



JOB CLUBS AND NETWORKING MEETINGS

The purpose of Job Clubs and Networking meetings are to help you be as successful as possible in your search for a new position. This is done by presenting speaker and information that will enable you to identify and secure the right position in the shortest time possible. If one does not fit you, try another. **AGENDA:** These meeting are usually casual dress. You bring 25 resumes with you to hand out. (Resume should be printed on copy paper and print on both sides) You will normally sit at tables and rotations from table to table, giving everyone an opportunity to have a face-to-face conversation with one another that will lead to contacts and lead generation and job leads you know about. This is where you give your 2 min Elevator Speech and what you are looking for. Most have e-mail list of Info and Job Boards, do sign up for these. Many companies list their Job openings with these groups as well as some recruiters.

IDES/WorkNet, Northern Cook County: 723 Algonquin Rd, Weber Atrium Center, Arlington Hts. 847-981-7400, Job Club/Networking Meeting 4th Wed. of each month at 2 PM & on the 2nd Monday of each month. Networking/Club 2 PM at Schaumburg Township Library, 130 S Roselle Rd., Schaumburg IL. No Registration required for networking and *No Fee.*

BARRINGTON CAREER CENTER: 600 Hart Rd, Suite 275, Barrington, IL 60010, Networking Meeting every Tuesday 7:30 am to 9:30 am or 10:00 to Noon. Executive Director Monica Keane or Operation Director Teri Wilson Ph 847 304-4157 www.barringtoncareercenter.com Also on Thursday 10 AM International Networking Open to all who are looking to work for a International Company. *This group charges a fee.*

LDS: 1801 N Mill St., Suite P, Naperville, IL 60563 Ms Sally Morrison (630) 369-0785 Job Club and Seminars, Call for information (They have a very good 2 day Interview Course; you must pre register for this class). The LDS program is also presented by St Francis de Sales Ministry Center in Lake Zurich call 847- 438-6622 for info 135 S. Buesching, Lake Zurich IL.

EXECUTIVE NETWORK OF CHICAGO: Arlington Heights Library, 500 N. Dunton Ave. Arlington Hts, IL. Networking Meeting on Thursday the 2nd of Thursday of each month *Phone for Info 847-392-0100 - Note this group charges annual fee. This is for senior positions over \$75K.*

GRAY HAIR MANAGEMENT: Phone (847) 940-2800 Scott Kane (You do not have to have Gray Hair) *this is for Mgr & Senior positions over \$75K* Networking Meeting. Call for detail requires *pre registration.* You should register on their web site and post your resume www.grayhairmanagement.com they have a good e-mail program with job leads and bulletin board for questions on company info and job seeking questions. Also check out other events on their web site. *Note this group charges a one-time lifetime fee.*

CPG (Consumer Products Group): Monthly Networking Meetings opportunity to network with other in-transition consumer products executives with CP backgrounds. We meet at the Schaumburg Public Library, 130 S Roselle Rd. Schaumburg, IL (South Rasmussen Room). 9:30am to 2pm. E-mail Joe Nagle at naglejc@aol.com for next meeting date.

ST. HUBERT'S JOB AND NETWORKING GROUP: St Hubert's Center, 729 Grand Canyon St., Hoffman Est. IL. (847) 885-7700. Meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month @ 7:00pm to 8:30 pm. Contact Bob Podgorski at www.sainthubert.org. This group also has seminars on weekends check web site for time and place. On the 2nd Mon of Each Month at 6 PM Their is a "How to Network" Workshop for First Timers.

[Be Sure to sign up for the E-Mail Job Board when you sign in at St Hubert's](#)

The Pay-It-FORWARD NETWORKING GROUP: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 200 N Plum Grove, and Palatine, IL, Phone: 847-359-1549. Any questions contact the Founder: David Krull at davidckrull@aol.com . The group has speakers on various subjects with useful information and followed with round table networking to help each other. For more information visit: www.acswebnetworks.com.

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OTHER JOB CLUBS, SUPPORT GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Call for information.

