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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>BLAINE</u></b><br>The Networking Group                                                                                  | Work Force Center<br>1201 89 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE<br>Suite 220                                                                                                | Monday<br>9:30 AM – 11:30 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 763-783-4800<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>BLOOMINGTON</u></b><br>Sales & Marketing<br>Professionals Network,<br>Inc.<br>(SMPnet)                                  | Oak Grove Presbyterian<br>Church 2200 Old Shakopee<br>Road<br>(Intersection of Old<br>Shakopee and Penn)<br><a href="http://www.oakgrv.org">www.oakgrv.org</a> | every-other-Saturday<br>9:00 AM<br>(Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> , Jan 31 <sup>th</sup> ,<br>Feb 28 <sup>th</sup> etc.)                                                                                                                                                                           | Networking<br>Specializing in Sales & Marketing<br>Executives' networking support<br>\$50.00 per/year<br>\$30 per ½ year<br>Subgroup networking groups, too                                                                                                                                                                                                          | George Burr 612-669-0455<br>Email:<br><a href="mailto:gburr@localmarketmedia.com">gburr@localmarketmedia.com</a><br><br>Group Web site:<br><a href="http://www.SMPnet.org">www.SMPnet.org</a>                                                             |
| <b><u>FEI/FENG</u></b><br>Financial Executives<br>International (FEI) –<br>Financial Executives<br>Networking Group<br>(FENG) | Lee Hecht Harrison<br>International Plaza – Suite<br>505<br>7900 International Drive<br>Bloomington, MN 55425                                                  | Last Thursday of the month<br>7:30 AM - 9:00 AM<br>See <a href="http://www.thefeng.org">www.thefeng.org</a><br>Under 'Chapters – Meeting<br>Announcements' for<br>complete details<br>Also publish bi-weekly<br>listing of senior finance<br>opportunities from on-line,<br>recruiters and FEI/FENG<br>Members. | Networking and support for financial<br>executive's members of FEI and FENG.<br><br>FEI membership has reduced fee for finance<br>executives in transition – holds monthly<br>meetings for networking, professional<br>development and guest speakers<br><br>FENG membership is free – must have<br>sponsor to join. Holds joint Career Service<br>meeting with FEI. | Mark Richards<br><a href="mailto:richards_mj@msn.com">richards_mj@msn.com</a><br>612-859-8869<br><a href="http://www.thefeng.org">www.thefeng.org</a><br><a href="http://www.fei.org">www.fei.org</a><br><br>Please contact for<br>membership information |
| Career Networking Group<br>The Minnesota Chapter of<br>the Project Management<br>Institute – (PMI-MN)                         | Hilton,<br>34th Ave & American Blvd<br>East, Bloomington, MN.                                                                                                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of most<br>months<br>4:30 pm – 5:30 pm<br>(check the website)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Networking<br>speakers<br>workshops<br>for Project Managers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <a href="http://www.pmi-mn.org">www.pmi-mn.org</a><br>CareerNet page<br><a href="mailto:careernetworking@pmi-mn.org">careernetworking@pmi-mn.org</a><br>651-917-6246                                                                                      |
| <b><u>BROOKLYN PARK</u></b><br>Job Club                                                                                       | Work Force Center –<br>(Hennepin North)<br>7115 Northland Terrace<br>Suite 100                                                                                 | Once a month<br>1:00 – 3:00 PM<br>Call for information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | *Pre-registration required                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | For information please call<br>763-536-6000<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                                                   |

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| <u>HIRED</u>
Transition Seminar | HIRED
Hennepin North
WorkForce Center
7115 Northland Terrace
Suite 100
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 | 1:00pm-3:00pm
Wednesday – Weekly | Pre-registration required
Brooklyn Park, 763-536-6016
Special Job Search Topics Each Week
Varied Speakers
Networking opportunities | General Information
763-536-6020
www.hired.org |
| <u>BURNSVILLE</u>
The Job Connections
Group | Prince of Peace
Christian Life Center
Rooms 200 - 202
200 E. Nicollet Blvd. | Tuesday
6:30 – 8:30 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
www.princeofpeaceonline.org |
| <u>CHANHASSEN</u>
St Hubert's Catholic
Community | 8201 Main Street | 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. | The JTSG is designed to provide spiritual,
