

CURRENT LIST OF JOB/CLUB NETWORKING & SUPPORT GROUPS IN THE CHICAGOLAND AREA

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

Business & Career Services, Inc.

Northwest Suburban One Stop Career Center
Network Meetings
723 Algonquin Rd. Room 104
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Phone: (847) 981-7400 extension 351
Fax: (847) 437-8913
Contact: Ted Kasch
Meets every second and fourth Wednesday from
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
E:Mail
ted@arlingtonheights.ietcnetwork.org

Illinois WorkNet Center

Job Club & Networking Meetings
723 Algonquin Road Room 104
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
Phone: (847) 981-7400 extension 351
Fax: (847) 437-8913
Contact: Ted Kasch
E-Mail: ted@arlingtonheights.ietcnetwork.org
Web Site: <http://ah.worknetncc.com>
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday 2:00
pm to 4:00 pm.

Chicagoland HR Transition Group

Arlington Resources
4902 Tollview Drive
Rolling Meadows, IL 60068
Phone: 224-232-5900
Meets on first and third Thursday mornings from
8:00 am to 10:00 pm. Open to experienced HR
professionals in transition.

Share Program

St. Edna's Church
2525 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Phone: (847) 398-3362
Web Site:
<http://www.solutionsintravel.com/ParishEmployment/ContactUs.htm>

Our Lady of the Wayside Church

434 West Park Street
Arlington Heights, IL 6005
Phone: (847) 253-5353
Parish Main Number: (847) 253-5353
Parish Fax: (847) 253-7175
Web Site:
<http://www.olwparish.org/welcome.htm>

St. James Church

820 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights Road 60004
Church Contact Mary Santry (847) 394-8031
Phone: (847) 253-6305
Website:
<http://www.stjamesah.org/Source/Home.aspx>
Meets once a month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at
the Arlington Heights Public Library in the
Hendrickson Room, second floor

ENG (Executive Network Group of Greater Chicago)

Arlington Heights memorial Public Library
Henderson Room Second Floor
500 Dunton Avenue
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Contact: Administration
E-Mail: director@engchgo.org
Web Site: www.engchgo.org
Meetings are held every second Thursday from
12:15 pm to 5:00 pm. Check web site to confirm
dates. The group is for Senior positions with a
minimum salary base of \$75,000 and there is an
annual fee.
offices or website
<http://www.parishemployment.com>
Meets once a month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at
Arlington Heights Public Library in the
Henderson Room

BARRINGTON

Barrington Career Center

600 Hart Road, Ste. 275

Barrington, IL 60010

Phone: (847) 304-4157

Fax: (847) 304-4163

Email: careers@barringtoncareercenter.com

Web Site: www.barringtoncareercenter.com

Contact: Monica Keane, Executive Director and Terri Wilson, Operations Director. The center is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Networking every Tuesday morning from 7:00 am to 10:00 am. There is an interviewing workshop every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. And a Job search skills seminar every Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 pm.

E-mail: careers@barringtoncareercenter.com

Web Site:

<http://www.barringtoncareercenter.com/mc/page.do>

Technology Sales and Support Professionals

(TSSP) Networking Meeting

Barrington Career Center

600 Hart Road Suite 275

Barrington, IL 60010

Contact: Bill Gallagher

Phone: (630) 369-0037

E-mail: wegalla@comcast.net

Web Site:

http://www.chicagjobresource.com/chicago_job_clubs_barrington_illinois.htm

Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If a holiday falls out on as Monday the group does not meet.

BARTLETT

Career Transitions Network Group (Cter's)

Living Lord Lutheran Church

1044 Congress Drive

Bartlett, IL 60103

Phone: (630) 830-3630 extension 4608

Contact: Pastor Steve Meyers

Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

E-mail: CtersEB@yahoo.com

Web Site:

<http://www.chicagjobtalk.org/taxonomy/term/142>

BLOOMINGDALE

St. Joseph the Worker Employment Ministry

St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church

427 W. Army Trail Rd.

Bloomington, IL 60108

Phone: (630) 529-3045

Contact: Josie Sizemore at St. Isidore's

Phone: (630) Josie Sizemore at St. Isidore's

Meetings held fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the large meeting room

E-mail: jcbooth@earthlink.net

Web Site:

<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/st-joe-employment-ministry/>

BOLINGBROOK

St. Dominic's Job Club Meeting

St. Dominics Roman Catholic Church

444 E. Briarcliff Road

Bolingbrook, IL

CAROL STREAM

Outreach Community Center

345 S. President

Carol Stream, IL 60188

Contact: Maggie Swanson

Phone: (630) 260-7600

Fax: (630) 462-7076

E-Mail: mmswanon@outreachcommin.com

Provide referrals to individuals. Provide financial assistance for those who are eligible.

