                  | Emerge Community<br>Development headquarters,<br>1101 W. Broadway Ave.<br>Suite 200; Mpls., MN<br>55401<br>Corner of Emerson Ave. N<br>& Broadway | bi-weekly Mon-Wed., 9am-<br>11am w/9-noon Tue-Wed                                                               | Registration consists of attending an info<br>session the Mon. prior to Job Club week,<br>from 9am-10:15am at headquarters.<br>Format: Help with internet navigation of job<br>searching, dress, resumes, cover letters, thank<br>you cards, mock interviews, application<br>completion, elevator speeches, and answering<br>difficult questions in a supportive<br>environment | Charmanique Cox, 612.787.3776<br>Lynn Daniels, 612.787.3773                                  |
| Lutheran Social Service-<br>Training and Education<br>Center      | Lutheran Social Service-<br>2400 Park Ave.<br>Minneapolis, MN 55404                                                                               | Open lab 9-4:30 Monday,<br>Thursday & Friday<br>1-4:30 Wednesday<br>Computer Classes Tuesdays<br>at 9am and 1pm | Format or specialization: Open computer lab<br>for job searching. We provide assistance in<br>resumes, cover letters, and applications.<br>Training in computer skills, employability<br>skills and specific job skills                                                                                                                                                         | Channa Ring 612-879-5286<br><a href="mailto:Channa.Ring@lssmn.org">Channa.Ring@lssmn.org</a> |
| Medical Device Job<br>Transition Group                            | Brookdale Library<br>Room A/B<br>6125 Shingle Creek<br>Parkway<br>Brooklyn Center, MN 55430                                                       | First Wednesday of every<br>month 6:30 pm                                                                       | The mission of the Medical Device Job<br>Group is to give medical device job seekers<br>(engineering, quality, regulatory, purchasing,<br>sales and marketing etc.) an opportunity to<br>discuss issues relevant to their particular job<br>search while meeting others in the industry.                                                                                        | Contact is through LinkedIn<br>Look under groups                                             |
| <a href="#">East Side Neighborhood<br/>Services</a>               | 1700 Second St. NE                                                                                                                                | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and<br>Thursday                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Audrey Harris-Blount<br>612-787 - 4051                                                       |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood<br>Services<br><u>Mpls. Residents only</u> | Brian Coyle Community<br>Center<br>420 S. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.                                                                                   | Call for meetings<br>M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM                                                                         | Orientation / must Preregister                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 612 - 338 - 3808<br>to Pre-Register                                                          |

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| TWIN CITY<br>EMPLOYMENT<br>COLLABORATIVE                              | 430 First Avenue North<br>Suite 620<br>Minneapolis, MN 55401  | second and fourth<br>Thursdays of the month<br>from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at<br>the Sabes JCC | There are speakers the second and fourth<br>Thursdays of the month. The goals of the<br>group are to provide support, networking and<br>advice about job search skills.  | Ardis Wexler,<br>Program Coordinator,<br>952-417-2117   |
| <a href="#">WAND, Women<br/>Achieving New<br/>Directions</a>          | 3200 Penn Ave. N.,<br>Minneapolis   | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday   | Services primarily for single, working<br>mothers; however, single, working fathers<br>also welcome  | Anie Umoeka, 651-752-8500<br>or 651-752-8554  |
| Medical Suds  | Medtech, Biotech &<br>Life science professionals  | Meets Quarterly on<br>Thursday evening at<br>various locations                             | Education, seminars, & networking<br>For Medtech, Biotech and Life Science<br>Professionals  | <a href="http://www.medsuds.com">www.medsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>952-934-5424   |
| Net Suds  | IT & High Tech<br>Professionals   | Meets quarterly at various<br>locations  | Education, seminars, & networking<br>For IT and High-tech professionals  | <a href="http://www.netsuds.com">www.netsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>952-934-5424   |
