# What's News

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Help Us Celebrate!!!!!

The 30th Anniversary of Women Moving Forward®!!!!

Our Women Moving Forward® Workshop has thrived for 30 years solely on the shoulders of our course graduates.

If you haven't attended Women Moving Forward® and you'd like to register for one of the workshops scheduled in 2009 you can be a part of the celebration too.

All 2009 Women Moving Forward® Public Workshops are discounted to \$2500 to acknowledge the support of our 1200 + graduates of the workshop. Register in one of our scheduled WMF® Workshops via e-mail or phone and receive a \$1000 discount!

Women Moving Forward® is scheduled for:

January 21-23 in Lone Tree, CO April 14-16 in Cincinnati, OH

June 16-18 in Princeton, NJ October 21-22 in Dallas, TX
December 2-4 in Lone Tree, CO

You can participate in this year long celebration by attending one of the celebration dinners for graduates in:

## **Denver - January 23 Friday at California Café**

## Cincinnati - April 16 Thursday at the Westin Hotel

## <u>Princeton – June 18 Thursday at the Hyatt Hotel</u> <u>RSVP to: svvconsult@svanvleetconsult.com</u>

Dinners are free for graduates. Non-graduates can attend for a \$30 fee.

#### OR

Have your own celebration. Have coffee, lunch or dinner with other graduates in your city and country and send us a picture so we can post it on our website!

For Example: Dr. Preeti Mishra will be celebrating with the young women students at the Bhopal Women's College in India. Look for her picture of the celebration and other celebration pictures on our website!

OR

Send us a testimonial about how the workshop impacted your life that we can include in our Testimonial Book that will travel to all the celebration dinners.

We look forward to seeing you and/or hearing from you in 2009!

## Of Lay Offs, RIFs and Closures

If you are one of the many folks losing their jobs in 2009 or you know someone who has lost their job or you are in a company or division in a company that will be closed you are not alone!

So many folks we know will be or have been told they will no longer have a job soon.

We have several recommendations for you but most important of all please call us or find someone you can express your feelings to about your situation.

The number one reason people don't get hired when interviewed is they still have residual feelings about their situation that some how seep into the interview.

I know some of you think you are great at suppressing and denying your feelings but trust me you aren't that good an actor!

If you want to talk with us we'll be available to listen.

Second Network with everyone you can. Don't hide get out there and meet people in person! Conversely don't avoid friends and coworkers who have lost jobs because you feel uncomfortable.

Go to meetings of professional organizations you haven't been to in years. Go to your house of worship and make sure you greet everyone you know. Go to alumni functions and have lunch, coffee or just a conversation with folks who can put you in front of the right person. Job search is a volume game. The more contacts the better!

Third send us your resume so we can send it out to folks we know who may be looking for someone. We don't guarantee any results but it does get you circulated.

Fourth open up your possibilities in your own mind and with your family. Maybe you will need to move or change focus as a family to make things happen.

Fifth if you haven't been to Managing Corporate Change or if you need an update on the skills of identifying and resolving emotional reactions, requesting or possibility thinking attend **Managing Change March 24-26** in New Jersey or bring it into your company to assist the folks you know need the support.

We want to help you get through before you feel at risk or before the people you manage feel at risk!

Call and let us support you!

Check our Public Workshop Schedule below for additional 2009 course information.

## Congratulations are in order.....

- To Keith Maurer on being appointed Product Supply Area Director-Asia Region for SC Johnson. Keith will be providing leadership to SCJ China/Korea.
- To Lynn Mepham & her family on the birth of their son, Ryan James Schaber on Nov. 14. Ryan was 9 lbs. 5 oz. and 21.5 inches long.
- To Karen Jordan on her promotion to Vice President Warehousing- Atlantic BU for Pepsi Bottling Group. Karen has been a plant manager for PBG in Atlanta, Georgia.
- To Charlie Van Vleet on his promotion to Co-producer of "Hell's Kitchen" TV show airing on the Fox Network. Charlie was previously an Associate Producer for A Smith.

## PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE (12/31/08)

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2009 Courses			
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP,			
COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	January 12-16*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
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COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	January 14-16**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	January 21-23	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
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WMF® 30 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER	January 23	-California Café	N/C for grads
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PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©  SMART PEOPLE:	February 24-26	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
MANAGING & RETAINING GIFTED EMPLOYEES©	March 10-12	Lone Tree, CO	\$4,000
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MANAGING CORPORATE CHANGE©	March 24-26	New Jersey	\$3,500
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WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	April 14-16	Cincinnati, OH	\$3,500
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WMF® 30 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER	April 16	Cincinnati, OH	N/C for grads
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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP RETREAT	May 5-7		
-Make-Up Day Course Filled Wait List Available	May 4	Beaver Creek, CO	\$4,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	June 16-18	Princeton, NJ	\$3,500
WMF® 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER	June 18	Princeton, NJ	N/C for grads
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PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS©	June 23-25	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
LEADING PROJECTS THROUGH RELATIONSHIP, COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	July 20-24*	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
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COMMITMENT & PURPOSE©	July 22-24**	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
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ADVANCED MEN'S COURSE	October 13-15	Vail, CO	\$4,500
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WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	October 21-23	Dallas, TX	\$3,500
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TRAINING FOR CHANGE AGENTS	November 3-6	Lone Tree, CO	\$5,000
PRODUCTION RELATIONSHIPS©	November 17-19	Lone Tree, CO	\$3,500
WOMEN MOVING FORWARD®	Dec. 2-4	Lone Tree CO	\$3,500

<sup>\*</sup>TO INCLUDE A REQUIRED 2-DAY PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

\*\*For those that have met the prerequisite attendance of productive relationships

Spouses and Partners of Course Graduates can attend the Course for half price

(this offer does not include the Advanced Men's Course or WLR).

To register for any course, retreat, or conference, contact our office.

We accept MasterCard, Visa & American Express

There is a \$500 discount when two or more people attend the same \$3,500+\$ workshop from the same company and location. You must register together and attend together.

All prices are subject to change. No refunds are given.

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