CARY

St. Peter & Paul Church

410 1st Street

Cary, IL 60013

Phone: (847) 639-3041

Contact: Carol Santee

Phone: (847) 516-2636, extension 299

Meets the last Tuesday of every month. 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Web Site: <http://www.peterpaulchurchcary.org/>

CHICAGO

The Beverly Hills Job Club

Meets at: St Barnabas Church Convent
10161 South Longwood Drive
Chicago, IL 60643
email: joan.quinn24@yahoo.com
Contact: Joan Quinn
Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Breakfast Club Network

Contact person is David Carman
E-Mail: davidcarman@sbcglobal.com
<http://www.breakfastnetworkclub.org>
The group has social events and special interest luncheons. There is a list serve you can join where many resources and other events are communicated to members.

Employment Council

St. Chrysostom's
1424 N. Dearborn Parkway
Chicago, IL 60610
Phone: (312) 944-1083
Parish Phone: (312) 944-1083
Contact: Michael K. Cade
Meets every Monday nights monthly in the Harding Room 6:00 pm. To 7:30 pm.
Web Site:
<http://www.saintc.org/schedule/default.asp>

Career Transitions Center

Old St. Patrick's Church
711 W. Monroe St.
Chicago, IL 60661
Contact: Tom Murray
Phone: (312) 906-9908 x11
Fax: (312) 906-9930
Meets 7:45 am to 9:30 am every Thursday
E-Mail: host@ctcchicago.org
Web Site: <http://www.ctcchicago.org>

Chicagoland HR Transition Group

SSP BPI Group
1 North Franklin
Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 577-4001
Meets every second and fourth Wednesday morning from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm. Open to experienced HR professionals in transition.

Lincoln Park Network

Nookies Tree Restaurant
3334 N. Halstead Street
Chicago, IL 60657
Contact: Rick Hayhurst
Phone: (773) 404-4470
Meets every Tuesday morning from 7:20 am to 8:45 am except the first Tuesday of the month which is a closed door business meeting.
E-mail: rickhayhurst@bodybizinc.com
Web Site: www.lincolnparknetwork.com

Marketing and Mar/Com Group Meeting

DBM Conference Room
55 West Monroe
29th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
Contact Neal Sosnowski, Hoyne Associates, Inc.
E-mail: Neal@HoyneAssociates.com
Phone: (773) 227-3813
Fax: (773) 772-7661
Marketing and Marketing communications professionals in transition. The group meets every two weeks on Fridays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. There is no fee to attend. To subscribe to Yahoo group:
dbmgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DEERFIELD

Career Renewal Program

Holy Cross Catholic/St. Gregory Episcopal
724 Elder Lane
Deerfield, IL 60015
Phone: (847) 945-0430
Contact: Sharon Dieter
Phone: (847) 945-9033.
Meets Sunday morning every 2 months
Website: www.holycrossparish.net/careers
Email: sdieter@aol.com
Web Site: www.holycrossparish.net/career/

Free Career Counselor

Deerfield Public Library
920 Waukegan Road
(847) 945-3311
Career Counselor Roberta Glick of JVS offers personal half- hour career consulting. Reservations are required and appointments go quickly, so call today.
E-Mail: jvsccp@jvschicago.org
Web Site: www.jvschicago.org/calendar/

Gray Hair Management, LLC

1121 Lake Cook Rd., Suite D
Deerfield, IL 60015
Phone: (847) 940-2800
Fax: (847) 940-2180
Contact: Scott Kane
Email: scott@grayhairmanagement.com
Web Site: <http://www.grayhairmanagement.com>
There is a \$75 one-time fee.

DES PLAINES***Executive Resources Network***

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines
21540 Inglenook Lane
Deer Park, IL 60010
Phone: 847-387-8002
Contact: Leslie Minkus
E-mail: info@executiveresources.org
Website: info.ernadmin@executiveresources.org
Meets first Monday evening of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (with the exception of July and September).

DOWNERS GROVE***Engineering Fellowship League (EFL)***

Downers Grove DBM Offices
1901 Butterfield Road Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Phone: (630) 724-1929
Fax: (630) 724-1842
E-Mail:
EngineeringFellowshipLeague@personalresume.net
Web Site:
http://sections.asme.org/Chicago/employment/Employment_Assistance.htm

The purpose of this group is to provide a peer relationship, and safe harbor for anyone who creates things or has a direct logic, mathematics, spatial assembly (CAD). We will network and form accountability groups, have engineering discussions and share information. Membership is free. You are welcome to join our group of professionals and friends.

