

Networking Groups & Tools

Web groups & tools to find networking opportunities

Group Name	Description	Web Site
The Business Journals (Silicon Valley, SF)	Search by industries/topics, news, people and companies, events and jobs	www.bizjournals.com
Eventbrite	Discover 1000s of local events to learn, grow, get inspired, feel connected, and network.	https://www.eventbrite.com/
Facebook	Create a web presence, follow companies, find job postings and join groups.	http://www.facebook.com
Friends of Promatch	Offers an online community for sharing leads, contacts, industry information and career events in Silicon Valley.	http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/FriendsOfPromatch/
Linkedin	Create your professional profile, add connections and find professional contacts, use groups and locate job postings.	http://www.linkedin.com
Twitter	Create a web presence, follow companies, find job postings and join groups.	http://www.twitter.com

Local Networking Groups and Events

Group Name	Description	Web Site
Bio2Device Networking Group	Networking group for professionals in biotech, medical devices or diagnostics, and pharmaceutical industries.	http://www.2biodevicegroup.org
Career Action Ministry	Multi-faceted program of large group meetings, small Success Teams, and the opportunity to join a web-based service called the Career Actions Network.	http://menlo.church/events/career-actions-meeting/
CSix Connect	Professional networking meeting and luncheon group, meets Thursdays 10 am - 1 pm	http://csix.org
Cupertino Rotary Job Search Support Group	Job search support group for unemployed & underemployed & career changers.	http://www.cupertino Rotary.org
Meetup	Meetup is the world's largest network of professional and social groups and events	www.meetup.com
Phase2Careers	We offer the "Over 40" worker find new job and career opportunities through job search workshops and employer panels, networking mixers and job fairs, career assessment, and small business workshops.	http://www.phase2careers.org
ProMatch	Interactive career resource center with job search workshops, "Success Teams", networking opportunities and more.	http://www.promatch.org
San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce	Chamber provides member directory, local economic news, networking events and membership information	www.sjchamber.com
Silicon Valley Forum	30 years of creating successful events, programs and conferences "Connect, Engage, Excel"	www.siliconvalleyforum.com

Volunteer Opportunities

Group Name	Description	Web Site
Volunteer Match	Find local ongoing and one-day volunteer opportunities.	http://www.volunteermatch.org
Idealist	The world's best place to find live and virtual volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships.	http://www.idealist.org
One Brick	Volunteer for one-day events in Silicon Valley and San Francisco/Peninsula	http://www.onebrick.org
Hands On Bay Area	Volunteer with with local schools, parks and nonprofits	http://www.handsonbayarea.org/
Go Voluntr	GoVoluntr is a social network that connects volunteers, non-profits, and businesses together into an engaging community of Do Goodrs	https://govoluntr.com