

AUSTIN NETWORKING GROUPS AND RESOURCES

Please note meeting days, time, locations, and fees are subject to change at any time; contact the group prior to attending the first event.

Career Transition Networking/Support

- **Job Seekers Network** is among the top 5 job search training and networking groups in the country and meets every Monday from 9:00 – 11:30 am for networking, encouragement, skill-building, and practical job search help, 12124 RR 620 North, Austin 78750 (Hill Country Bible Church). Visit <https://job-seekers-network.org/> for resources, including archived guest speaker content and workshop information.
- **Launch Pad Job Club** meets every Friday 9:30 - 11:30 am at the Williamson Family Campus, Settlement Home for Children, 1607 Colony Creek Dr. Austin 78758. For more information visit <http://launchpadjobclub.org/>.
- **HiredTexas Job Club** helps job seekers in Central Texas and meets every Tuesday at 9:30 am for networking followed by an expert speaker at 10:00 am, 1705 Gattis School Rd, Round Rock 78664 (Grace Presbyterian Church). Small group forums and classes are held mornings and afternoons to build job-seeking skills. Visit <https://hiredtexas.org/> for more information including resources and archived presentations.
- **Career Networking Group** (a Job Seekers Network partner group) provides encouragement, practical tools, networking, and accountability for those seeking to make a career change. Meets every Thursday from 8:30 – 10:30 am, 6300 Bee Cave Road, Bldg B, Austin 78733 (Austin Ridge Bible Church). Visit <https://www.austinridge.org/connect/events/> for this and other events.
- **LinkedIn Local Austin** helps you connect with other professionals in your field who can help you enhance your career or even find a job. This networking club is the oldest, most established in Austin and is free, meets the last Tuesday of the month from 6:00 – 9:00 pm The group has nearly 4,000 members. They know everyone! Visit <https://www.meetup.com/LinkedIn-Local-Austin/> for monthly location and details.
- **Austin Digital Jobs** is an online community that uses Facebook as a platform for job seekers. Start by joining the group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/austindigitaljobs/> and introducing yourself and the roles you are seeking.
- **Bethany United Methodist Church** offers Job Seeker support by appointment. Visit <http://bethany-umc.org/care-support/support-groups/job-seekers/> for more information or contact Erin Temple erin.temple@bethany-umc.org or 512-258-6017 x 281 for an appointment.
- **Over 50 Job Hunting Network** meets monthly on 4th Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Workforce Solutions Capital Area site, 6505 Airport Blvd, Suite 101A, Austin 78752. Most meetings feature a recruiter. Contact Robert Doherty at robert.doherty@wfscapitalarea.com to verify speaker and meeting details.

Alumni Groups

- **Baylor Alumni Network** - From this link <https://www.baylor.edu/alumni/network/>, you can access information about the Business Network, Women's Network, Young Grads, Black Alumni and more.
- **Capital City A&M Club** has a Reveille Group for establishing and expanding connections between and among Aggies in the greater Austin business community. Breakfast meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday 7:00 – 8:15 am at IHOP, 1101 S. MoPac Expy, Austin 78746. Visit <https://www.austinags.org/reveille-breakfasts/> for more information.
- **Texas Exes Business Network** keeps University of Texas alumni connected to the Forty Acres and to each other. Visit <https://www.texasexes.org/> for chapters, networks, and various career services.

Business Associations/Networking Groups

- **American Marketing Association –Austin Chapter** represents the best in marketing talent and meets monthly for Marketing Mornings on 1st Tuesdays at 8:00 – 9:15 am at Cuvee Coffee, 2000 E. 6th Street, Austin 78702. Visit <https://www.meetup.com/AustinAMA/> for other scheduled networking events, power luncheons, and workshops, and visit <http://austinama.org/> for organization information.
- **American Purchasing Society (APS)** is an organization of buyers, purchasing managers, executives, and others interested in the purchasing profession. For more information, including professional development and certification resources, visit <https://www.american-purchasing.com/home>.
- **Association of Records and Information Management Professionals –Austin Chapter** is a not-for-profit association and the leading authority on managing records and information. Visit <http://www.austinarma.com/new-events/> for chapter meeting and seminar details, and <http://armasouthwest.org/> covers the Southwest Region of ARMA states (TX, AR, LA, OK, NM).
- **Austin Advertising Federation (AAF)** is the Austin chapter of the nationwide American Advertising Federation, supporting innovation in Austin's communication arts industry through informational programs and continuing education, networking and social opportunities, and legislative advocacy. Visit <https://www.austinadfed.com/> for more information. Also, <https://www.ad2austin.com/> connects professionals and students under age 32 to share interests in advertising, marketing and design.
- **Austin Association of Health Underwriters (AAHU)** represents more than 150 licensed independent health insurance agents, brokers, consultants and benefit professionals throughout the Austin and surrounding areas. Visit <https://austinahu.org/> for more information including calendar/events and scheduled speaker topics.
- **Austin Hotel & Lodging Association (HLA)** is a non-profit trade association of hotel managers and suppliers that sponsors networking and charitable events for industry professionals and leaders. Visit <http://www.austinlodging.org/> for events and member information.
- **Austin Independent Business Alliance (AIBA)** is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to promote and support locally owned businesses through advocacy, consumer education and member