Holy Family Catholic Church: 2515 W. Palatine Rd, Inverness, IL 600067, (847) 359-0042. Sat 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

Food Networking Group: Food manufacturing or distribution industries. Supervisors to VP including Sales and Marketing. Monthly meeting in Oak Brook Terrace. E-mail for date and time Pam Shields at pashields2002@yahoo.com.

MFG (Manufacturing Fellowship Group) Helen Plum Memorial Library, 110 W Maple St Lombard, IL Juan Chapa 630-272-8023 Last Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm Manufacturing and Distribution.

TCFG Telecom Industry meets once a quarter in Elmhurst. Membership is open to those in, from, or planning to move into the telecommunications industry. Go to the following site: <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/tcfg/>.

Career Resource Center: 40 East Old Mill Road Suite 105 Grove Cultural Campus, Lake Forest Symphony Music School, Lake Forest, IL 60045, Director, Jan Cline (847) 295-5626 Networking Meeting every Tuesday 7 p.m.

Note this group charges an annual fee www.careerresourcecenter.org.

Lisle Township Job Club, Lisle Library 777 Front St Lisle, Fri 10 to 12:30 630-968-1880 x 249.

Palatine Township Office, 721 Quentin Rd, Palatine 847-358-6700).

Wheeling Township Office, 1616 N Arlington Hts Rd, Arlington Hts 847-259-7733.

Schaumburg Township Office, One Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, 847-884-0030.

Engineering Fellowship League EFL Downer Grove DBM Offices 1901 Butterfield Rd Suite 400 Downer Grove IL. Phone 630 724-1929. The group is composed of engineering related persons, Industrial & Mfg Engineering, Facilities Engineering, Civil Engineering Product Design ME, EE, SE, R.&D. Engineering

Technical Sales & Support Professionals Networking Group meets at Dominick's Food cafeteria: 1293 E Higgins Rd, Schaumburg, on the first Monday of every Month at 7pm to 9pm. We provide a specialized career-networking group dedicated to the needs of IT Sales, Sales Support Professionals, IT Manager & Project Managers.

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DuPage Executive Network (The DEN) is a service of the Career Services, College of DuPage for senior management executives \$75K and above either employed or in a career transition. College of DuPage Career Services, 425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137; (630) 942-2230; den@cdnet.cod.edu. **This group charges a fee.**

Business Networking Chicago BNC hosts 10 special interest groups (SIG's) including *Accounting and Finance, Entrepreneurship, Health Care, Hedge Funds, HR, International, IT, Legal, Sales and Marketing, and Venture Capital*. Most groups meet monthly over lunch from 12:00 to 1:30 PM. To RSVP and sign up for any group and/or find additional information, click on Upcoming Events or on the [BNC Event Calendar](http://www.bnchicago.org). <http://www.bnchicago.org>.

Human Resources Oak Brook Group 1 Lincoln Center, 18 West Butterfield Road, Superior Bank Building, Suite 1160 Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181 (630) 761-6761 Contact: Dick Hill Email: dhill@parksite.com Meets twice a month in Oak Brook Terrace, focusing on Human Resources in the Chicago area.

Job Talk Radio WJTG AM 1530 Weekly broadcast Live Thursday from 4 pm to 5 PM. Live call in phone # 708-493-1530 Host Terry Tierney and Joy Dooley. Live radio talk show to help listeners find a job

These are just a few Job Clubs and Support groups in the area. For additional groups, check on the web using a search engine like Google or Ask, or Yahoo and search on Job Clubs, or Career Centers, or Job Networking Groups.

Also check out www.Chicagojobs.org under Networking Fee base and Non Fee base. College Alumni Clubs and College placement offices can help in job search. Also Industry Associations have web sites with Job Posting or employment information. Good web sites for your job search are: www.indeed.com; www.Careerbuilder.com; www.craigslist.com; www.chicago.craigslist.org; www.Dice.com; www.Monster.com; www.Hotjobs.com; www.Jobkabob.com; www.Net-temps.com; www.Thejobspider.com; www.jobbankusa.com. Some sites that will offer advice and assist you with your search are: www.salary.com; www.resumayday.com; www.careervision.org; <http://online.wsj.com/careers>. If you need help getting together the proper wardrobe for your interviews, be sure to check out www.poisedforsuccess.org.