OPS/SUPPLY CHAIN NETWORK GROUP

DBM (Drake Beam Morin Offices)
1901 Butterfield Road Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(SW Corner of Butterfield Road and I-355)
Meets first and third Tuesday's of each month from 10:00 am to noon
Contact: Dave Otto
Phone: (630) 212-6635
E-Mail: DOtto45321@aol.com

St. Joseph Parish Career Center

4824 Highland Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60516
Contact: Ralph Wakerly, Career Consultant
Phone: (630) 852-4819
E-Mail: Ralph@wakerly.com
Web Site: www.wakerlypartners.com
Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The club is designed to help individuals with career transition by providing networking, idea sharing, support, and hands-on practice for all types of professionals. The group conducts highly interactive workshops covering topics such as interviewing skills development, delivering an effective "elevator speech", how to uncover hidden employment opportunities through networking, writing an effective cover letter, and the secrets of writing a winning resume. There is no cost to participate and all community members are welcome.

ELGIN***Elgin Job Club***

Elgin Illinois Employment & Training Center
30 DuPage Court
Elgin, IL 60120
Phone: (847) 888-7900 Ext. 247
Fax: (847) 931-2057
Contact: Lisa Sipinski
E-Mail: lisa.sipinski@illinois.gov
Website: www.ides.state.il.us/ietc/elgin
Meetings are held on Fridays, 9:00am to 10:30am
To participate, contact Kathy Wall at (847) 888-7900 Ext. 293

Illinois Employment & Training Center Job Club

30 DuPage Court
Elgin, IL 60120
Contact: Jean Duchaj
Phone: (847) 888-7900 extension 247
Job Club meets every Friday morning from 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

ELMHURST***Executive Recruiters Center***

124 N. York Road, Suite 280
Elmhurst, IL 60126
Contact: Tom Horn, Executive Director
Phone: (630) 546-9430
E-Mail: thorne@executiveresources.org
Web Site: www.executiveresources.org

Job Talk Radio WJJG AM 1530

Weekly Broadcast LIVE Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on 1530 AM WJJG
Live call in phone number (708) 493-1530
Hosted by: Joy Dooley, Connor Cunneen
Falise Platt, and Paul Cameron
Live talk radio show discuss new and creative job hunting tips and techniques, and real job leads.

E-Mail: aarevalo@theworkforce.net

Web Site: <http://www.drivestaff.com/jobtalk/>

EVANSTON**Career Assistance Support Team**

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1509 Ridge
Evanston, IL 60201
Phone:(847)-864-4806
Fax:(847)-864-5970
Web Site: www.stmarksevanston.org
Email: office@stmarksevanston.org
Contact: Mike Johnson
Irregular meetings.

Executive Network Group (ENG)

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
1427 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
Phone: (847) 864-1472
Website: www.firstpresevanston.org
Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Executive Network Group of Chicago

Office: 2859 Central Street Suite 173
Meeting 1427 Chicago Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 622-4425
E-Mail: info@engchigo.org

Illinois WorkNetCenter

1615 West Oak Street
Evanston, IL 60201
Phone: (847) 864-3530 extension 243 or 223
Web Site: <http://ev.worknetncc.com>
E-Mail: blindsey@worknetcc.com
Provide job seekers workshops, fee based computer training, and work investment act training grants.

GLEN ELLYN**St. Joseph The Worker Employment Ministry**

St. James the Apostle Church
480 S. Park Blvd.
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone: Joe-(630) 653-6870 or Bob- (312) 904-6317

Email: stjosephministry@aol.com

Web Site: <http://www.stjosephministry.org/>

Contact: Joe Kirkland or Bob Clark
Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

DuPage Executive Network (DEN)

College of DuPage
425 Fawell, Bldg. C 1490
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone: (630) 942-2230
Email: den.cdnet.cod.edu
Web Site:
<http://www.cod.edu/secure/den/deninfo.htm>
Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a group for senior management executives working in career transition with a minimum base of \$75,000 in their last position.

GLENNVIEW**Business Networking**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
1775 Grove Street
Glenview, IL 60025
Contact: Erin Maiorca
Phone: (262) 730-4555
E-Mail: ed@insights4success.com
Meets the second Tuesday of the month from 8:00 pm in McDonnell Hall (In church basement)

GURNEE**St. Paul The Apostle Work Ministry**

6401 Gages Lake Road
Gurnee, IL 60138
Web Site:
<http://www.workministry.com/fbogroups/il/stpaul-gurnee/index.html>
Meets on the third Thursday of each month from 6:30-7:30 pm

HINSDALE

South and West Suburban IMC ABC (Institute of Management Consultants)

Egg Harbor Café (located behind the Shell station in the strip mall)