physiological, and moral support for people
that are going through job transition. | George Davisson
952 443 0010
George_Davisson@Yahoo.com |
| Westwood Job Transition
Group | Westwood Community
Church in Room #116
3121 Westwood Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55331 | 5:30PM-7:00PM on the 1st
and 3rd Monday of every
Month | Networking, periodic speakers, and small
group discussions | Matthew Beck, 952-457-8866,
matthewpbeck@yahoo.com |
| <u>Coon Rapids</u>
North Metro Job
Networking Group | Church of The Epiphany
900 - 111th Avenue NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Room 708 | Tuesday evenings 6:30 -
8:30 P.M. | NMJNG is a non-denominational group open
to all persons. A positive evening that begins
and ends with prayer. We offer Speakers
from time to time, networking, current job
leads, ongoing job search strategies. One-on-
one work with Dick White on resume work,
interviewing techniques and managing career
transitions; Join other jobs seekers to share
and be informed. | Richard White
richardwhite01@msn.com
Church Office 763-755-1020 |
| <u>CRYSTAL</u>
Minnesota Management
Society | Various locations | 3 to 4 times a year, call or
e-mail for location & time | Networking and speakers | Brian Thomas
bsthomas@bitstream.net
952 544 9464 |
| <u>EDEN PRAIRIE</u>
St. Andrew Lutheran
Church | 13600 Technology Drive
Eden Prairie | Wednesday
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Networking | 952-937-2776
http://www.standrewlu.org/ |
| Job Transition Support
Group | St. Andrew Lutheran
13600 Technology Drive | Monday
7:00 – 9:00 PM | Networking, Speakers & Small Group | http://groups.yahoo.com/group/JITSG
JITSG@yahoogroups.com |
| ITNetworkers @
St. Andrew Lutheran | St. Andrew Lutheran
13600 Technology Drive | Wednesday
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Speakers, small group discussions for all
Techies | ITGroup_Minnesota@yahoo.com |

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| Crossroads Career Network                | Grace Church of Eden Prairie<br>9301 Eden Prairie Road<br>Eden Prairie, MN 55347                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month<br>7:30AM - 9:30AM<br>Room 209 | Expert Speakers and varied career search topics, facilitated and informal networking, prayer and support. Small groups available.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Dave Sparkman<br><a href="mailto:david_sparkman@uhc.com">david_sparkman@uhc.com</a><br><a href="http://www.ccnatgrace.com">www.ccnatgrace.com</a>                                                                |
| Wooddale Job Transition Support Group    | Wooddale Church<br>6630 Shady Oak Road                                                                      | Monday<br>7:15 AM                                                    | Networking, Accountability, Encouragement, and Prayer Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Don Rasmussen, 952-927-1668<br>Wooddale Church, 952-944-6300<br><a href="http://www.wooddale.org">www.wooddale.org</a><br><a href="mailto:jtsg@wooddale.org">jtsg@wooddale.org</a>                               |
| <b><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, & mutual assistance                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Christ in Career support                 | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 316                                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> . –Saturday<br>8:30 AM – 10:30 AM  | Job Support Workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 952-920-8515                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Minneapolis Job Support Workshop         | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 107                                              | Tuesday 6:30 PM<br>Professionals<br>\$3.00 donation                  | Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and Others                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JOHN WETZEL<br><a href="mailto:JOHN.WETZEL@RIGHT.COM">JOHN.WETZEL@RIGHT.COM</a><br><b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.mjsw.org">www.mjsw.org</a><br><b>Phone:</b> 612-720-6532<br><b>Hotline:</b> 952-826-7011 |
| Women Networking Group                   | Christ Presbyterian Church<br>6901 Normandale Road<br>Room 20 on the lower level,<br>next to the elevator). | Thursday 6:30 p.m.                                                   | Focuses on career/life skills development and job search with special emphasis on challenges that women face. We pursue topics and speakers to appeal to both employed women and women in transition. The meetings aim to provide opportunities to share knowledge, experiences and lessons learned in an open and supportive environment. | <a href="http://www.MJSW.org">www.MJSW.org</a><br>hotline at (952) 826-7011<br>Eleanor Ling<br>952.944.4054                                                                                                      |
