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WELCOME KIT

Hey! This kit helps you with your next job or career move. Job hunting and self-promotion can be tricky these days, but MIT is here to support you. Whether you're exploring options or actively job searching, we've got your back!



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MEETINGS

The sessions are informal and driven by the needs of the attendees that are in transition. All attendees will be asked to provide a brief introduction of who they are, their MIT status (exploring, active search), and any immediate need.

We encourage participants to turn on their video for a more interactive and collaborative experience.

SIM DETROIT MIT MEETS QUARTERLY ON LAST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH, CURRENTLY AT NOON EST, AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: ZOOM LINK HERE

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MEMBERS IN TRANSITION

Some things to consider - based on your role/goals!

01.
Are you exploring new possibilities or are you in an active search?

02.
Are you looking for full-time, consulting (on your own or through a 3rd party?)

03.
Can you define what you are looking for or want to achieve specifically?

04.
Do you have any industries, companies, and/or locations in mind?

05.
Do you know of members that might align to your interests, targets, or parameters?

06.
Do you have a timeframe in mind? If this is urgent, please say so - you are among friends!

07.
Are you open to relocation, travel, remote, hybrid, onsite?

08.
Please do not feel obligated to give more information than you are comfortable providing!

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HELPERS

Some things to consider - based on your role/goals!

01.

How do you think you might be of assistance? What are your areas of expertise?

02.

Do you have any direct alignment to the needs expressed by the searching members?

03.

Do you know of any opportunities in your company, circle, or community?

04.

Do you have anyone in your network, directly or indirectly, that could be of help?

05.

Can you offer other assistance such as resume review, networking assistance, interview coaching, skills enhancement, self-marketing, etc?

06.

Are you willing to make introductions?

07.

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REMEMBER:

YOU ARE AMONGST FRIENDS

The other 300+ people who applied for the same job don't want you to get it. We do! We may compete against each other but we will also help each other. It's OK to share whom you're speaking or interviewing with because we may know someone there who can help!

CONNECT, LEAD, GIVE!



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The intended format for our meetings is to focus on helping the MIT with skill development, networking and job search advice.



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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- EXECUTIVE COACHES
- GENERATIVE AI
- INTERVIEW PRACTICE
- LOCAL/REGIONAL NETWORKING GROUPS
- THE CLOUD
- JOB SCAMS
- RECRUITERS (ALL TYPES)
- “TRANSFORMATION”
- ALTERNATIVE JOB IDEAS
- RESUME(S)
- LINKEDIN FORMATTING
- DEI
- CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SOUTH (LANGUAGES/CULTURE & GROWTH)
- RESEARCHING
- MENTORING
- APPLYING FOR JOBS
- NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES
- SALES NAVIGATOR
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- CERTIFICATIONS
- RLF/ELF TOPICS
- VOLUNTEERING
- LANDING STORIES
- SPEED NETWORKING

*If you know a guest speaker on any of these topics, please let the facilitators know!



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RESOURCES - SIM NATIONAL MIT



NATIONAL (SOUTH) MIT MONTHLY CALLS

NOON EST LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - JOIN HERE

Calls are led by Jamie Delsing & Dale Bondanza



NATIONAL (EAST) MIT WEEKLY CALLS

8 AM EST THURSDAYS LED BY EAST COAST SIM - CLICK HERE TO PRE-REGISTER

Calls are led by Joe Puglisi & Chris Bernard. Use this persistent link to the weekly call!



NATIONAL (WEST) MIT WEEKLY CALLS

3PM EST TUESDAYS LED BY EAST COAST SIM - REGISTER ON NATIONAL MIT HOME PAGE

These calls are led by Dan Counts, IT Career Coach

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RESOURCES OF INTEREST

These have been mentioned by coaches, recruiters, and members in transition during our sessions!

KEEPPACE.COM

IRELAUNCH.COM - SEARCHING FOR 6 MONTHS+

AI & THE FUTURE OF WORK - PODCAST HOSTED BY DAN TURCHIN, FREQUENT SIM PRESENTER

JIBBERJOBBER - JOB TRACKER | ORGANIZE YOUR JOB SEARCH

BUSINESS TALENT GROUP - POTENTIAL CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES

CONSULTIS- STAFFING & SEARCH PARTNER

RHX FINANCIAL SERVICES - BE CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

AIAPPLY - AI-BASED JOB SEARCH & PERSONAL MATERIALS TAILORING

THE POWER OF WHO - A TAKE OF NETWORKING

GREG TAFFET - RESOURCE FOR FRACTIONAL CIOS & STARTUP SPECIALIST

DABEL TECHTALK PODCAST - PODCAST BY OUR FACILITATOR USED FOR CO-MARKETING WITH THE GUEST

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BOOKS WE LOVE:

20 MINUTE NETWORKING - WHY AND HOW TO CONDUCT AN EFFICIENT NETWORKING MEETING

THE 2-HOUR JOB SEARCH - CONDUCTING A JOB SEARCH ON AUTOPILOT

WHAT COLOR IS YOUR PARACHUTE? - OFTEN REVISED CLASSIC TAKING YOU THROUGH THE JOB SEARCH & SELF AWARENESS PROCESS

SWITCHERS - HOW TO CONDUCT A SEARCH WHEN TARGETING A DIFFERENT INDUSTRY OR DIFFERENT ROLE FROM YOUR HISTORY

SMART BREVITY/AXIOS HQ - ABOUT CLEAR & CONCISE COMMUNICATION

NEVER SEARCH ALONE: THE JOB SEEKER'S PLAYBOOK - COVERS EMOTIONAL BALANCE, CANDIDATE/MARKET FIT & NEGOTIATIONS

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TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, & ORGANIZATIONAL TOOLS:

TEAL - JOB APPLICANT TRACKING & SEARCH MANAGEMENT

STREAK - EMAIL WORKFLOW & DATA TRACKING

HUBSPOT - PERSONAL CRM

CALENDLY - SCHEDULING & CALENDAR ORGANIZATION

EDX - IN-DEPTH COURSES OFFERED BY TOP INSTITUTIONS

TRAINING CAMP - CERTIFICATION & PREP LEARNING

GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE - ONLINE TECHNICAL TRAINING

PLURALSIGHT - COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE COURSES, CERTIFICATION PREP FOR ALL LEVELS

THE SIM LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY MEMBERS THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH IT

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QUESTIONS, FEEDBACK, NEED HELP?

HAVE A HOT JOB OPENING? TOPIC YOU WANT TO COVER AT A MEETING? INTERESTED IN A ONE-ON-ONE OR GROUP FACE-TO-FACE SESSION?

CONTACT ANY OF THE SIM MIT FACILITATORS!