Gateway Square

777 N. York Road #22

Hinsdale, IL

Contact: John Walsk

Phone: (630) 920-1344

E-Mail: Jwalsh@alignmentnow.com

(708) 205-3885

The Institute of Management Consultants (IMC) is the leading association representing management consultants with members in the US and overseas. IMC is an outgrowth of combined efforts by the principle associations and societies in the field to establish management consulting as a self regulating profession meriting the same public confidence and respect as medicine, law, and accounting. Meetings are held the 4th Friday of every month from 8:00 am to 9:30 am at the Egg Harbor Café

HOFFMAN ESTATES

St. Hubert Jobs and Networking Ministry

Parish Ministry Center

729 Grand Canyon St.

Hoffman Estates, IL 60194

Contact: Jerry Koncel, Coordinator

Phone: (847) 524-6210

Contact: Bruce Huchro, Coordinator

Phone: (847) 524-4903

Contact: Bob Podgorski, Coordinator

E-Mail: bpodgors@harpercollege.edu

Phone: (847) 843-0020 Coordinators

E-Mail: Jerry Koncel at jkgolf67@aol.com

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm. Special Newcomer Orientation Second Monday of each month from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Visit the website:

sthubertjob@prodigy.net

INVERNESS

Palatine/Inverness Job Support Group

Holy Family Catholic Church

2515 West Palatine Road

Inverness, IL 60067

Contact: (847) 359-0042

E-Mail: bbroderick@workministry.com

Meets Saturday morning at 7:30 am to 9:30 am.

LAKE FOREST

Career Resource Center

40 East Old Mill Road Suite 105

Lake Forest Symphony Music School

Lake Forest, IL 60045

Contact: Jane Cline Leahy, Director

Phone: (847) 295-5626

Fax: (847) 295-5430

Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and Tuesday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Networking meeting every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. The processing fee is \$40 for all clients. Web Site:

www.careerresourcecenter.org

E-Mail: info@careerresourcecenter.org

LAKE ZURICH

St. Francis de Sales Ministry Center

135 South Buesching

Lake Zurich, IL 60047

(847) 726-4888

There is a 2 session Career Management Program offered every six weeks. Session one is during the evening from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm and the day session is from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Individual coaching sessions are available by calling the above number to make an appointment. Also, call the above number to inquire about the dates for the next Career Management Program.

LIBERTYVILLE

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Employment Ministry

St. Joseph Formation Center

Milwaukee and Route 176

Libertyville, IL 60048

Phone: (847) 362-2073

Meets every first and third Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

LISLE

Executive Status Network

Lisle Township/Family Services Office

4721 Indiana Ave.

Lisle, IL 60532

Phone: (630) 469-2771

Email:

executivestatusnetwork@yahoogroups.com

Contact: Joy Dooley (630)968-1880 ext. 13

This networking group is for management level (\$70,000) and above. Meetings are held the first Monday evening of each month, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Lisle Township Job Club

Lisle Library
777 Front Street
Lisle, IL 60532
Phone: (630) 971-1675
Contact: Joy Dooley at (630) 968-1880, Ext. 49
Meetings are held on Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Meetings will not be held again until Feb. 2008.
Web Site: <http://home.xnet.com/~nomads/>

WorkNet DuPage Career Center

2525 Cabot Drive, Suite 302
Lisle, IL 60532
Contact: Jim Fergle
Phone: (630) 955-2030
Meets every Friday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Web Site: www.worknetdupage.org

LOMBARD**Grey Hair Management**

Embassy Suites- Lombard
700E. Butterfield Road
Lombard, IL 60148
Phone: (847) 940-2800 or (800) 975-1880, extension 49
E-Mail: contact@grayhairmanagement.com
Web Site: <http://grayhairmanagement.com>
Meetings are on the third Wednesday evening of the month. You can attend as a guest. To join and receive access to e-mails and job openings. There is a one time fee of 85.00 and a 23.00 fee for dinner meetings. Metering cost for members is 25 and 30 for non members. Usually about 25-35 attend networking functions. Dress in business (suite/tie) for all networking events.

Illinois Employment Training Center Job Club

837 S. Westmore Avenue
Eastgate Shopping Center
Lombard, IL 60148
Contact is Mary Ellis
(630) 495-4391 extension 241
Friday morning from 9:30 to Noon. Have guest speakers on career management topics.
http://www.saintalphonsus.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=145&Itemid=28

Helen Plum Memorial Library

110 West Maple Street
Lombard, IL 60148
Jewish Vocational Service: Ask a Career Expert
Contact: Joyce Bogolub
Phone: (630) 889-0548
E-Mail: joycebogolub@jvschicago.org
Web: <http://www.jvschicago.org>
A private question and answer session with a JVS Career Counselor. To schedule an appointment call (630) 627-0316

MFG (Manufacturing Fellowship Group)

A Manufacturing and Manufacturing Related networking sub groups of
Lisle/Naperville Job Club
Helen Plum Memorial Library
110 West Maple Street
Lombard, IL 60148
Contact: RSVP to Facilitator Juan Chapa
Phone: (630) 272-8023
E-Mail: Mfgpros@att.net
In the lower level auditorium or the second floor training room. We will be meeting the last Tuesday of each month 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm. The group is composed of manufacturing and manufacturing related persons (Manufacturing Management, AQ, HR, Material Control, Procurement, Supply Chain, Distribution, Warehousing, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering, Production Planning, and Facilities Managers.