| MISRC<br>Research Seminars  | Carlson School of Business<br>– Univ. of Minnesota<br>campus  | Monthly during academic<br>year – call for information                                     |  | Seminars for IT professionals   |
| <a href="#">Employment Transitions,</a>                               | Westminster Presbyterian<br>Church<br>12 St. and Marquette Ave.,<br>Minneapolis   | Sat. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM<br>Bates Room  |  | Ken Huskins<br><a href="mailto:krh321@gmail.com">krh321@gmail.com</a><br>Claudia Kapitan, 612-332-3421<br><a href="http://www.ewestminster.org">www.ewestminster.org</a>        |
| <b>MINNETONKA</b><br>Job Transition and<br>Support Group              | JVS - Suite 300<br>13100 Wayzata Boulevard,<br>Minnetonka   | 2nd and 4th Tuesday's<br>10-11:30 am   | Job search skills, networking, speakers,<br>individual check-in time and support   | Leah Temkin, Career Development<br>Program Manager 952.417.2108<br><a href="mailto:ltemkin@jvsmn.org">ltemkin@jvsmn.org</a><br><a href="http://www.jvsmn.org">www.jvsmn.org</a> |
| B2B Sales Networking<br>Subgroup.                                     | <a href="#">Byerly's Ridgedale</a><br>13081 Ridgedale Drive<br>Minnetonka, MN 55305   | Fridays  | Networking 7:00 - 7:30<br>Speaker 7:30 - 8:30  |   |
| Face2Face Job Search<br>Networking<br><br><b>NEW meeting location</b> | Congregation Bet Shalom<br>13613 Orchard Road<br>Minnetonka (Off 494)<br><br><i>Do not send mail to this<br/>location - instead, see<br/>contact info in last column.</i> | first and third Thursday<br>of each month,<br>9am – noon                                   | A mix of seminar material, helpful<br>networking, and speakers, each meeting of<br>Face2Face is designed to serve professionals<br>in the metro area who want the latest methods<br>on job search in a tough economy.<br>Networking Clusters include Sales and<br>Marketing, Finance, Product, Project, Program<br>Management, Fundraising/Non-profits,<br>HR/Training, Operations and General<br>Management, Finance, Engineering, Software/IT,<br>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>                                  |

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| <b><u>PLYMOUTH</u></b><br>Network 24/7                                          | Messiah United Methodist Church<br>17805 County Road 6<br>Plymouth, MN 55447                                    | 2nd Tuesday of the Month,<br>7:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.                            | Open Networking, Speaker, Table<br>Networking<br>Pre-registration appreciated, but not required                                                                                                   | Jean Paulsen-Lepley,<br><a href="mailto:jplepley@comcast.net">jplepley@comcast.net</a><br>612-840-7869                                                                                                                                                        |
| Plymouth Covenant<br>Career Transition Support<br>Group                         | Plymouth Covenant Church<br>4300 Vicksburg Lane,<br>Plymouth, MN 55446                                          | Call for a no obligation<br>appointment.                                      | One-on-one support to clarify and provide<br>personal help relative to Career Transition.<br>Go to website for list of individuals and<br>special interests association with Career<br>Transition | Pastor Dan Johnson<br>763-559-4300<br><a href="http://www.plymouthcovenant.org">www.plymouthcovenant.org</a><br><a href="mailto:office@plymouthcovenant.org">office@plymouthcovenant.org</a>                                                                  |
| Wayzata Evangelical Free<br>Church                                              | 705 County Rd. 101 N.                                                                                           | 1st Tuesday of the month<br>from 7-9 PM                                       | Focuses on spiritual needs of individuals in<br>transition Prayer support for job seekers.<br>Offers mentoring and sharing of job leads                                                           | Pastor Carroll, 763-473-9463<br><a href="mailto:carroll.miller@wayzatafree.org">carroll.miller@wayzatafree.org</a><br>Jim Villars<br><a href="mailto:Job.Trans.WEFC@Comcast.net">Job.Trans.WEFC@Comcast.net</a>                                               |