services. Visit <https://ibuyaustin.com/> for the local business directory and more information including networking mixers and community events.

- **Austin Jewish Business Network (AJBN)** holds monthly networking & educational meetings. Visit <https://www.meetup.com/Austin-Jewish-Business-Network/events/> to register and for speaker and location details, or contact Jody Lockshin, Jody@HabitatHunters.com.
- **Austin Meetups** is a platform facilitating gatherings and networking. See <https://www.meetup.com/topics/austin/us/tx/austin/> to get started; identify your areas of interest and join a few groups! Many focus on job seekers, professional development, networking, career transitions/coaching, and related support.
- **Austin Regional Manufacturers Association (ARMA)** is the industry voice of manufacturing in the Austin area, aiming to strengthen the Central Texas manufacturing community through advocacy, workforce development, and networking. Visit <http://arma-tx.org/events> for luncheon and seminar schedule.
- **Austin Tech Happy Hour** brings technology professionals and employers together in a casual setting (often a bar, so age 21+ may be required). Visit <http://www.austintechhh.com/> for more information and upcoming events.
- **Austin Young Chamber (AYC)** promotes the general economic interests of the Central Texas business community through initiatives and efforts designed to build and strengthen our young professional workforce. Visit <https://members.austinyc.org/calendar> for events including seminars and mixers and visit sponsor **Austin Chamber** <http://members.austinchamber.com/events> for business development and educational events.
- **Downtown Austin Alliance (DAA)** is a partnership of downtown property owners, individuals, and businesses devoted to preserving and enhancing the value and vitality of downtown Austin. Visit <http://www.downtownaustin.com> for more information; subscribe to their newsletter for upcoming event and educational meeting schedules.
- **Christian Business Leaders Group (CBLG)** meets Fridays at noon – 1:30 pm for networking, food, and education, Foxhole Culinary Tavern, 13995 US-183, Austin 78717. All faiths welcome. Visit <https://www.meetup.com/Austin-Christian-Business-Leaders-in-Cedar-Park-Leander/> to RSVP.
- **Freelance Austin** hosts speaker and networking events and provides a platform for freelancers and employers to connect (a Freelance Austin is a Women Communicators of Austin special interest group). Visit <https://www.freelance-austin.org/> for more information.
- **Greater Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce** now has a networking events page on its web site. Visit <https://www.pfchamber.com/networking-opportunities> for event information, including monthly luncheons and “Morning Edition” breakfast meetings.
- **Institute for Internal Auditors (IIA)-Austin Chapter** provides training and networking opportunities to internal audit professionals from Austin and the surrounding area. Visit <https://chapters.theiia.org/austin/> for more information.
- **International Coach Federation (ICF) – Greater Austin** is a non-profit organization offering leadership in education, access, and service to coaches, individuals, and organizations. Visit <https://www.icfaustin.org/> for

event information and resources. Job seekers may wish to visit <https://www.icfaustin.org/find-a-coach> for private, specialized coaching.

