



WE'VE MOVED!!

Career Insiders has a new office:
[180 Montgomery Street, Suite 2200](#)
[San Francisco, CA 94104](#)

Yes, that's on the **22nd floor** ... come get a career makeover while enjoying our fabulous view!

More Good News: This fall I will be joining UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business, Career Services Organization as an Adjunct Advisor.

Thank you for reading! ~Mauri Schwartz, Pres.

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CI in the Community

We are always counseling clients to focus on *giving* more than *receiving* when networking. In following our own advice and in keeping with our commitment to giving back to the community, we have recently delivered these pro bono workshops.

Ace the Interview - Experience Unlimited, Oakland - Sponsored by the California Employment Development Department (EDD), EU helps professionals with training and backgrounds in a wide range of fields come together to sharpen and update their job search skills by sharing their expertise and experience.

Job Search Strategy - Congregation Emanu-El, San Francisco - Like many religious organizations in the Bay Area, Emanu-El is providing assistance to members who have lost their jobs by inviting other members to contribute expertise and job openings.

KRON 4 TV INTERVIEW



Click on the image above to watch Mauri discuss our success stories with James Fletcher.

Ask Mauri...



What is your burning career question? Click on this icon to send it to us, and we will answer it in this column.

Q: I've been told to do more networking but it's hard for me to meet strangers. What can I do?

A: You can network at any gathering. Recently I attended a birthday party where I met a woman who had decided to make a job change. She was interested in learning how to prepare for a job search in today's market and eventually became a new client. In addition, someone else at the same party met a man who worked for one of his targeted companies. Whatever the situation, always be prepared with the message you would like to convey.

To focus on job related events, join professional organizations. Choose wisely by researching and selecting organizations which include people who may be able to help you. Volunteer to help the organization in a way that uses your strongest skills. You will become known for those skills, you will keep them sharp, and you will feel good about yourself. When you deliver on your commitments, people will see that you are hardworking and reliable.



Get a Job!

is the name of Mauri's new column in *The Potrero View*, the monthly publication covering one of SF's best neighborhoods. *Get a Job!* appears first in the Sept 2009 issue.

www.potreroview.net



Help Us Decide

We are planning our next series of group offerings and want to know what formats YOU would like to see...and would attend. Here are some of our ideas. Please send yours to mauri@CareerInsiders.com.

1. Large classroom presentations on resume development, job search strategy, and interviewing
2. Sessions for professionals with titles of VP and above
3. Small discussion groups...weekly or monthly, focusing on a different topic each meeting
4. All day symposium including the topics listed above plus **networking** and **dressing for success** (like we'll be presenting at Tulane University next month)

Are there additional career management topics you would like to know more about, such as **how to be successful in a new job?**

And yes, we must charge to produce these offerings and are reviewing our fees. Please let us know what you think about this too.