

**2nd Tuesdays
7:00 to 8:30 PM**

EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE GROUP 2009 CALENDAR

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ATTENDANCE!

Date	2009 Topics	Speaker
Jan. 13	“A Career Coach's Guide to Practical & Winning Interviewing Techniques”	Valerie Pelan
	Valerie Pelan, President and founder of Integrated Focus, is an Executive and Leadership coach. She has a passion for supporting Executives, managers, professionals and individuals to improve their execution, situational effectiveness, political savvy and to overcome limited thinking. Valerie has over 20 years holding a variety of leadership roles from product management, strategic marketing, global sales, performance coaching, global team development, and organizational change management. Valerie is certified by University of Texas, Graduate School of Management, Executive and Professional Coaching program and International Coaching Federation (ICF). She is an Executive Coach for University of Texas, Executive MBA program. She is a contributing columnist and motivational speaker on leadership, Personal Branding, Visibility Management, and organizational change. She has an MBA in Economics and is an adjunct professor.	
Feb. 10	“Recruiters’ Secrets Revealed! Getting Noticed, Getting In”	Gail Houston
	Ms. Gail Houston is a graduate of Texas A&M University and has over 20 years of Recruiting experience. Her career as a recruiter began in an agency and after 1 1/2 years, she became a senior corporate recruiter for EDS for the next 16 1/2 years. She recruited technical, sales, and marketing talent for EDS and became a Certified Internet Recruiter and a Certified Diversity Recruiter. She was also named DFW Technical Recruiters Network first Recruiter of the Year in 2003. She recently joined Intuit as a Candidate Generation Recruiter and continues to co lead the Crossroads Career Transition Workshop and run jobleads@topica.com.	
Mar. 10	“Success for Life: Career Workshop”	Fred Shlesinger
	Mr. Fred Shlesinger has been a selling professional for over 27 years. Fred has developed and presented sales seminars for companies such as Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Saks 5th Ave, Sakowitz, Frost Bros, Ashworth Clothing, and Callaway Golf. He created the “SUCCESS FOR LIFE” workshop, “THE ART OF SELLING” seminar and teaches and coaches employees how to increase their sales productivity. Fred has also authored the article, “THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SELLING”, which has appeared in many apparel trade publications.	
Apr. 14	“Attain Your Goals Using the Power of LinkedIn Networking”	Alan Meyer
	Alan is currently an Oracle Project Manager for Daz Systems Inc. After a 15-month job transition he began a contract position as System Support Manager for Neiman Marcus. When that contract term began to near completion, Alan was able to draw upon his networked contacts to land his current position. Alan's current situation is a result of his dedication to building his network of contacts that included using LinkedIn as a networking tool! Alan is not affiliated with LinkedIn other than he is an avid power user of LinkedIn and believes in the online networking ability that LinkedIn provides.	
May 12	"The Interviewing Game; Keys To Playing And Winning"	Russ Yaquinto
	Russ Yaquinto is an accomplished human development specialist who helps leaders and professionals change and grow. With an authentic and inspirational style, he coaches and consults on mastering personal and leadership effectiveness. Recognized by the media as an expert in his field, Russ' articles have appeared in the Wall Street Journal and numerous other business and developmental publications. As co-author of The Productivity Path, he writes, speaks and coaches on improving performance and career management. In addition to a degree in the Behavioral Sciences, Russ is a Master Certified Coach, and he is a Certified Career Coach. Having held executive leadership positions in large and small companies, he has a successful track record partnering with managers and professionals to get the results they want!	

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June 09	To Be Announced	
July 14	“Tell Me About Yourself”: How to Promote Yourself to Employers”	Mina Brown
<p>Mina Brown is the President and Founder of the Positive Coaching Group, Coach Academy Texas, and TurnKey Coaching Solutions. Mina is an experienced, insightful executive coach, career consultant, and seminar leader. As a former senior executive with more than 20 years in large corporations, she offers the unusual and powerful combination of hands-on business experience. Mina is a poised, animated, and articulate public speaker and has published several articles on leadership, financial management, and careers. She is co-authoring a book, The Definitive Guide to Powerful Introductions and Professional Bios, to be published in 2007. She is the National Career Transitions Coach for 6FigureJobs.com and holds numerous certifications in diagnostic instruments and learning tools. She is a founding member of CoachVille, IAC, and IACC. Mina is a CPA and holds a BBA from Eastern Kentucky University and an MBA from Vanderbilt University.</p>		
August 11	“Network or Not Work”	Mark Schor, Ph.D.
<p>For over 15 years, Dr. Schor has been the key to unlocking the very best outcomes for top executives throughout the North Texas market. He is known for his personable results-oriented approach in helping corporate executive teams reach their most important company objectives while keeping a hand on the keel of individual development and excellence. Mark is also valued by his many business and professional relationships for providing best-in-class advice and networking options. Dr. Schor is Sr. Vice President, Executive Services Right Management.</p>		
Sept. 08	“Wow! Putting Punch in Your Presentations”	Pauline Shirley
<p>Pauline Shirley has an international track record of success in building leaders. She works with companies and organizations that want to build the performance of their emerging leaders for increased productivity, profits and personal satisfaction. She delivers programs to corporations and associations and at conventions and conferences. In addition to being President of LeadersOnFire, www.PaulineShirley.com, she is a trusted advisor with the Entrepreneur Leadership Center.</p>		
Oct. 13	“Overcoming Call Reluctance in Your Job Search”	Frank Lee
<p>As President of Sales Academy, Inc., which is one of the biggest sellers of the Sales Call Reluctance Workshops in the world, he ranks in the top 10% of Call Reluctance experts. He consults with some prestigious companies throughout North America and has taught thousands of salespeople and sales managers on 4 continents how to be successful in sales. Best-selling author, George Dudley, describes Frank as a person with “Genius-level sales abilities, a highly successful and respected sales manager, gifted speaker, skillful trainer, and a credible role model.”</p>		
Nov. 10	TBA	
Dec. 08	“Interviewing Rx: Effective Interviewing Strategies”	Mitch Byers
<p>Mr. Byers is currently Director of Talent Acquisition for Haven Home Health, recognized as a top “Dallas 100” growth company by the SMU Cox School of Business. His professional experience and industry research lead to the recent publication of “InterviewRX” by NearLine Publishing. The text provides simple-to-use interview strategies to assist job seekers prepare and execute effective personal interview strategies. Mr. Byers has conducted numerous seminars and workshops on topics such as Interviewing Strategies, Salary Negotiations, Common Job Competencies and Performance-Based Job Descriptions. His commentaries on job transition have been aired on KERA radio, 90.1. Additional information can be found at www.interviewrx.com.</p>		

Location

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