- **International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI)** helps business professionals understand how to engage and facilitate performance improvement in the workplace. Visit the statewide Texas Chapter site for more information <http://ispitx.org/>.
- **Internet Marketing Party (IMP) – Austin** hosts monthly networking meetings with an expert speaker. Visit <https://internetmarketingparty.com/austin/> for details.
- **LinkedIn Local Austin** helps you connect with other professionals in your field who can help you enhance your career or even find a job. This networking club is the oldest, most established in Austin and is free, meets the last Tuesday of the month at St Genevieve 11500 Rock Rose Ave, Austin 78746 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm (free nearby parking in Domain North Red Garage). The group has nearly 4,000 members. They know everyone! Visit <https://www.meetup.com/LinkedIn-Local-Austin/> for more details.
- **Meeting Professionals International (MPI)** is a global meeting and event industry association. The Texas Hill Country chapter hosts networking and educational sessions. Visit <https://www.mpiweb.org/chapters/texas-hill-country/> for more information.
- **Metropolitan Breakfast Club (MBC)**, a premier speaker/networking club, meets every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:30 am at UT Club (Floor 6 of the Darrell Royal Memorial Stadium) 2108 E. Robert Dedman Drive, Austin 78705. Visit <https://mbcaustin.org/> for speakers and pricing or call 512-479-9460.
- **Network After Work** is a nationwide organization operating in over 85 cities, where business owners, entrepreneurs and career-minded professionals gather to share resources, contacts, and strategies that help support each other’s career and business goals. For Austin events, visit <https://www.networkafterwork.com/city/Austin-10>.
- **Project Management Institute (PMI) – Austin Chapter** meets every 4th Tuesday evening, with networking and opportunities to earn PDUs at Norris Meetings and Events Center, 2525 West Anderson Lane #365, Austin 78757. For more information, visit www.pmiaustin.org. Advanced reservations required for dinner/presentations.
- **Society for Technical Communication (STC)** is the world’s largest and oldest professional association dedicated to the advancement of the field of technical communication. Visit <https://www.stc.org/communities/> for chapter and Special Interest Group information.
- **Toastmasters International** is dedicated to helping individuals develop speaking, networking, and leadership skills. Visit <http://www.toastmasters.org/find-a-club> to locate the many Austin-area clubs.
- **Young Men’s Business League (YMBL)** builds today's young professionals into tomorrow's leaders by creating connections, fostering leadership development, and serving the Austin Sunshine Camps. Visit <http://www.austinytbl.org/> for upcoming events and contact information.

Business Associations/Networking Groups- Construction/Real Estate Focus

- **American Institute of Architects (AIA) – Austin Chapter** is the voice for the greater Austin architecture community, advocating for their members, the profession, career development, and design excellence. Visit <https://www.aiaaustin.org/> for more information including the Design Talk Speaker Series luncheons (held five times a year), conferences, and vendor expos.
- **Associated General Contractors Of America (AGC) –Austin Chapter** is dedicated to the principles of Skill, Integrity and Responsibility in the construction industry. The Chapter provides services (safety, advocacy, networking, education, building information, workers comp and health insurance) to commercial construction firms working in the Austin area and throughout Central Texas. Visit <https://www.agcaustin.org/> for chapter meeting, happy hour, and workshop schedule.
- **Austin Board of Realtors (ABoR)** is the professional organization for Central Texas Realtors. Visit <https://www.abor.com/> for resources, publications, educational events, PAC, and Speaker Series details.
- **Building Owners and Managers Association of Austin (BOMA)** is a not-for-profit trade association serving the commercial real estate industry in the Austin area from San Marcos to Georgetown. Visit <https://www.bomaaustin.org/> for events including seminars and Special Interest Group meetings.
- **Home Builders Association of Greater Austin (HBA)** is the leading not-for-profit trade organization dedicated to residential construction and remodeling in Central Texas. HBA has three area chapters that meet quarterly (Lakeway/Bee Cave, Williamson County and Hays County). Visit <https://www.hbaaustin.com/members/chapters/> for meeting details.
- **Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM) – Austin Chapter** serves real estate professionals who manage all property types, providing networking and educational offerings for every stage of your career. Visit <https://iremaustin.org/> for more information and events calendar.
- **Real Estate Council of Austin (RECA)** provides networking opportunities for commercial real estate developers and advocacy for sustainable communities and environmental stewardship. Visit <https://www.reca.org/events> for luncheon, coffee, happy hour, and educational event details.
- **Urban Land Institute (ULI) - Austin District** provides leadership in the responsible use of land and in creating and sustaining thriving communities. Visit <https://austin.uli.org/> for coffee chat and monthly breakfast series speakers and schedules.