LONG GROVE**Long Grove Community Church**

1110 Robert Parker Coffin Road
Long Grove, IL 60047
Contact: Dick Hart (847) 634-1247
E-Mail: Richard-985@sbcglobal.net
Meetings are held that last Thursday of every month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Classroom A at the rear of the church building.

MOUNT PROSPECT**Career Opportunity Network**

St. Raymond's Catholic Church
301 S. 1-Oka
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
(847) 253-8600
Contact Bill Doucette (847) 394-2758
By appointment only.
Web Site:
http://www.saintalphonsus.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=145&Itemid=28

MCHENRY

NWIT Networking

Midwest Bank & Trust
5555 Bull Valley Road
McHenry, IL 60050
(815) 363-9226
Contact: LeRoy 'Joe' Zebley
Meetings are held every Thursday morning from
8:15 am until 11:15 am

MIDLOTHIAN

Chicago Southland Job Hunters Network

Midlothian Public Library (147th & Kenton)
Midlothian, IL
Monthly Job Club Meetings held at the
Midlothian Public Library
Tuesdays during the summer months: June 16th,
July 14th, and August 11th.
The meetings are general in nature and start at
1:00pm through 3:00pm.
Occasionally we have guest speakers.
Registration is required as there is limited space.
Call the library directly at 708-535-2027.
<http://www.sundancegp.com/jobclub.html>

MT PROSPECT

Saint Emily: Work Ministry

1400 E. Central Road
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
Contact: Sue Cibelli (847) 296-8060
E-Mail: suecibelli@workministry.com
Web Site: www.workministry.com
Meets monthly on Monday evening from 7:00
pm to 9:00 pm

NAPERVILLE

Community Career Center

First Star Bank Bldg., 2nd Floor
(Gowder Rd., east of Rte. 59)
1971 Gowder Rd., Ste. 210
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: (630) 961-5665
Fax: (630) 961-1271
Web site: <http://www.communitycareercenter.org>
Contact: Margaret Jensen, Executive Director
The center is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday
and Saturday 10-2. Tuesday and Thursday 10-
5. The job club meetings Wednesday's 10am-
1pm.

LDS Employment Services

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day
Saints
1801 North Mill Suite F
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone: (630) 369-0785
Contact: Sharon Worlton or Sally Morrison at
630-369-0785
Meetings are Friday's at 1pm. Career
Counseling and on-site resource area. Open
Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until 5:00
pm. First time visitors need to call for an
appointment consisting of a 25 minute
consultation to LDS services and to sign up for
the two-day workshop.

Chicago Training Network Businesses

Educational Professionals Job Club
Instructors, Educators, Technical Writers, E-
Learning, Organizational Development, Training
Management
Panera Bread Company
1119 West Ogden Avenue
Naperville, IL 60563
Contact: Steve Gawron
Phone: (630) 469-2771
Web Site:
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChicagoTraining
Network/cal](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChicagoTrainingNetwork/cal)
Meeting monthly on the third Tuesday from 9:00
am to 11:30 am

Knox Career Club

Job Network
St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive
Naperville, IL 60540
Phone: (630) 369-0777
Contact: Larry Lewis
Phone: (630) 527-8643
Day and times vary for meetings. Please call
contacts for more information.

Naper IT Group

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
815 South Washington Street
Naperville, IL 60565
Contact: Tom Kostas
Phone: Call Church (630) 355-2522
Meets every third Thursday afternoon from 2:00
pm to 4:00 pm

Career Transition Group

Good Shepard Lutheran Church
1310 Shepard Drive
Naperville, IL 60565
Contact Gary Robe
Phone: (630) 579-8513
Meets the first and third Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. The first Saturday focuses on workplace issues on the third Saturday focuses on Career transitions.