| <b><u>Richfield</u></b><br>HSW (Hennepin<br>Southwest) Networkers               | St. Richards's Church<br>7540 Penn Ave. S.<br>Richfield, MN 55423<br>Kitty Corner from Best Buy<br>Headquarters | 9:30AM 11:30 AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> and<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday's of the month | Purpose: Job search skills, networking,<br>discussion, occasional speakers. In<br>conjunction with Bloomington Work Force<br>Center                                                               | Contact: Gretchen Anderson<br><a href="mailto:ganders35@yahoo.com">ganders35@yahoo.com</a><br><a href="http://www.linkedin.com/groups?g_id=3175341&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=yah">http://www.linkedin.com/groups?g_id=3175341&amp;mostPopular=&amp;trk=yah</a> |
| <b><u>ST. MICHAEL</u></b><br>A! 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><a href="#">Bridgepath</a> 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><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/scottcounty">www.positivelyminnesota.com/scottcounty</a>                                                                                                             |

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| <b><u>SHOREVIEW</u></b><br>SOAR for Jobs                                     | St. Odilia's Catholic<br>Community<br>3495 Victoria St. North  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup><br>MONDAYS of the Month<br><br>7-9pm  | The St. Odilia's Job Transition Support Group is a non-denominational group open to all persons. The group coaches people to take control of their future and achieve a successful job transition. To accomplish this, the group offers seminars with guest speakers, mentorship, training, fellowship and networking. | Call 651-484-6681<br>Or See Our Web Site<br><a href="http://www.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>  |
| Legal Professional In<br>Transition  | <a href="http://www.Byerly's St. Louis Park">Byerly's St. Louis Park</a><br>3777 Park Center Boulevard St.<br>Louis Park, MN 55416   | Every other Friday<br>Starting March 4 <sup>th</sup><br>from 1 – 3 pm   | Presentations on employment search skills and practice using those skills, networking time, and time for related service providers to talk to the group  | Byerly's 952-929-210<br>Christie L. Thompson<br><a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/christielthompson">www.linkedin.com/in/christielthompson</a>  |
| Sales & Marketing<br>Professionals Network,<br>Inc.<br>(SMPnet)              | DeVry University<br>St.Louis Park Campus<br>400 Highway 169 South<br>Suite 100<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55426<br>952-738-3100<br><a href="http://www.DeVry.edu">www.DeVry.edu</a> | every-other-Saturday<br>9:00 AM<br>(Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> , Jan 31 <sup>th</sup> ,<br>Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> etc.) | Networking<br>Specializing in Sales & Marketing<br>Executives' networking support<br>\$5.00 per event (First two events free)<br>\$50.00 per/year for all events including   | George Burr 612-669-0455<br><a href="mailto:gburr@localmarketmedia.com">gburr@localmarketmedia.com</a><br>Cliff Ancier 763-639-5884<br><a href="mailto:cliffancier@comcast.net">cliffancier@comcast.net</a><br>Group Web site: <a href="http://www.SMPnet.org">www.SMPnet.org</a> |
| Women In Transition  | Lennox Community Center<br>6715 Minnetonka Blvd,<br>#212<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55426   | <b>Day Workshops:</b><br>Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm<br><b>Job Skills Workshops:</b><br>Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm                         | Available to all Women regardless of work experience, education or income level. Job search seminars held weekly.<br><a href="http://eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml">eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml</a>  | Dina Stender<br><a href="http://www.eac-mn.org">www.eac-mn.org</a><br><a href="http://WomenProg/WomenProg-Home">/WomenProg/WomenProg-Home</a><br><a href="mailto:WIT@resource-mn.org">WIT@resource-mn.org</a><br>612-752-8444   |
| Starbuck Networking<br>Group   | Starbuck coffee shop<br>highway 55 & Winnetka<br>in the strip mall   | 1 – 2 p.m.,<br>Alternate Thursdays  | Informal meetings but we share ideas, job leads, & contacts through e-mail. The group is very helpful, and made of many IT leaders, managers, some business people & recruiters.   | Youssef Haddad<br><a href="mailto:y_haddad@yahoo.com">y_haddad@yahoo.com</a><br>cell (612) 791-5544   |
| 7 degrees creativ  | St. Georges Episcopal<br>Church<br>5224 Minnetonka Boulevard<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55416   | Fridays at 11-1:00 pm   | Networking and Support group for Creative Professionals  | <a href="http://www.StGeorgesOnline.org">www.StGeorgesOnline.org</a><br><a href="mailto:info@7degreecreativ.org">info@7degreecreativ.org</a><br><a href="http://www.7degreecreativ.org/">http://www.7degreecreativ.org/</a><br>952-926-1646                                       |