Executive and Leadership

- **Association of Latino Professionals For America (ALPFA)** offers professional development and career-building opportunities to Latino leaders at all levels of their careers, from college to senior executives. For more information visit <https://www.alpfa.org/>.
- **Austin Executives Association (AEA)** members share resources and experience, sponsor high quality speakers, exchange ideas, and build relationships. Meets every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday of the month, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Saltgrass Steak House 10614 Research Blvd., Austin, Texas 78759. For more information visit <http://www.austinexecutives.org/>.

- **Financial Executives International (FEI) - Austin Chapter** promotes fellowship and interaction among its members and sponsors programs to enhance professional knowledge and qualifications. Monthly meetings feature expert speakers. For information visit <https://www.financialexecutives.org/Network/Chapters/Austin/Home.aspx>.
- **Leadership Austin** develops and connects community leaders - <http://leadershipaustin.org/>.

Human Resources Professionals

- **Association for Talent Development (ATD) – Austin Chapter** advances the Austin area learning and talent development community. Visit <https://www.tdaustin.org/> for information on chapter meetings, webinars, and workshops.
- **Austin Recruiter Network** is a Facebook group for professional recruiters and HR managers based in Austin. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1501119306844231/> to join.
- **Career Development Network** is a networking group for Austin area career counselors, consultants, coaches, and other professionals who work to help people develop more fulfilling and successful careers. Visit <http://www.cdnaustin.com/> for information on quarterly luncheons with speakers.
- **The Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM)** is the world’s largest human resource management and professional organization. Two area affiliates:
 - **Austin Human Resources Management Association (AHRMA)** sponsors career development conferences and professional certification preparation. For more information visit <https://austinhumanresource.org/>).
 - **Williamson County Human Resources Management Association (WilcoHR)** meets the second Friday of each month from 11:15 am - 1:00 pm at Holiday Inn–Round Rock, 2370 Chisolm Trail, Round Rock 78681. For more information visit <https://wilcohr.wildapricot.org/>).

Money Management

- **Foundation Communities** provides comprehensive financial programs to those earning under \$55000/year. Services include free tax preparation, health insurance enrollment, college support services, financial coaching, money management, and special savings programs. Visit <https://foundcom.org/financial-stability/> for more details; there are two offices in Austin.
- **Thrivent Financial** connects faith and finances. As a membership organization of Christians, Thrivent Financial has been helping members blend faith, finances and generosity for more than 100 years. Consider becoming a member and/or joining Thrivent as a financial advisor. Contact Rick Minton, Texas Regional Development Leader, Richard.Minton@Thrivent.com or 512-893-6378 ext 109. Visit <https://connect.thrivent.com/rick-minton/> for more information.

Referral/Leads Groups

- **Austin Executive Leads Club (AELC)** is a group of professionals who are looking for qualified referrals to help maximize the growth of their businesses. Weekly breakfast meetings are held Tuesdays 7:30 am at the Northwest Kerbey Lane Café. Visit <http://www.austinexecutiveleadsclub.com/> or email info@AELC.com for more information.
- **Austin Leads Network.** One representative from each industry welcome. Please RSVP for information. Call James Long at 512-784- 7997 or visit <http://austinleadsnetwork.com/>.
- **Business Network International (BNI) - Austin Chapter.** For meetings in the Austin area, visit <https://bnidfw.com/>, call 972-612-0659 or email terrell@bnidfw.com.
- **Christian Business Network (CBN)** focuses on educating, encouraging, and referring members in the business community. Visit <http://www.austincbn.org/> for resources and event details, or leave a message at 512-498-9005.
- **National Business Exchange (NBX)** is an informal Austin-based networking group helping grow local businesses. Weekly meetings are held Thursdays 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at BJ's Restaurant and Brew House Arbor Walk, 10515 N Mopac Expy, Austin 78759. Visit <http://nbxnetwork.com/you-are-invited/> to begin connecting.
- **Networking Austin** is a professional networking organization dedicated to providing a full range of services to businesses through valuable networking and referral opportunities. For more information, visit <https://www.networkingaustin.com/> or call 512-589-1229.

