

Task Force Offers Support to Rhode Islanders in Career Transition

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Rhode Island's unemployment rate is setting record highs and Dave Nichols, a recruiter and HR consultant, wants to help Rhode Islanders in career transition to navigate these challenging times. Nichols is offering several upcoming day-long seminars covering career transition, managing personal finances, and avoiding home foreclosure. The Nichols task force includes Jeff Doff, a strategic life coach, David Urso, a Certified Financial Planner, and Dan Marantz, a Certified Distressed Property Expert. Having personally screened over ten thousand resumes, Nichols is intimately familiar with the mechanics of a successful job search. Jeff Doff brings some great tools for the job search mindset and how to network effectively. Dave Urso knows that people need to develop a plan to managing their finances and nobody wants to lose their home, so Dan Marantz will provide the options available.

The seminars will take place in Providence and Southern Rhode Island, starting on May 14 from 9am to 5pm. The cost is \$99 for early registration, \$129 for late registration. There will also be a free preview at the Rhode Island Economic Development Center in Providence on Tuesday May 12 from 4pm to 5:30pm. For more information, contact Dave Nichols at 401-637-4595 or visit www.qualitytransitions.net.

Schedule

Tues May 12 – Providence Free Preview – 4pm-5:30pm
Thurs May 21- Table at Fox News Job Fair – 10am – 3pm (come visit us)
Thurs May 28 – Providence Seminar – 9am-5pm
Mon Jun 1 – Southern RI Seminar – 9am – 5pm

Topics Covered

Personal Appraisal (What kind of job would you like)
Personal Financials
Is Your House in Order? (Managing your mortgage, and new programs available to help)
Job Search Mindset
Search Strategies (Including Resume and Cover Letter)
Networking and Informational Interviewing (Including the Options Model and Action Plan)
Real Interviews
Offers, Negotiation, and Miscellaneous

David Nichols is the principal and owner of Quality Transitions, Inc. (www.qualitytransitions.net). Dave, who retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, has more than 25 years of experience in the HR field. Working with all size organizations from the entrepreneurial level to Fortune 50. The mission of his company is to provide clients with quality human resource solutions to increase the performance of their organizations.

Jeff Doff, MBA is a strategic life coach who specializes in helping people, especially those in transition, clarify what they want to do next and how to move forward. He has an undergraduate degree from Brown University and an MBA from Duke University with a focus in marketing. In helping clients through career transition, Jeff leverages his personal experience working in for profits, entrepreneurship, and non-profits.

David M. Urso, CFP® is owner of his own independent firm providing investment and financial planning services. He is affiliated with Mutual Service Corporation a wholly owned subsidiary of LPL Financial which are both members of FINRA/SIPC. He is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island with a bachelor's degree in business. He has been a CFP Certified Financial Planner since 1988 and holds Series 7, 24, 63 and 65 licenses. He is a member of the national and state FPA Financial Planning Association (since 1988).

Dan Marantz is a Realtor with Prudential Pequot Properties and is the first and only Certified Distressed Property Expert (CDPE) in Rhode Island. As a CDPE, Dan specializes in helping homeowners who have or may suffer a hardship in their life which puts their home ownership in jeopardy of foreclosure. With a belief that helping others is one of the keys to living a good life, Dan has worked for Habitat for Humanity and is currently an officer of the Westerly Lions Club. Dan was recognized in March 2009 for his commitment to following Prudential's vision of providing extraordinary service and its core values of authenticity, relationships, service, growth, empowerment and compassion.

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