

Minnesota WorkForce Center-Hennepin South Job Transition & Networking Groups

These groups/meetings, open to the public, (not all inclusive) offer guest speakers and group discussions on job search, and opportunities to network for job leads and to gain support from other job seekers. Call first to confirm times and locations or check web sites (usually calendars or search home page for "employment programs", "career programs", "transition" or "support groups"). Some may not meet during the summer (or less frequently) and some may request \$3-5 donations for space, web sites, and hot lines, etc. or charge only for dinner/speakers. For updated list see www.mnwfc.org/hennepinsouth.

Group	Address	Day/Time	Information
AITP (Association of Information Technology Professionals)	Check web site www.nwaitp.org/	Check web site. Membership fee: check web site	www.nwaitp.org/ Info@nwaitp.org
Basilica of St. Mary tgreen@mary.org or jgrove@mary.org	17th & Hennepin Avenue, Mpls. Janet 612-317-3508 www.mary.org/life/employment/index.html	monthly workshops & 1-1 coaching (free) day varies	Tom Green 612-317-3475
Christ Presbyterian Church Ø "Christ in Career Support Group" Ø Minneapolis Job Support Workshop for Managers, Professionals and others (70th & Hwy 100) usually Room 107 but check signs or website for changes	6901 Normandale Road Edina www.mjsw.org (mainly spirituality) Also ongoing 1-1 resume, interviewing, networking help Hotline: 952-826-7011	1st & 3rd Saturdays 8:30 - 10:00 am room 316 Tuesdays 6:30 pm www.mjsw.org hot line: 952-826- 7011 free or tax deductible donation (before or after you find a new job)	Dennis 952-929-7595 \$3.00 optional Chuck Guerin 612 -720-6532 (cell) Stan Brown at 952-943-0718 OR stan@stanbrown.us
Colonial Church of Edina	***as of Fall 2007 moved to St. Andrews Church 13500 Technology Drive Eden Prairie	Mondays 7 – 9 pm	
Employment Action Center ~ Womens' Programs www.eac-mn.org/womenprog.shtml	www.eac-mn.org metro area including Bloomington, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, and St. Paul	Call for locations, days, and appointment. Seminars on career exploration, job search strategies, and coaching	Dina 612 -752-8444 dstender@resource-mn.org
FENG Financial Executives www.thefeng.org	See chapters/meeting announcements & web for contact info www.thefeng.org	richards_mj@msn.com Contact for mbsp info	Must be sponsored

Grace Church www.crossroadscareer.org Password: grace-ce	9301 Eden Prairie Road Eden Prairie, MN 55347 Rm M 209 door 4	2nd Fri. 7:30-9:30 am david_sparkman@uhc.com or www.ccnatgrace.com/	ccnatgrace@gmail.com 952-926-1884
Holy Name of Jesus Church www.hnoj.org/jobNetwork.html	155 County Road 24 Emmaus Rm Wayzata/Medina	1st Thursday 7-9 pm wcorrig@comcast.net	Cathy R 763-473-2269 or or Bill C. or roth@visi.com
Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) Job Transition and Support Group	Suite 300 13100 Wayzata Blvd. Minnetonka www.jvsmn.org/	1st & 3rd Tuesdays 10-11 am jvs@jvsmn.org	Cris Roman 952-417-2127 croman@jvsmn.org
Minneapolis Toastmasters (focuses on job transition) Hopkins/Minnetonka www.geocities.com/f_b_lewis/ toastmasters.htm	Hopkins/Mtka chapter: 9700 Waterstone Place (party room) NW corner of 169 & Minnetonka Blvd. davidaltrowitz@worldnet.att.net	Every Thursday at 6:45 pm www.d6tm.org	David Altrowitz 952-484-9592 or f_b_lewis@yahoo.com
Minnesota Teamsters Service Bureau Works with everyone – union and non-union	2829 University Ave. SE Suite #720 Minneapolis www.mntsb.org	2nd and 4th Wed. 11 am to 12 Noon	Carol or Christine 612-676-3700 Christine@mntsb.org
Minnesota Technical Recruiters Network http://mntrn.org/cms/	Fee or \$20/time (first one free) location and time can vary	Usually every 3rd Tues. every other month See http://mntrn.org/cms/	Rick (952) 473-0022 rick@recruitersofmn.com or kelly@recruitersofmn.com
MedSuds (Medtech, Biotech & Life Science professionals) NetSuds (IT High Tech professionals)	matt@medsuds.com matt@netsuds.com	Check web site for meetings www.medsuds.com www.netsuds.com	Matt Noah 612-605-5252 free membership, dinner extra
Minnesota WorkForce Center – Blaine http://www.mnwfc.org/anoka/	1201 89th Avenue NE #235 Blaine	Monday mornings 9:30 – 11 am	763-783-4800
Minnesota WorkForce Center – Brooklyn Park	7115 Northland Terrace #100 Brooklyn Park	One Thursday/month 1-3 pm schedule varies	763-536-6016
Minnesota WorkForce Center –	1 Mendota Road West #107	Mondays	Jean Abels 952-895-7649