Small Business/Entrepreneurs

- **Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) of Austin** provides resources in the form of global and local events, leadership development programs, mentoring, an online entrepreneur forum and executive education opportunities. Visit <https://www.eonetwork.org/austin> for membership and event information.
- **eWomenNetwork Austin** promotes and showcases entrepreneurial members' products and services to help them achieve their professional goals. For monthly training, networking, and speaker events, visit <https://www.ewomennetwork.com/chapters/austin-527>.
- **SCORE-Austin** is a nonprofit association dedicated to educating entrepreneurs and helping small businesses start, grow, and maintain their businesses. Visit <https://austin.score.org/> or call 512-928-2425 for information on workshops, seminars, mentors, and library resources. Several area locations available for mentoring-on-request meetings.
- **TIE-Austin** is a not-for-profit organization focused on fostering entrepreneurship through networking, mentoring, funding, incubation, and participation in the local and global economy. Visit <https://austin.tie.org/> for event information and community resources.

Technology Groups and Resources

- **Agile Alliance Community** is a cooperative community of agile Meetups organized under the Agile Alliance. Locally, **Agile Austin** is the largest group of Agile professionals in the central Texas Area and offers several Special Interest Groups, book clubs, networking and educational events every month. See www.agileaustin.org for more information.
- **American Society for Quality (ASQ) – Austin Chapter** hosts periodic networking and educational events and webinars. Visit <https://asqaustin.org/> for more information.
- **Association of IT Professionals (CompTIA AITP)** is a voice and an advocate for the technology industry, attracting and enriching professionals through industry insight, networking and education. Visit <https://www.aitp.org/> for more information including webinars (nearest chapter is in San Antonio).
- **Austin AWS Users Group** meets to discuss and share tools, best practices and issues deploying, running and maintaining web apps and services in AWS (Amazon Web Services). Visit their Meetup page <https://www.meetup.com/Austin-AWS-Users/> for upcoming events.
- **Austin Technology Council (ATC)** is Austin’s largest and oldest tech organization and the leading unifying voice of technology in Central Texas, providing member companies with the insights, resources and connections they need to grow and thrive. Visit for <https://www.austintechnologycouncil.org/events/> for event calendar, including roundtable discussions and free webinars.
- **Austin Tech Happy Hour** brings technology professionals and employers together in a casual setting (often a bar, so age 21+ may be required). Visit <http://www.austintechhh.com/> for more information and upcoming events.
- **Austin Women in Technology (AWT)** is a professional organization committed to providing a venue for women in technology to network and assist others who work in or have a passion for technology. AWT hosts monthly and periodic programs including the Women in Tech Summit, happy hours, and speaker panels. Visit <https://awtaustin.org/> for more information and the event calendar.
- **Big Ass Social Happy Hour (BASHH)** is a monthly casual tech networking event for business professionals. Visit <https://theamericangenius.com/bashh/> for more details, including event calendar and what to expect. Introverts welcome- subscribe to email invitations here <https://theamericangenius.com/bashh/subscribe/> and get networking tips.
- **Built In Austin** is an online community for Austin startups and tech companies. See job postings, hosted events, salary information, “best of” lists, and tech news- visit <https://www.builtinaustin.com/>.
- **Consulting Solutions.Net (CSN)** provides training for the most in-demand technology certifications that greatly facilitate a new high-tech career. Contact Michael Brown 512-502-9990 and visit <http://www.consultingsolutions.net/> for more information.
- **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)** sponsors professional development events, technical presentations, and site tours. Visit <http://sites.ieee.org/ctx/> for Central Texas (Austin/San Antonio) information and calendar.

- **Microsoft Project Users Group** offers a free newsletter and helpful how-to discussion forum and archived technical articles with expert user advice. <https://www.mpug.com/>
- **Rice Alliance for Technology and Entrepreneurship – Austin Chapter** seeks to be a catalyst for launching successful tech ventures through entrepreneurship education, mentoring and networking connections. Visit <http://austinricealliance.org/rice/> for event and workshop details.
- **Technical Advisors Group (TAG)** facilitates economic growth within Austin by providing a forum for the exchange of information and ideas between Austin's business to business professionals and the high tech community. Breakfast meetings with speaker are held at 7:00 am on the last Friday of each month at Calavista Software, 3700 N. Capital of Texas Hwy Floor 4 (#450), Austin 78746. Visit <https://tagaustin.org/> for speaker, pricing, and event details.
- **TeXchange** connects Austin's technology community; bringing together founders, high-level executives, and investors to connect over their provocative visions for the future of technology, business, and the city of Austin. Visit <https://texchangeaustin.com/> for more information on upcoming events.
- **WomenHack** hosts periodic recruiting events focused on connecting female software engineers, UI/UX designers, and product managers with opportunities at tech companies. Check the calendar and apply for an invitation by visiting <https://womenhack.com/events/>.