| Saint Stephen's Job Search Support Group | Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church<br>4439 W. 50th Street<br>Edina, MN 55424                                  | Every Saturday<br>8:30 am – 9:30 am<br>in the library                | Support, encouragement, and networking for job seekers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Len Slade and John Barrow<br><a href="mailto:jobsupport@ststephens.com">jobsupport@ststephens.com</a><br><a href="http://www.ststephens.com/jobsupport">www.ststephens.com/jobsupport</a><br>952-920-0595        |
| Starbucks                                |                                                                                                             | Wednesday                                                            | <b>By Invitation Only</b><br>Networking<br>Specializing on Sales & Marketing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <u>SAMS net</u> | | Wednesday | By Invitation Only
Networking
Specializing on Sales & Marketing | |
| S & D I/T Subgroup | Pentagon Park
4620 West 77 th Street
lower level conference | 2nd Tuesday each Month
7:00 AM to 9:00 AM | Individual commercial – 30 seconds to 2 minutes Networking & speakers | Phillip Brooks
651-470-1257
philbrooks@comcast.net |
| S & D Supply Chain
Transportation and
Logistics Subgroup | | Open to Smilin & Dialin
members only | Individual commercial – 30 seconds to 2 minutes Networking & speakers | |
| <u>GOLDEN VALLEY</u>
<u>Smilin' & Dialin'</u> | | 2 nd Tuesday bi-Month
6:30 AM to 10:00 AM | By invitation only
Networking | By invitation ONLY |
| <u>HOPKINS</u>
Minneapolis
Toastmasters Career
Enhancement &
Transition | Hopkins Area Family
Resource Center
915 Main street
Hopkins, MN 55343 | Thursday 6:45-7:45 PM
Call for information | Job skills & Speaking Aids | David Alowitz at 952-939-9749
www.geocities.com/jim_4004/Toastmasters.html |
| <u>Lakeville</u>
Career Connections
Avodah Services | Hosanna! Lutheran
9660 163rd St West
Lakeville, MN 55044
952-435-3332 | 1st and 3rd Tuesday
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Room 8
1 On 1 Meetings room 2
Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 pm | Prayer focus with Networking and support
Biblical Workplace values
Job placement
Non-profit | Howie Nelson
952-892-6344
howienelson@charter.net
www.hosannalc.org
www.avodahservices.org |
| <u>MEDINA</u>
Holy Name of Jesus
Church | 155 County Rd. 24
Wayzata/Medina
Area | 1 st . Thursday
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Emmaus Room | Networking Introductions & then either a speaker, panel discussion, or open networking also sends out jobs from various groups and recruiters - no need to come to meeting if just want the jobs emailed to you | Cheryl Alexander
763-416-4570
cherylalexander@comcast.net
Bill Corrigan
wcorrig@comcast.net |
| <u>MINNEAPOLIS</u>
Basilica Employment
Ministry | Basilica of St. Mary
17th and Hennepin Avenues,
Minneapolis | Monthly Workshops &
Individual meetings as
scheduled | One-on-one work with Janet Grove (ministry leader) and volunteer coaches; Assistance networking, locating postings, resume work, managing career transitions; Monthly workshops on job seeking topics. | Janet Grove
612-317-3508
E-mail: jgrove@mary.org |
| Career Coffee House | Career Crossroads
2736 Lyndale Avenue So
Suite 212, Minneapolis | Beginning Saturday,
November 5, from 9:30
a.m. to 11:00 a.m | Meetings will include check-in/updates, networking and tips/skill building Cost is \$10 per person for a 6 week series of meetings | e-mailing Career Crossroads at
vicki@careercrossroads.us |

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| Medical Device Job Transition Group                            | Southview Seventh Day Adventist Church<br>5750 S. Wentworth Ave<br>SW corner of Wentworth & 58th St<br>Minneapolis | 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm<br><b>"Please email for invitation / industry experience required"</b> | The mission of the Medical Device Job Group is to give medical device job seekers (engineering, quality, regulatory, purchasing, sales and marketing etc.) an opportunity to discuss issues relevant to their particular job search while meeting others in the industry. | <a href="mailto:medicaldevicejobgroup@hotmail.com">medicaldevicejobgroup@hotmail.com</a>                                                           |
| <u>HIRED</u><br>Networking Group                               | <b>HIRED</b><br>North Minneapolis WorkForce Center<br>1200 Plymouth Avenue N<br>Minneapolis, MN 55411              | Every-other Tuesday 1:00-2:30<br>Call or email to confirm next meeting date and to RSVP                      | The HIRED Networking Groups focus on helping participants generate job leads through networking and gain support from fellow job seekers during job search.                                                                                                               | Nancy Stellick<br><a href="mailto:nstellick@hired.org">nstellick@hired.org</a><br><a href="http://www.hired.org">www.hired.org</a><br>612-287-1393 |
| <u>East Side Neighborhood Services</u>                         | 1700 Second St. NE                                                                                                 | 9 – 10 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Audrey Harris-Blount<br>612-787-4051                                                                                                               |