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| Transition Group for Creatives                                | St. George's Episcopal Church<br>5224 Minnetonka Boulevard<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55416 | Fridays, 11-1, not affiliated with the church                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | John Hegerman 612-669-7365                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ST. PAUL</b><br>Women Venture                              | 2324 University Ave. West                                                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays: 9:30-11:30 AM<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays: 6:00-8:00 PM | Set goals and develop new ideas and leads for your job search. Network with others to create new contacts and create solid support systems as you make that career transition.<br>For women only. Free. | Call First<br>651-646-3808<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 Center                                               | 2480 University Ave.                                                                   | Open to Veterans                                                                                                           | Job assistance or Individual Counsel no groups/meetings                                                                                                                                                 | 651-644-4022<br>Job search help                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Veterans Job Club                                             | Work Force Center<br>540 Fairview Ave N<br>St Paul, 55104                              | Monday s<br>9:00 – 11:00<br>Sign up at the front desk                                                                      | <u>Veterans Only</u><br>Special Job Search Topics Each Week<br>Varied Speakers<br>Networking opportunities                                                                                              | For info call 651 642 0363<br>Neal Krenz<br>651 642 0735<br><a href="http://www.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                                                                             |
| <b>WEST ST. PAUL</b><br>Dakota County Northern Service Center | 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 the first hour,<br>Networking for the second hour.                                                                                                        | WorkForce Center<br>952-895-7600<br>Darlene Dahl<br>952-895-7658<br><a href="http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotanorth">www.positivelyminnesota.com/dakotanorth</a>                                                           |

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| <u>Group</u>   | <u>Location</u>  | <u>Meeting Time</u>   | <u>Format or Specialization</u>  | <u>Contact</u>   |
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| <u>WAYZATA</u><br>Face2Face Job Search<br>Networking             | See<br><b>Minnetonka</b>   |   | <b>NEW meeting location</b>  |  |
| New Day Career<br>Connection                                     | 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   | Christine Smith<br>612-710-3388<br><a href="mailto:c.smith@nextstone.netnet">c.smith@nextstone.netnet</a><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 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month<br>September through May                           | Networking, Key Note Speakers on relevant<br>topics, Workshop/Small Group Breakout,<br>more Networking .<br>Complimentary continental breakfast and<br>coffee bar. | Sarah Curfman - Financial<br>Advisor, Financial Planning<br>Specialist<br><a href="mailto:Sarah.a.curfman@smithbarney.com">Sarah.a.curfman@smithbarney.com</a><br>Email to RSVP or call<br>Christine Heine at 952 475 4380 |
| <u>WOODBURY</u><br>Career Transition<br>Connection               | Woodbury Lutheran<br>7380 Afton Road<br>Woodbury   | Meet 2 <sup>nd</sup> . & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday<br>7:00 PM - 8:30 PM<br>Except holidays | Christian aspect of strength and guidance<br>through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant<br>topics, mentoring & networking  | Tom Colosimo<br>651-739-5144<br><a href="http://www.woodburylutheran.org">www.woodburylutheran.org</a>   |
| Job Club   | Rasmussen College-Lake<br>Elmo/Woodbury<br>8565 Eagle Point Circle<br>Lake Elmo, MN 55042  | The first Wednesday of<br>every month from<br>8:30-10 am                                  |  | <b>Christina Forsythe</b> /Career<br>P: 651-259-6672<br>F: 651-259-6601<br><a href="mailto:Christina.Forsythe@rasmussen.edu">Christina.Forsythe@rasmussen.edu</a>  |

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