Dakota Co. www.mnwfc.org/dakota	West St. Paul	1:30 – 3:30 pm	
Minnesota WorkForce Center – Dakota Co. www.mnwfc.org/dakota	2900 County Road 42 W. Burnsville	Wed. 9:00-11:00 am time changed 11/26/07	Peggy 952-895-7642
Minnesota WorkForce Center – Mpls. South Minneapolis	777 East Lake St/Chicago Ave Minneapolis	Thursdays 9 -11 am	Steve C. or Paul S. 612-821-4000
Minnesota WorkForce Center – North St. Paul (McKnight 36 Plaza)	2098 East 11th Avenue North St. Paul http://www.mnwfc.org/ramseycounty/	Thursdays 1 – 2:30 pm	651-779-5666
MNIPS – IT (Volunteer group for IT professionals)	http://www.mnips.org joe@jperzel.com check web site for more info	3rd Tuesdays, Sept-Nov, Jan-May at Holiday Inn, Hwy 35 & 94 3:30 PM	Joe Perzel 612-455-6060 \$ Mbsp \$ dinners
Oak Grove Presbyterian Church Sales/Marketing Professionals www.SMPnet.org	Oak Grove Presbyterian Church 2200 West Old Shakopee Road (Shakopee & Penn) Bloomington	Every other Sat. 9-12 Noon check web site or calendar: www.smpnet.org OR http://www.oakgrv.org/	George Burr 612-669-0455 info@smpnet.org
Prince of Peace Christian Life Center www.princeofpeaceonline.org	13901 Fairview Drive Burnsville (park on upper level)	Tuesdays 2nd floor 6:30 – 8:30 pm	952-898-9388 Hotline info@princeofpeace online.org Bob Callahan
Project Mgmt www.pmi-mn.org administrator@pmi-mn.org	Hotel Hilton on American Boulevard, Bloomington by Airport and MOA	3rd Thursday 4:15 pm http://www.pmi-mn.org/	\$ mbsp & dinner
Quality Career Services (no email) www.qualitycareerservices.org	2515 Wabash Ave. St. Paul Suite LL1	Mondays 10-11:30 am e-mail direct from web site	651-647-9322 Don or Mary
St. Andrew Lutheran Church http://www.standrewlu.org Information Technology Subgroup	13600 Technology Drive Eden Prairie www.standrewlu.org/jobtransition.shtml info@standrewlu.org itgroup_minnesota@yahoo.com	Wednesdays 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Wednesdays 10-11:15 am	No phone calls use web site John Shore

St. Hubert Job Support Group http://www.sthubert.org/gc_shared_min.html	St. Hubert Catholic Community 8201 Main Street, Chanhassen George_davisson@yahoo.com	3rd Tuesdays (mostly one-on-one assistance) 7 -9 pm room #115	George Davisson 952-443-0010
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church www.ststephens.com/jobssupport	4439 W. 50th St , Edina jobssupport@ststephens.com	Every Sat. 8:30-9:30 am library (50th & Wooddale)	952-920-0595 church or Len at 952-929-2699
Sales & Marketing Group Sams Net	Anyone in sales or marketing in transition . Non-members can attend one time	By invitation only: Contact M. Shane Smith	M. Shane Smith mshanesmith@att.net
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church www.sotv.org ("the Door")	12650 Johnny Cake Ridge Road Apple Valley, MN 55124	Every Mon. 10-11:30 am	952-432-6351
Shift www.shiftonline.org Mentoring/networking	Loring Park Dunn Bros. Coffee 329 W 15th St. Mpls.	(Mon. nights 7 pm) Check web site first	www.shiftonline.org David Buck
Smile 'N Dial IT Subgroup philbrooks@comcast.net	Pentagon Park (Edina) conf. room 4620 West 77th St. lower level	1st Tues. of each month 7-9 am	Phillip Brooks 651-470-1257
Smiling and Dialing http://www.smilinganddialing.org/	Main group (execs) by invitation. Also, Entrepreneurs (does not meet on a regular basis), IT & Supply Chain & Quality subgroups	For more info SmilingDialing@aol.com	SmilingDialing@aol.com
SOAR for Jobs Shoreview http://www.soar4jobs.org/mambo/	St. Odilia's Catholic Church 3495 Victoria Street North	2nd & 4th Monday 7 – 9 pm Bring item for food shelf	651-415-3327 Linda
Starbucks for Senior Sales and Marketing by invitation	http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/starbucksnetwork/		
Twin Cities Men's Center, Mpls. www.tcmc.org	3249 Hennepin Ave South #55 Minneapolis	Mon. @ 12:30, Thurs. @ 7:30 pm tcmc@tcmc.org	612-822-5892 Randy
Veterans' Center www.vetcenter.va.gov	2480 University Ave. St. Paul	1-1 counseling for veterans	651-644-4022 andrew.huff@va.gov
Wayzata Evangelical Free Church www.wayzatafree.org	705 County Rd. 101 N. Plymouth	1st Tues. /month 6:45-8:45 pm deggum@comcast.net	David 763-553-7892 Terri Jo 612-518-1611

Westminster Presbyterian Church http://www.ewestminster.org/	1200 Marquette Ave. Minneapolis	Check web for frequency and dates	612-332-3421 church office/Sharon
Westwood Job Transition Group 3121 Westwood Drive, Chanhassen	Westwood Community Church Room #115 Chanhassen	1st & 3rd Tues 7-9 PM	Matt Beck 952-457-8866 matthewpbeck@yahoo.com
WomenVenture (women) www.womenventure.org OR www.womenventure.com/career.cfm?ID=17	2324 University Avenue West St. Paul	1st & 3rd Tues. 10-11:30 am (Also 4th Thurs. 6-8:30 pm \$20 with speakers). See web	651-646-3808 services@womenventure.org
Woodbury Lutheran Church Fireside Room (click career transition connection under quick links at bottom)	7380 Afton Road Woodbury http://www.woodburylutheran.org/	2nd & 4th Thursday 7-8:30 pm Tom 651-291-2950	Thomas.colosimo@prostaff.com
Wooddale Church www.jobtransition.net	6630 Shady Oak Road, Eden Prairie	Meets every Monday morning at 7:15 am	952-656-1075 952-944-6300 jtsg@wooddale.org