| S n D Entrepreneur's Subgroup                                  | Acadia Café<br>1931 Nicollet Avenue South<br>Franklin and Nicollet<br>(612) 874-8702                               | Third Thursday at 7am                                                                                        | Mission: Help members start, buy, and/or grow successful businesses by providing information, resources, and networking                                                                                                                                                   | please RSVP<br>Tom Davidson<br>(612) 669 – 8468<br><a href="mailto:tdavidson1@mn.rr.com">tdavidson1@mn.rr.com</a>                                  |
| Pillsbury Neighborhood Services<br><u>Mpls. Residents only</u> | Brian Coyle Community Center<br>420 S. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ave.                                                       | Orientation – must Pre-register<br>Call for meetings<br>M-F 7:30 – 9:30 PM                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 612-338-3808<br>to Pre-Register                                                                                                                    |
| TWIN CITY EMPLOYMENT COLLABORATIVE                             | 430 First Avenue North Suite 620<br>Minneapolis, MN 55401                                                          | second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Sabes JCC                            | There are speakers the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The goals of the group are to provide support, networking and advice about job search skills.                                                                                                            | Ardis Wexler,<br>Program Coordinator,<br>952-417-2117<br><a href="mailto:awexler@jvsmn.org">awexler@jvsmn.org</a>                                  |
| <u>Twin Cities Men's Center</u>                                | 3255 Hennepin Ave. South – (Room 55)                                                                               | 12:30 p.m., Monday; 7:30 p.m. Thursday                                                                       | Divorce, Uncoupling and General Issues Workshops – Support Group                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Randy Genrich,<br>612-822-5892<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:tcme@tcme.org">tcme@tcme.org</a><br><a href="http://www.tcme.org">www.tcme.org</a>       |
| <u>WAND, Women Achieving New Directions</u>                    | 3200 Penn Ave. N.,<br>Minneapolis                                                                                  | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Thursday                                                                                   | Services primarily for single, working mothers; however, single, working fathers also welcome                                                                                                                                                                             | Anie Umoeka, 651-752-8500<br>or 651-752-8554                                                                                                       |
| Medical Suds                                                   | Medtech, Biotech & Life science professionals                                                                      | Meets Quarterly on Thursday evening at various locations                                                     | Education, seminars, & networking For Medtech, Biotech and Life Science Professionals                                                                                                                                                                                     | <a href="http://www.medsuds.com">www.medsuds.com</a><br>Matt Noah<br>952-934-5424                                                                  |

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| Net suds | IT & High Tech Professionals | Meets quarterly at various locations | Education, seminars, & networking For IT and High-tech professionals | www.netsuds.com
Matt Noah
952-934-5424 |
| MISRC Research Seminars | Carlson School of Business – Univ. of Minnesota campus | Monthly during academic year – call for information | | Seminars for IT professionals |
| Employment Transitions , | Westminster Presbyterian Church
12 St. and Marquette Ave.,
Minneapolis | Sat. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Bates Room | | Ken Huskins
ken.huskins@sopheon.com
Miriam Haines, 612-332-3421
www.westminster.org |
| Minnesota Teamsters Service Bureau | 2829 University Avenue SE Suite 720, Minneapolis | Wednesday from 10:00A.M. until noon | We work with everyone; both union and non-union | John Coffey
612-676-3759
john@mntsb.org |
| <u>MINNETONKA</u>
Job Transition and Support Group | JVS - Suite 300
13100 Wayzata Boulevard,
Minnetonka | Tuesdays 10-11:30 am | Job search skills, networking, speakers, individual check-in time and support | Cris Roman, 952-417-2129,
croman@jvsmn.org
www.jvsmn.org |
| <u>NORTH ST. PAUL</u>
Work Force Center | 2098 E. 11 th Ave.
