



NETWORKING ORGANIZATIONS

Why Networking?

80% of all jobs opportunities are found through networking. Consider job fairs, business organizations, community groups, church functions. Job-hunter network groups in particular can help you to:

- develop a network of friendly people who share information to help each other
- improve your self-marketing skills and gain confidence
- learn strategies and techniques for finding and getting jobs
- interact with others to stay positive and recognize you're not in it by yourself

Job-Hunter Network Groups

Career Prospectors

West End meetings: Tuesday, 8-9:30 am

Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, 9315 Three Chopt Road, Richmond, VA 23229

Contact: Charlie Wood, 804-360-0335

www.career-prospectors.com

VCN – Virginia Career Network

Multiple meeting times and locations weekly; join through LinkedIn or MeetUps

Contact: Collins Denny, 804-253-1376, tearle@comcast.net

www.virginiacareernetwork.com

Jobs Assistance Ministry

Meetings: Wednesday, 12 noon

St. Michael Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Contact: 804-527-1037 JAMJob@saint-mikes.org

www.saint-mikes.org/pastoralcare/job_assistance.html

Needle's Eye Ministries, Inc, Career Transition Groups

Meetings: Monday & Wednesday, 7:00- 8:30 am; Tuesday & Thursday 2-3:30 pm

104 Berrington Court, Richmond VA 23221

Contact: Jim Hunter 804-358-1283 jhunter@needleseye.org

www.needleseye.org

Other Networking Opportunities

Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce: www.grcc.com/

Virginia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: www.vahcc.com

Rotary: www.brandermillrotary.org/meetingplaces.htm (list of local clubs)

BNI, Business Network International: www.bniva.com/index.htm

MeetUps: www.meetup.com

Craigslist: richmond.craigslist.org/jji

LinkedIn

LinkedIn is a business-oriented social networking site. No cost for basic membership. Search for groups of interest.

www.linkedin.com