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10. Navigating Your Career: Strategies for Success in Challenging Job Markets

A distance learning opportunity

April 23, 2025

11:00 – 1:00 PM (CDT)

In today's competitive job market, a strong LinkedIn profile and strategic networking are essential to stand out and secure meaningful career opportunities. This comprehensive webinar, *Navigating Your Career: Strategies for Success in Challenging Job Markets*, is designed to equip professionals with the tools and insights they need to enhance their online presence, craft impactful resumes, and leverage networking for career advancement.

Throughout the session, attendees will be able to:

Update and Optimize Your LinkedIn Profile

- Discover proven strategies to capture the attention of recruiters and make your profile work for you

Master Networking Techniques

- Describe the importance of building and maintaining a professional brand and network
- Establish effective networking strategies for both online and in-person interactions
- Utilize the strategies learned, to craft compelling outreach messages and follow-up communications to maximize your impact

Ace Your Interviews:

- Discover tips for effective interview preparation and follow up to leave a lasting impression

The webinar will consist of two segments. In the first portion of the webinar, a human resource SME will provide insight into building an effective LinkedIn profile along with recommendations on how to successfully network and prepare for interviews, including post interview follow-up. The second segment will include an interactive panel with two biosafety professionals who will share their experiences about changing jobs across the various sectors (e.g. government, private industry, academia) and answer your questions about finding that next position.

Whether you're navigating a job search or seeking career advancement, this webinar will empower you with the skills and confidence to succeed in today's ever-changing job landscape.

This webinar will be a 2-hour session on Wednesday, April 23 at 11:00 am (CDT). For the webinar session, you should plan on logging in 15 minutes prior to the start time. You are required to attend the webinar sessions, complete and/or access all the modules in the course on the training site to receive the completion certificate through the ABSA International Training Site. The link in the invitation will be unique to the user and cannot be shared.

The webinar will be presented by the following subject matter experts: **Sheila Stygar**, Global Head - Talent Acquisition, GE Healthcare, Edwards, CO; **Paul Meechan, MPH, PhD, RBP(ABSA), CBSP(ABSA)**, Biosafety Consultant, Catonsville, MD and **Carrie Smith, PhD, RBP(ABSA), CBSP(ABSA)**, Sr. Scientist - Biosafety & Laboratory Operations, Merrick & Company, Greenwood Village, CO.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Biosafety/Biosecurity professionals in government, industry, academic and other institutions/organizations
- Individuals looking for support in their job search

COURSE FEES

___ ABSA Members	FREE
___ Nonmembers	\$265.00 USD

To obtain the ABSA member rate, the participant will need to be an ABSA member in the **year** in which the training is offered. Course fees include: course handouts, access to the ABSA International training site, and 2 hours of interactive instruction from a well-respected subject matter experts.

Group Discount: 10% off registration for 3-4 participants from the same organization; 20% off registration for 5-9 participants from the same organization; 30% off registration for 10 or more participants from the same organization

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions about this webinar to:

Kari DeServi, MEd, Director of Education, ABSA Office, 866.425.1385 (toll free), Email: education@absa.org

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Registration Form

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Degree(s): Position Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State: Country: Zip/Postal Code: _____

*Telephone: _____

*E-mail: _____

(Please provide your preferred email address, which you frequently access)

***Required information**

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For the group discount, please call the ABSA Office to register the participants.

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