North St. Paul | Thursday
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Speakers, networking, current job leads, ongoing job search strategies and encouragement on you journey to the next job. Coping mechanisms and ideas. Join other jobs seekers to share and be informed. | Michael Ellison
651-770-4491
www.mnworkforcecenter.org
651-779-5666 |
| <u>PLYMOUTH</u>
Wayzata Evangelical Free Church | 705 County Rd. 101 N. | Every other Tuesday at 6:45 PM to 9:00 PM | Focuses on spiritual needs of individuals in transition Prayer support for job seekers. Offers mentoring and sharing of job leads | Pastor Carroll, 763-473-9463
carroll.miller@wayzatafreeorg
Jim Villars
Job.Trans.WEFC@Comcast.net |
| Plymouth Covenant Career Transition Support Group | Plymouth Covenant Church
4300 Vicksburg Lane,
Plymouth, MN 55446 | Call for a no obligation appointment. | One-on-one support to clarify and provide personal help relative to Career Transition. Go to website for list of individuals and special interests association with Career Transition - | Pastor Dan Johnson
763-559-4300
www.plymouthcovenant.org
office@plymouthcovenant.org |
| <u>SAVAGE</u>
Bridgepath Support Group & Workshops | Bridgewood Church
6201 W. 135th St
Savage, MN. | Support group meets second Mondays of each month at 6:30 – 8:30 PM | one-on-one support, assistance and accountability
Special work shops as needed | Michele Boeder
952-736-2779
tboeders@earthlink.net
John Whitmore
952-830-1420 ext 227 |

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| <b><u>SHAKOPEE</u></b><br>Work Force Center                                  | Canterbury Park<br>1100 Canterbury Road<br>Use door on South Side                    | Every other Tuesday<br>1 – 3 PM<br>Meet twice a month                                                         | <u>(1<sup>st</sup> Hour - Employer Presentations)</u><br><u>Hidden Job Market is focus of group</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | For more info call Tom Reese at<br>952-346-4330<br><a href="http://www.mnworkforcecenter.org">www.mnworkforcecenter.org</a>                                                                                                        |
| <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.soar4jobs.org">www.soar4jobs.org</a><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 5:15 p.m<br>Dinner: 5:30 p.m<br>Program: 6:30 to 8 p.m                                                | 1 <sup>st</sup> . Thursday<br>September through May                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 612-751-2138<br><a href="http://www.nwaitp.org">www.nwaitp.org</a><br><a href="mailto:Info@nwaitp.org">Info@nwaitp.org</a>                                                                                                         |
| Women In Transition                                                          | Lennox Community Center<br>6715 Minnetonka Blvd,<br>#212<br>St. Louis Park, MN 55426 | <b>Day Workshops:</b><br>Tues / Thurs, 9am–3:30 pm<br><b>Job Skills Workshops:</b><br>Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 pm | Available to all Women regardless of work experience, education or income level. Job search seminars held weekly.<br><a href="http://eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml">eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml</a>                                                                                                                      | Dina Stender<br><a href="http://eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml">eac-mn.org/womensprog.shtml</a><br><a href="mailto:dstender@resource-mn.org">dstender@resource-mn.org</a><br>612-752-8444                                             |
| Starbuck Networking<br>Group                                                 | Starbuck coffee shop<br>highway 55 & Winnetka<br>in the strip mall                   | 1 – 2 p.m., Thursdays                                                                                         | Informal meetings but we share ideas, job leads, & contacts through e-mail. The group is very helpful, and made of many IT leaders, managers, some business people & recruiters.                                                                                                                                       | Youssef Haddad<br><a href="mailto:y_haddad@yahoo.com">y_haddad@yahoo.com</a><br>cell (612) 791-5544                                                                                                                                |
| <b><u>ST. PAUL</u></b><br>Women Venture                                      | 2324 University Ave. West                                                            | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday<br>9:00 – 11:00 a.m.                                                | Set goals and develop new ideas and leads for your job search. Network with others to create new contacts and create solid support systems as you make that career transition                                                                                                                                          | Call First<br>651-646-3808<br>Career open house<br><a href="http://www.womenventure.org">www.womenventure.org</a>                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b><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> |
| Veterans Center                                                              | 2480 University Ave.                                                                 | Open to Veterans                                                                                              | Job assistance or Individual Counsel no groups/meetings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 651-644-4022<br>Job search help                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| WORK FOR PEOPLE                                                              | Woodland Hills Church<br>1740 Van Dyke Street<br>St. Paul, MN 55109                  | Thursdays<br>7:30 PM to 9:30 PM                                                                               | Help with resumes, interviewing, and job search practices provided in a supportive, faith-based environment.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mary Laske<br>651-487-0000<br><a href="mailto:christopher@workforpeople.org">christopher@workforpeople.org</a>                                                                                                                     |

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| <u>WEST ST. PAUL</u>
Dakota County Northern
Service Center | 1 Mendota Road West, #170
West St. Paul 55118 | Monday 1:30 – 3:30 PM | A speaker the first hour
and then networking the second hour | WorkForce Center #651-554-5955 |
| <u>WOODBURY</u>
Career Transition
Connection | Woodbury Lutheran
7380 Afton Road
Woodbury | Meet 2 nd . & 4 th Thursday
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Except holidays | Christian aspect of strength and guidance
through prayer. Guest speakers on relevant
topics, mentoring & networking | Tom Colosimo
651-739-5144
www.woodburylutheran.org |

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