Women's Groups

- **Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA)** offers webinars and resources to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential. For more information, visit <https://www.afwa.org/>.
- **Association for Women in Science (AWIS)** provides support and training for women in the STEM fields. Visit <https://awis.associationcareernetwork.com/> and filter on Austin and your specialty to see local job listings.
- **Austin Women in Technology (AWT)** is a professional organization committed to providing a venue for women in technology to network and assist others who work in or have a passion for technology. AWT hosts monthly and periodic programs including the Women in Tech Summit, happy hours, and speaker panels. Visit <https://awtaustin.org/> for more information and the event calendar.
- **Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW)** is the leading organization for senior-level executive women and men in the Central Texas real estate community. Visit <https://crewaustin.org/> for luncheon and event schedule, and visit <https://crewbiz.crewnetwork.org/> for member resources.
- **Dress for Success Austin** empowers women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help them thrive in work and in life. The CAPE (Career And Professional Elevation) four-week program is held on Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and you can sign up for as few or as many classes as you need, in any sequence, at 701 Tillery Street, Suite A-5, Austin 78702. Contact Mia Johns mia@dressforsuccessaustin.org for more information about CAPE and visit <https://austin.dressforsuccess.org/>.

- **eWomenNetwork Austin** promotes and showcases entrepreneurial members' products and services to help them achieve their professional goals. For monthly training, networking, and speaker events, visit <https://www.ewomennetwork.com/chapters/austin-527>.
- **Women Communicators of Austin (WCA)** champions women in journalism, media, marketing, and every communication role, aiming to be the source that Austin communicators seek for community, leadership, and professional development. Visit <https://wcaustin.org/> for event schedule and links to **Freelance Austin** job bank.
- **WomenHack** hosts periodic recruiting events focused on connecting female software engineers, UI/UX designers, and product managers with opportunities at tech companies. Check the calendar and apply for an invitation by visiting <https://womenhack.com/events/>.
- **Women's Business Council Southwest (WBCS)** facilitates mutually beneficial procurement opportunities among Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) and Sustaining (Corporate) Members. WBCS also administers the national Women's Business Enterprise certification. Visit <https://www.wbcswest.org/> for more information.
- **Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas** promotes professional opportunities, financial growth, and leadership and legislative awareness for women. Visitors are welcome at monthly meetings for networking and insightful speakers (registration required). For more information call 512-338-0839 or visit <https://www.womenschambertexas.com/>.
- **Young Women's Alliance of Austin** sponsors various workshops and events to build community and create a platform for women professionals to connect and network. For more information, visit <https://youngwomensalliance.org/>.

Online Directories, Books, and Other Information

- <http://www.austinone.com/> **AustinOne** is an online company directory organized by business category. For example, look under "C" for company lists related to Career Counseling or Construction; look under "S" for company lists related to Software Development or the Semiconductor Industry.
- <https://www.builtinaustin.com/> **Built In Austin** is an online community for Austin startups and tech companies. See job postings, hosted events, salary information, "best of" lists, and tech news.
- <https://www.bizjournals.com/austin/> **The Austin Business Journal** is a great source on local companies, networking events, and news. Check the local library for ABJ's weekly newspaper and annual "Book of Lists" publication, which provides ranked listings of hundreds of area companies by industry (along with the names of key decision makers and complete contact information). Create a free account to read useful business articles. Also see <https://www.bizjournals.com/austin/jobs> for local job listings.
- <https://www.statesman.com/jobs> is an **online job search tool** hosted by the newspaper; <http://marketplaceadsonline.com/marketplace/txaus/category/Jobs/Help%20Wanted> is the Jobs page of the classified section of the **Austin American Statesman** daily newspaper.

- Need ideas for how to **compose a LinkedIn invitation**? See this tip sheet:
https://d2saw6je89goi1.cloudfront.net/uploads/digital_asset/file/311476/linkedin-invitation-examples-LRChubb.pdf

- **Books recommended by job seekers:**

- *The 20-Minute Networking Meeting - Professional Edition: Learn to Network. Get a Job.*- Nathan A Perez
- *Halftime: Moving from Success to Significance*- Bob P. Buford
- *The STAR Career Workbook*- Dan Medlin
- *Team Up! Find a Better Job Faster with a Job Search Work Team*- Orville Pierson
- *The Unwritten Rules of the Highly Effective Job Search*- Orville Pierson