

## Networking and Job Search Support Groups

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**Experience Unlimited (EU)** is the job club for professional, technical and managerial job seekers that operates out of One Stop Career Centers and under sponsorship of EDD. Call (925) 602-0166 for information about services in Concord and (510) 794-2442 for Fremont. Membership is free but all members volunteer time working on committees, performing administrative functions or facilitating workshops.

**SING** (St. Isidore's Networking Group) in Danville Go to the church website [sichurch.com](http://sichurch.com) for current information. Search the alphabetical index. Check your local religious or community organization for a similar group

**Jewish Vocational Services** (JVS) offers workshops. Workshops are posted on the website [www.jvs.org](http://www.jvs.org). Those interested in attending can attend a virtual welcome session

**Toastmasters International** – Toastmasters is a great networking and confidence building group. It provides an opportunity to practice speaking skills in a supportive environment Go to [www.toastmasters.org](http://www.toastmasters.org) to find a listing for groups near you.

**Meetup - We are what we do**– Use [Meetup.com](http://Meetup.com) to find groups. Select “**Career and Business**” to discover Business Networking Groups, or search by your interest area

**WEBOND Women's Group** [Women's Empowerment and Business Owners Networking - East Bay Chamber of Commerce \(eastbaychamberri.org\)](http://Women's Empowerment and Business Owners Networking - East Bay Chamber of Commerce (eastbaychamberri.org))  
[www.meetup.com/webond](http://www.meetup.com/webond) for current meeting schedule  
[WEBOND - Women's Empowerment Networking \(Warren, RI\) | Meetup](http://WEBOND - Women's Empowerment Networking (Warren, RI) | Meetup)

[Young Professionals Network \(San Jose, CA\) | Meetup](http://Young Professionals Network (San Jose, CA) | Meetup)  
<https://www.meetup.com/young-professionals-network>  
Mail membership@ypn-online.org to join the mailing lists

[Eventbrite - Discover Great Events or Create Your Own & Sell Tickets](http://Eventbrite - Discover Great Events or Create Your Own & Sell Tickets) has multiple listings and links for events searchable by type or city [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**College Alumni Groups** may offer workshops and linking opportunities. For example, UC Berkeley offers special services for recent grads for 2 years after date of graduation. [Home - Career Center \(berkeley.edu\)](http://Home - Career Center (berkeley.edu)) Check your school.

**Professional Associations** – Look for an association in your career area. See if there is a local chapter.

**East Bay Women's Conference** – an event sponsored annually by the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce. [Home - Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau \(walnut-creek.com\)](http://Home - Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau (walnut-creek.com)) Look at other chambers or your local city for similar events.