**Career Transitions Support Group
Grace Methodist Church**

300 E. Gartner
Naperville, IL 60540
Contact: Jim Blackshire
Phone: (630) 355-6297 extension 4
E-Mail: Jblackshire@ETASC.com
Meets every Second Saturday morning from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Transitions Support Group

Crossroads Community Church
1701 Quincy Road
Naperville, IL 60540
Contact: Mike Murphy
Phone: (630) 585-7777 x14
E-Mail: careers@ccc4him.org
Web Site: <http://www.crossroads-career.net/crossroads.html>
Meets second Tuesday 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Career Transitions Network

St. Raphael Church
1215 Modaff Road
Naperville, IL 60540
Contact: Jim Lamb
Phone: (708) 873-2349
Meets the fourth Saturday of each month from 9:00 am

Naperville Church of Christ

Job Networking Meeting (roundtable)
2035 East 75th Street
Naperville, IL 60565
(630) 961-1199
Contact: Paul A. Phillips
E-Mail: networking@napervillechurch.org
Roundtable meets about every three weeks

Career Path Ministry

Our Savior's Lutheran Church celebration
Campus
919 S. Washington Street
Naperville, IL 60540
Church Office: (630) 355-2522
Contact Person: Sarah Gmitro
Phone: (630) 281-4216
One on one coaching Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only. The Career Transitions Workshop meets for 8 weeks on Saturday mornings 8:00 am to 10:00 am.

St. Thomas the Apostle Job Ministry

1500 Brookdale Road
Naperville, IL 60563
Contact: Dave Muthler (630) 355 3444
Email: jobs@grizwiz.com
Web Site: <http://www.stapostle.org>
All meetings meet the first, second, and third Friday monthly from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The evening meetings are every month on the fourth Friday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Executive Status Meeting

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
1500 Brookdale Road
Naperville, IL 60563
Phone (630) 355-8980
Contact: Al Larson
Phone: (630) 386-5318
Web Site: <Http://www.stapstle.com>
Meetings are on the first Monday of the month from 9:00 am to Noon.

NORTHBROOK**Information Technology Knowledge**

Network and Information Technology
Professionals Networking Group
Mission Hills Country Club
1700 Mission Hills Drive
Northbrook, IL 60062
Contact: Dick Hughey, Founder ITKN
or Gray Hair Management at (847) 940-2800 or
(800) 975-1880.
E-Mail: Dhughey@ibscorp.com
Web Registration
www.grayhairmanagement.com
Networking breakfast is once a month Tuesday morning from 7:00 am to 10 am. Meeting costs for members is \$20 and \$30 for non-members.

Business Opportunity Networking

Mission Hills Country Club
1700 Mission Hills Drive
Northbrook, IL 60062
Contact: Scott Kane
Phone: (847) 272-1101
E-Mail: scott@greyhairmanagement.com
Meets every Fourth Wednesday of the month
from 7:15 am to 9:00 am.
Fee is \$15.00

OAK BROOK

Employment Search Seminar

Christ Church of Oak Brook
31st and York Road
Oak Brook, IL 60523
Contact: Debra Ross
Phone: (630) 654-3467

OAK BROOK TERRACE

HR Group Oak Brook

Scherer Schneider & Paulick
18w140 Butterfield Road
Suite 1160
Oak Brook Terrace, IL 60181
Contact: Dick Hill
Phone: (630) 761-6761
E-Mail: hrproexec@ameritech.net
Meets the first and third Saturday of the month
from 9:00 am to 11:00 am

OAK FOREST

Self Help Jobs Program

HOPE CRC
5825 West 151st Street
Oak Forest, IL 60452
Contact: Laura Vande Werken
Phone: (708) 535-6816
Meets on Tuesday and Thursday form 8:45 am
to 2:45 pm.

***VAULT (unemployment Support Ministry
Vocation Assistance Utilizing Learning and
Training)***

St. Damian
5300 W. 155th Street
Oak Forest, IL 60452
Contact: Ken Hillard
Phone: (708) 687-1370
E-Mail: vault@woway.com
Meets monthly on the first, second or third
Sunday from 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm.

OAK PARK

Ascension Work/Career Ministry

Parish Center
808 East Avenue
Oak Park, IL 60304
Church Office: (708) 848-2703
Contact: Kurt MacKay (708) 445-0221
Meets every Saturday morning at 7:30 am to
8:30 am in the Covenant at Ascension. The
covenant is across the street from the church on
East Avenue in Oak Park

ORLAND HILLS

Career Assistance Placement Service

Saint Elizabeth Seton Church
9300 167th Street
Orland Hills, IL 60477
(708) 403-0101
Facilitator: Bob Cornejo
Contact: Joe Shake
Phone: (708) 712-2837
E-Mail: cap@steseton.com
Meets on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in
Parish Hall
Group meets first and third Thursdays of each
month

ORLAND PARK

Orland Park Job Club-Our Lady of the Woods

10801 W. 131st Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
Contact: Skip Stringham
Phone: (708) 460-8147
E-Mail: skip@stringhamgroup.com
Meets First Saturday of every month from 9:00
am to 11:00 am.

