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Career Connectors Launches 'Mesa on Monday Mornings'

Free Job Seeker Program 'Connects Real People with Real Careers' in Mesa

PHOENIX, AZ – April 4, 2011 –Career Connectors today announced the launch of its third location for bi-weekly networking meetings. Formerly hosted on Monday evenings, Career Connectors rescheduled the meetings for mornings, from 9am – 12pm, to better accommodate career transitioners in Mesa.

Career Connectors helps put people back to work by hosting six meetings per month at three Valley locations (Phoenix, Gilbert, and Mesa). The events bring in actively-hiring companies, keynote speakers, and career transition coaches who provide free services to job seekers, including resume writing help, interview coaching, free head shot photos, and financial counseling. Job leads, upcoming events, and sponsoring companies are featured on the organization's website.

Mesa Councilmember, Alex Finter, will inaugurate the event with a ceremonial ribbon cutting. Peter Sterling, the President and CEO of Mesa Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to speak about economic development in the city of Mesa, and share his very personal story of job searching. Kristi Staab, Success Coach, Speaker, and Consultant at Kristi Staab Enterprises, LLC, is the keynote speaker and will present on the "Five Daily Disciplines of Success."

Mary Wolf-Francis of the City of Phoenix Workforce Connections is also scheduled to present.

The hiring companies featured at the launch will include Express Employment Professionals and Arizona Department of Economic Security.

"We are excited to serve Mesa at a time that is most convenient to jobseekers. Central Christian Church has been a great host to us, and was even more accommodating in our mission to move the meetings to mornings," said Jessica Pierce, founder of Career Connectors. "As Career Connectors continues to grow,

we hope to attract even more quality hiring companies and corporate sponsors who recognize the value of addressing an engaged, professional audience,” she concluded.

The meetings held at Central Christian Church (on 933 N. Lindsay between University and Brown Roads), will relocate on campus to Higher Grounds Café.

About Career Connectors

Career Connectors brings public and private businesses together, along with philanthropic groups, non-profit communities, government entities, and faith-based organizations, to connect “Real People with Real Careers.”

As Arizona’s fastest growing job seeker program, the organization hosts six free job seeker events per month at three Valley locations (Mesa, Gilbert and Phoenix). At each event, Career Connectors showcases hiring companies, and offers free services including education workshops, DISC assessments, networking tips, interviewing coaching, community resources, and job leads in targeted networking groups.

Founded in 2009 by Jessica Pierce, the first Career Connectors event hosted 30 attendees. In less than two years, the organization has served over 3,000 job seekers and is actively seeking non-profit status.

For more information or to register for an upcoming event, visit <http://www.careerconnectors.net>. If you would like more information about becoming a corporate sponsor, email <mailto:jessica@careerconnectors.net>.

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