



MnIPS hosts “Networking for IT Professionals” A Two-part series

Already restructured, downsized, right-sized IT Professionals, as well as those concerned about their future, can learn how to improve their networking skills by attending the **Networking for IT Professionals seminar**. Hosted by the Minnesota Information Professional Society (MnIPS), this event will showcase IT staffing professionals and networking experts that will share their tips and techniques on how to network to find a job or to stay current with events and technology.

As an added feature, attendees are invited to attend the monthly MnIPS meeting that immediately follows the Networking seminar at a reduced cost. Practice your networking skills and improve your network, then hear Bob Zawacki’s presentation on ‘**Transforming the Mature IT Organization: Reenergizing and Motivating People**’.

Featured topics include:

- **Welcome and Introduction**
- **Mn Workforce Center - Where to go for outside services & help**
- **Kurt Linberg, Capella U - Educational Opportunities and Hot IT Skills**
- **Kathy McLaughlin – How to prepare for the interview**
- **Jennifer Tome, MorganStanley – Dealing with Financial issues from a lay-off**
- **Joe Perzel – Other Networking Opportunities in the Twin Cities**
- **Group Panel Q & A**

When: Tuesday, April 16th
Networking Seminar, 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Networking and Dinner Registration, 5:00 to 6:00 pm
Dinner, 6:00 to 7:00 pm
Meeting Presentation on “Transforming the Mature IT Organization: Reenergizing and Motivating People”, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Where: Bloomington Holiday Inn (94th and 35W)

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Cost: **No cost for the Networking seminar** and Networking part of meeting - There is a \$10 charge for MnIPS Dinner meeting

Reservations for the seminar are highly preferred, but not required. To make your Seminar and Dinner meeting reservations, email your name and contact information to info@mnips.org.

Make Dinner Meeting only reservations by emailing John Belich at john.belich@tech-pro.com. (Select either steak or walleye)

If you’ve ever lost your job, you know about the stress that comes with it. This meeting is intended to ease some of that stress during their transition while helping people make valuable career contacts.

For additional information on MnIPS, and the Dinner Meeting speaker, please us out at: <http://www.mnips.org>.