PALATINE

Job Support Group

Holy Family Catholic Church
2515 West Palatine Road
Inverness, IL 60067
(847) 359-0042
Contact: Bob Young (847) 934-3322
Meets Saturday mornings at 7:30 a.m

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Pay-it-Forward Networking Group
200 N. Plum Grove Road
Palatine, IL 60007
(847) 359-1549
Contact: David Krull
E-Mail: davidckrull@aol.com
Phone: 708 686 7180
Web Site: <http://www.ilcp.org>
Meets the third Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

PALOS HEIGHTS

St. Alexander's Church and Parish (Job Ministry)

7025 West 126th Street
Palos Heights, IL 60463
Phone: (708) 448-4861
Parish Contact: Joseph F. Russo
Phone: (708) 269-1036
Affiliate: Employing America, Contact:
(630) 372-1015
Meets the first Friday evening from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

ROCKFORD

Re-Employment Network

Holy Family Church
4401 Highcrest Road
St. Mary's Room
Rockford, IL 61107
Phone: (815) 398-4280
Meets every other Wednesday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am
Web Site:
<http://www.holyfamilyrockford.org/Parish/>

ROSEMONT

MENG (Market Executives Networking Group)

Sprint Building
5600 North River Road
Rosemont, IL
Contact: Juli Bohm, Chair Chicago Chapter
Phone: (847) 279-2354
E-Mail: jbohmn@nextstep2.com
Web Site: <http://www.mengonline.com/home>
Meets on the first Tuesday morning of each month from 7:15 am to 10:00 am. You can attend the first meeting as a guest. Membership requires MENG member sponsorship, salary of \$150,000 and higher (not including bonus) plus title of VP, Sr. VP, or CMO to join. Initiation fee is \$150 dues are \$150 annually

The FENG (Financial Executives Networkers Group)

Rosemont Park District Building
6140 Scott
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 823-6685
Contact: John Kirkeide
Phone: (847) 615-8104
E-Mail: jkirkland@atgauts.com
Web Site: <http://www.feng.org>
Meets on the fourth Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

SCHAUMBURG

Job Club

Schaumburg Township Public Library
130 Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Contact: M. Uri Toch
Phone: (847) 923-3334
Contact: Scott Zucker
Phone: (630) 837-4008
Library General Number: (847) 985-4000
Meets every Thursday 10 am to Noon
E-Mail: <http://www.stdl.org/org.asp?switch=gj>
A comprehensive Career Management Workshop is offered the first Tuesday of each month 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There are workshops offered on specific topics on the second, third, and fourth Tuesday of the month from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. These workshops are offered by WorkNet Office in Arlington Heights, IL. There are also some special workshops offered by Career Ministry.

Employment Assistance

Schaumburg Township Office
1 Illinois Blvd.
Hoffman Estates, IL 60194
Contact: Val Profit
Phone: (847) 884-0030
Job Club meets every alternate month on Tuesday from 10:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Every Tuesday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm by APPOINTMENT ONLY.

**CPG Consumer Products Group-
Networking Group**

Schaumburg Public Library
130 South Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Contact: Joseph Nagle
Phone: (630) 985-0883
Meets once a month at the library. Bring at least 50 handbills with a list of target companies and your own name tag.

Chem./Pharma-Chicago Chapter

Schaumburg Public Library
130 South Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Phone: (847) 985-4000
Contact: Pete Harren, Chairman,
ChemPharma, Chicago
E-Mail: Harren@dis.net
Web Site: [Http://www.champharma.net](http://www.champharma.net)
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The local Chicago Chapter meets on the last Friday of the month at the Schaumburg Public Library and there is no charge. You do not have to be a member of the national ChemPharma group to participate in local meetings. But to use the ChemPharma Website you must be a member.
Meetings typically consist of a 45 minute presentation with a subject relevant to our industry, career issues, or networking. The remainder of the meeting is used for formal networking. We have several recruiters that will periodically attend our meetings to discuss positions, which they are looking to fill. If you would like to attend a meeting please bring approximately 25 copies of your handbill or resume and be prepared to give your elevator speech.

