

50+ Job Conference

Friday, June 4, 2010 – 9:00AM to 2:30PM

The Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

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Exciting Presentations & Workshops!
Exhibit Hall, Including Employers!

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.

Please [RSVP HERE](#) if you plan on attending!

Contact Us:

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Workshops and Presentations Include:

Government Employment Forum

Discussion of government employment processes, resources, and tips. There will be a Q&A session with representatives from government agencies. Panel members TBA.

Looking Current and Age Appropriate in the Workplace

Join us for this stylish and exciting discussion, which will include a complete style-guide for men and women to dress for success, for both interviews and everyday workplace environments. Presentation will include image advice from Joseph Rosenfeld, a professional image mentor, as well as skin care and makeup application tips using Bare Essentials make-up, from the owners of Brown Eyed Girl located in downtown Livermore.

Green Careers

Discussion on green careers for the 50+ job seeker. Presenter/panelists TBA. So far panelists include: Carol McClelland, PhD, of Green Career Central and author of “Green Careers for Dummies”

Flirting with Retirement

If you're flirting with the idea of retiring, this workshop is for you! We will examine perceptions of retirement in the 21st Century and address the following issues: changing roles and relationships, planning your time, leisure, travel, work, health and volunteering--living your personal values. During this interactive and reflective 90 minutes we will:

- 1.) Explore what rewarding retirement means to you.
- 2.) Begin to imagine the realities of your retirement.
- 3.) Create a draft concept of your retirement life style.

Presented by Dianne Faieta, a Career Transitions Coach with a Masters in Communications and a Post-Masters Certificate and Life and Career Planning.

Work and Career Transitions for Adults over 50

Baby boomers and other older workers can anticipate working longer, perhaps into their seventies in the current economy. We may yet think of fifty as a second adolescence, but 10 – 20 years in a substantial chunk of time; certainly enough to start or complete a college degree, travel, or learn a language. Why should Gen X have all the fun? This workshop will use basic career counseling and interactive discussion to help older workers consider, or at least begin to think about what they want to be when they grow up! Presented by Shelley M. Samuels, an Employment Specialist at JVS, and graduate student studying Career Counseling and Gerontology.

Job Search Stress Reduction: Raise Your Vibe & Build a Positive Outlook That Lasts

This presentation will present practical techniques for building and maintaining a positive outlook throughout your job search. These techniques can help you interview with more confidence and present a more vibrant and energetic persona. Using these techniques to address negative self-talk and emotions can clear the way for your natural joy and optimism to resurface. You will begin to learn to become your own coach and to create and maintain a positive attitude during your job search. Presented by Karen Walton, Certified Holistic Coach.

Financial Survival Strategies

This timely presentation will include information on how to survive the period of transition between jobs from a financial standpoint. Advice on budgeting, COBRA and unemployment benefits, what to do with retirement accounts, and creating a game plan for your transition will be covered. Presented JP McDermott is a financial services and insurance advisor specializing in career transitions and retirement.

10 Strategies for Overcoming Age Bias in Your Job Search

Experienced Workers often face special challenges as they make their way through the employment search maze. We'll cover it all, including the importance of attitude, how to identify key accomplishments, tips for creating an age-neutral resume, networking secrets, identifying "age-friendly" employers, making a good first impression, handling the interview, and closing the deal. We'll answer the tough questions including "How old are you?" and "Aren't you overqualified." If you're a 50+ jobseeker this workshop is a must for you. Presenter Camille Grabowski is a Career Coach with over 25 years of experience in the recruiting and human resources industries.

Government Wants You!

Both State and Federal governments will need to fill jobs in key areas such as national security, public health, safety and law enforcement, and information technology. The focus is on reaching new sources of talent, including the millions of highly-skilled and experienced older workers who are approaching retirement age, or are already retired, from all sectors of the economy. This presentation will highlight several government initiatives to attract older workers and retirees including Governor Schwarzenegger's Encorps program, the Federal Government's Senior Executive Service, and The Partnership for Public Service's FedExperience program. Presented by Ashley Lewis, Career Counselor and Coordinator of the Call to Serve Innovation Grant, which promotes federal careers.