

We will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 19 at 12:30 pm** promptly in the Parish Center of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 1055 Hughes Road in Madison. Our guest speaker this week will be **Mr. David McElhane**y, managing partner of the Huntsville division of Global Recruiters Network, who will speak on **"Using LinkedIn as a Job Networking Tool."** "Mac" has made a similar type presentation on several occasions in the Huntsville area. He uses many local and social media outlets to help his job seeking clients make all the right connections: LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, NASHRM, SHRM, Organization of Small Business Owners, HATS, US Army Association, Business Builders, Business Networking International, Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, and Madison Chamber of Commerce. Come and learn more about the value of social networking to help in your job search!

Our thanks to **Jennifer Martinez**, CEO, and **Juana Garlington** of Recruitment Consulting Services, Inc. for coming to speak on the topic of the **"Strategic Job Search in North Alabama"** last Tuesday, October 12. We learned the importance of identifying the type of work that we are seeking, the type of employer with whom we want to work, and to be bold in approaching the employer, whether or not actual job openings are posted. Most job openings are not advertised. We need to take advantage of all job fairs, all networking opportunities, all professional organization meetings, ALL opportunities to connect with others in our field. Yes, we need to check all employer/mega-job sites/websites daily, and register with all secured employers sites. For federal jobs, we need to apply for each job separately. It is a competitive market, and those prepared to network, network, network, apply, apply, apply, interview, interview, interview, will be the ones who secure the job!



Upcoming Job Events:

- a.. **Monday, 10/18, Linked Local, 4:30 - 6:30 pm**, The Scene Lounge, Monaco Theater, Bridge Street.
- b.. **Wednesday, 10/20, Athens State Job Fair, 10 am - 1 pm**, Sandridge Student Center, Athens State University, <http://www.athens.edu/counseling/fall2010.html>
- c.. **Thursday, 10/28, Business Expo, VBC South Hall, 1 - 6 pm**, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County....free!
- d.. **November 18, WAFF Engineering and Technology Job Fair, Westin, Bridge Street, 10 am - 3 pm** with resume workshop at 9 am, <http://www.waff.com/Global/story.asp?S=12423349>

Job Openings:

Huntsville Space and Rocket Center, www.spacecamp.com
Customer Service Representatives, www.directv.jobs
Legal/Obituary Clerk, Huntsville Times, send resume and cover letter to ray.john...@htimes.com.
Spinline Operators, Hexcel Corporation, Decatur, www.hexcel.com/careers.
Drake State Technical College: <http://www.dstc.cc.al.us/job.htm>
Goodman Manufacturing, Fayetteville, TN: Sr. Design Engineer, Design Engineer, Service Support Specialist, Cost Accountant, Factory Lean Implementation Manager.
The Atlantic Group: Accountant, Sales and Marketing Coordinator,
<http://www.theatlgrp.com/about-us>
SESI: <http://www.sesius.com/Career/Career.asp>
ADTRAN: <http://adtran.iapplicants.com/searchjobs.php>

See you on Tuesday at 12:30 pm....please be prompt!