**Technical Sales & Support Professionals
Networking Group at Dominick's Finer
Food's Cafeteria**

1293 E. Higgins Road
Schaumburg, IL 60173
Contact: Wayne Van Dyne at
wvandyne@earthlink.com
William Gallagher at wgalla@comcast.net
Perry Weinberg at phweinberg@gmail.com
Pat Monday at patrickMonday@comcast.net
Dan Oehlert at oehlert.don@mindspring.com
This event repeats on the first Monday of every month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. TSSP Networking was established to provide a networking group of like-minded talented professionals. The mission of TSSP Networking is to provide specialized career-networking group dedication to the needs of IT sales and sales support professionals, IT Managers and Project Managers

**Bright Futures Ministry (embracing One's
faith on Troubled times)**

St. Marceline Catholic Church
822 Springsguth Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Contact: Jim Zeller
Phone: (847) 524-4429
E-Mail: jzeller@stmarcelline.com
Web Site: <http://www.stmarcelline.com>
Meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

SKOKIE

Job and Career Support Group

Skokie Public Library
5215 Oakton Street
Skokie, IL 60077
Contact: Mike Buhmann
E-Mail: buhmm@skokie.lib.il.us
(847) 673-362 extension 4126
Meets every third Monday of the month from 9:30 am to 11 am. Web:
<http://www.chicagojobs.org/flyer.html>

Free Career Counselor

Skokie Public Library
5215 Oakton Street
Skokie, IL 60077
Contact: Phyllis Cable from JVS
Phone: (847) 673-7774 extension 2127
Appoints are on the third Thursday of the month.
Please call to schedule an appointment

SOUTH HOLLAND

Self Help Jobs Program

Peace CRC
833 E. 168th Street
South Holland, IL 60473
Contact: Linda Lester
Phone: (708) 596-2887
Meets Tuesday and Thursday 10 am to 4 pm

ST. CHARLES

Tri-Cities Unemployment Group

St. Charles Library
1 S. 6th Avenue
St. Charles, IL 60174
Phone: (630) 584-0076
Contact: Jim Klink or Steve Coon
Phone: (630) 631-1871
E-Mail: info@tricityug.org
Web Site: <http://www.tricityug.org>
You can not access the library from North Avenue (Route 64). From North Avenue you must turn south on either HWY 25 or 7th Avenue and proceed one block to Walnut Avenue. Turn east from HWY 25 or west from 7th and proceed one block. We will be meeting in the lower level conference room.
Meetings are held every other Monday evening from 6:30 pm until 9 pm at the St. Charles Public Library. Following the speaker presentation breakout groups will be formed to share backgrounds and practice the elevator speech. Please bring resumes, handbills, or business cards, leads and company contacts if you are interested in networking.

SUGAR GROVE

Career Vision Book Review Series

Sugar Grove Public Library
54 Snow Street
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
(630) 466-4686
Meets every fourth Thursday at the library from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Contact is Christy Seawall, Certified Career Coach & Counselor, and Career Vision Dynamics
Web Site: <http://www.careervisiondynamics.com>

VILLA PARK

West Suburban Job Seekers

Sponsored by Evangelical Covenant Church
17 W. 620 Riordan
Villa Park, IL
(Summit & Riordan, one block north of Roosevelt Road and Summit
Contact: Jim Eilers
Phone: (630) 833-6664
E-Mail: james.eilers@jreilers.org
Web Site: [Http://jreilers.org](http://jreilers.org)
Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

WOODRIDGE

Job Club

Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517
Phone: (630) 968-1880 x249
Web Site: www.woodridgelibrary.org
Contact: is Joy Dooley
Meetings are held on Monday, from 10am to 1:30 pm.

Resume Critiques

Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517
Contact: Susan Peterson
Phone: (630) 968-1880 extension 232
Web Site:
http://www.woodridgelibrary.org/calendar/allevnts_current.html
Meets Monday from 10:00 to Noon

WAYNE

St. Joseph the Worker Employment Ministry

Resurrection Catholic Community
30 W. 350 Army Trail Road
Wayne, IL 60108
(630) 289-5400
Contact: Josie Sizemore at St. Isidore's
Phone: (630) 295-8364
Meetings held second Thursday of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in Wayne resurrection Parish: Meeting in the St. Francis Room.
Web Site:
<http://www.finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/st-joe-employment-ministry>

WESTERN SPRINGS

Career Networking Group St. John of the Cross Parish

5005 Wolf Road

Western Springs, IL 60558

Phone: Parish Center (708) 246-4404

Facilitator: Tom Rohan

Meets every third thursday of each month from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The parish center is located in the middle building between the church and the school.

WHEATON

Chem-Pharma-Chicago Chapter

Panera Bread

25 Rice Lake Square

Wheaton, IL 60187

Contact: Go to the Web Site

Web Site: <http://www.chempharma.net>

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WOODSTOCK

Network to Success (Job Search Club)

Sponsored by McHenry County Job Training

400 Russell Court

Woodstock, IL 60098

Contact: Mary Stoerp, Training/Career Counselor

Phone: (815) 338-7100 extension 228 to reserve a space.

Fax: (815) 338-7125. Meets every second and fourth Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Bruce Bloom Career Consultant and Professor of Business and Career Management at DeVry University, Chicago periodically updates this list. Please e-mail any changes to

profbloom@yahoo.com

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