



Available Talent Chapter Suggested Meeting Agenda

Open Networking & Fellowship From arrival to meeting's start

An important part of every meeting, this is a time where members really get to know each other—to build trust, form relationships and gain knowledge.

Opening Prayer and NIC Introduction Approximately 5 Minutes

Meetings should start promptly at the agreed-upon time. During this time, an opening prayer is offered by a member of the leadership team. First time visitors are welcomed at this time and announcements are made. Announcements would include any new NIC services or policies and anything that would be of interest to the chapter.

Introduction & Employment Desired 10 - 20 Minutes

All are given approximately one minute to introduce themselves and talk briefly about their business history and the employment they are seeking.

Five Minute Job Hunting Tip Of The Week 5 Minutes

Members are assigned two weeks in advance the opportunity to present a five minute job hunting tip. A five minute scripturally based teaching would also be appropriate. Anything that helps us to be more Christ-like helps us to be more effective in our job search.

"Kudos", Praise Reports & Prayer Requests Approximately 20 Minutes

This is a time reserved for praising your fellow NIC members for blessings received, praising the Lord for blessings received and for prayer requests. Sharing during this time is strictly voluntary. Members and guests receive encouragement regarding the benefits of NIC participation. The emphasis here is giving glory & honor to God. In the "Kudos" part where we talk about how we have been blessed by interaction with other members, although we bless one another, God gets the Glory!

A Word of Encouragement and Open Networking Approximately 20 Minutes

This time is flexible. Traditionally, it is to provide an individual member the opportunity to give a 10-minute encouraging presentation. When job hunting, the more encouragement we get, the better! Every week a different member is given this opportunity. The presentation is followed by 10 minutes of open networking. This time could also be used exclusively for open networking. During open networking, all in attendance are encouraged to be Spirit-led as to whom they should talk with. We encourage all members to get up from where they are sitting and approach the person or persons they feel the Lord has directed them to talk with. That person just might have the job lead that brings employment! Not every interview taken or job investigated is a good fit. It may be a perfect fit for another member of the chapter. **Also, on occasion, this 10 or entire 20 minute period will feature a presentation and interviews by employers seeking employees.**

The steps of a righteous man or woman are ordered of the Lord and by His precious blood, *we may choose* to walk in His Righteousness and *be led by His Spirit!* (Psalms 37:23)

Closing Prayer: Those desiring more time for open networking may extend their time commitment by arriving 15 minutes before the opening prayer and leaving fifteen minutes after the closing prayer.