

# CAREER CONNECTIONS WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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TIME	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7/8
10:00	<i>Interviewing To Get The Job!</i> - Marie Christopher Sr. Employment Counselor NYS Department of Labor	<i>Resume Writing</i> - Chris Kennedy, Career Advisor, CNY Works	<i>Tuition Assistance Is Skills Training For You?</i> Vicki Linney, Career Services Manager, CNY Works	<i>Just-in-Time Training for the Renewable Energy Sector at Morrisville State College</i> - Philip Hofmeyer, Assistant Professor - Renewable Energy Training Center Morrisville State College	<i>Labor Market Trends!</i> Karen Knapik-Scalzo, Associate Economist New York State Department of Labor	<i>WorkSearch Assessment System for Mature Workers (40+)</i> - William Armbruster, Associate State Director, AARP & Carol Hill, Director of Workforce Solutions & Community Relations, Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce	<i>Lean Manufacturing – Critical Skills for Today’s Manufacturing Jobs-</i> Glen Chwala, Central New York Technology Development Organization (TDO)
11:00	<i>Opportunities for On-the-Job Training</i> - Joey Nigro, Business Services, CNY Works	<i>Resume Writing</i> - Chris Kennedy, Career Advisor, CNY Works	<i>Evaluating Your Transferable Skills</i> -	<i>Online Business/Social Networking</i> – Chuck Durant/Kelly Andrews – CNY Works Technology Instructors	<i>Launching A Small Business</i> - Joan Powers, Certified Senior Business Adviser, Small Business Development Center, Onondaga Community College	<i>Personal Performance Breakthrough, Making the Commitment to Change</i> - Rick Olszewski, Executive Vice President/Partner, Sandler Training/DB&B Peak Performance Mgt.	<i>Generations at Work, Collaboration Or Collision</i> - Crystal Jacobson, Strategic Solutions
12:00	<i>Dive Into Action!</i> Gary Lim, Author of “Dive Into ACTION!” an effective process for those who face a challenging job market. A-C-T-I-O-N: a series of stages that keeps you focused on what you need to do to find and make your next career move.	<i>Coping With Job Loss</i> – C. Brian Walton, Clinical Social Worker	<i>Tuition Assistance Is Skills Training For You?</i> Vicki Linney, Career Services Manager, CNY Works	<i>People &amp; Presentation Skills: Interviewing Techniques - Selling Yourself &amp; Your Ideas</i> - Diana Wolgemuth & Leslie English - Dale Carnegie Training Consultants	<i>Driving Excellence in Organizations</i> – Six Sigma Green Belt Training Provides New Career Opportunities- Glen Chwala, Central New York Technology Development Organization (TDO)	<i>Internships At Any Age</i> - Christine Elliott, 40 Below Programming Coordinator	<i>Managing Your Financial Obligations With Fewer Resources</i> – Pamela Baker Gratton, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central New York, Inc.

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<b>1:00</b>	<i>Dive Into ACTION!</i> Gary Lim, (see above, 12:00 PM)	<i>What's Happening With Mature Workers?</i> Peter Svoboda, Central New York Workforce Alliance	<i>Careers in Building Trades – Not For Men Only!</i> - Helen Hudson, Labor Liaison, United Way of CNY /Mary Ellen Mangino, Executive Director, Workforce Development Institute	<i>Careers in Information Technology and Job Market Overview</i> - Jim Shea, Information Technologies Consultant	<i>Resources Available for Veterans</i> - William Burns, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialist	<i>Selecting Educational Programs for the Adult Learner: Things to Consider-</i> Bruce Hamm Assistant Director Business Workforce Development Onondaga Community College	<i>Resume &amp; Cover Letter Writing</i> - Michele Carey, Resource Coordinator, Onondaga Community College
<b>2:00</b>	<i>“Ask The Actuator” Open Discussion Forum</i> - Gary Lim (See above, <i>Dive Into Action</i> , Author, Gary Lim)	<i>You Can Get There From Here! Alternative Educational Options</i> - Education Representative, OCM BOCES	<i>Syracuse’s Near Westside: Lessons for Sustainable Neighborhoods</i> - Paul Nojaim, President, Nojaim, Inc.	<i>Green Campus: Education &amp; Training for Green Jobs</i> – Dave Wall, Director of Corporate & Public Partnerships, Onondaga Community College.	<i>Starting, Growing and Succeeding Your Small Businesses</i> - Virginia G. Smith, Lender Relations Specialist US Small Business Administration	<i>People &amp; Presentation Skills: Interviewing Techniques - Selling Yourself &amp; Your Ideas</i> - Diana Wolgemuth & Leslie English - Dale Carnegie Training Consultants	<i>Why Internships Are Good for Employers</i> - Frank Caliva, Director of Talent Initiatives, Metropolitan Development Association
<b>3:00</b>	<i>Is Skills Training For You?</i> Vicki Linney, Career Services Manager, CNY Works	<i>Growing Career Fields in CNY &amp; Onondaga Community College Programs</i> - Kathy Perry, Director of Admissions & Dianne Fancher, Director Academic Initiatives/The Career & Applied Learning (CAL) Center.	<i>Launching A Small Business</i> - Joan Powers, Certified Senior Business Adviser, Small Business Development Center, Onondaga Community College	<i>Online Business/Social Networking</i> – Chuck Durant – CNY Works Technology Instructors	<i>Managing Your Financial Obligations With Fewer Resources</i> – Pamela Baker Gratton, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central New York, Inc.	<i>WorkSearch Assessment System for Mature Workers (40+)</i> - William Armbruster, Associate State Director, AARP & Carol Hill, Director of Workforce Solutions & Community Relations, Greater Syracuse Chamber of Commerce	<i>A Career in Construction Management?</i> C&S Companies Engineering...Engineers NEEDED! Women in Engineering & Other Careers The “work” in the Engineering Arena

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<b>4:00</b>	<p><i>Better Screening for Better Results!</i> - Tom Hadlick, Director WorkKeys CenterSyracuse University/Bill Ranous Human Resources Consultant, MACNY</p>	<p><i>Creative Ways To Prepare For Jobs That Require Experience!</i></p>	<p><i>Resources for Individuals With Special Needs -</i></p>	<p><i>Tomorrow's Green Technology, Today!</i> John Miranda, President, CNY Renewable Energy Associates</p>	<p><i>Opportunities for On-the-Job Training -</i> Joey Nigro, Business Services, CNY Works</p>	
<b>5:00</b>		<p><i>Resume Writing -</i> Chris Kennedy, Career Advisor, CNY Works</p>	<p><i>Evaluating Your Transferable Skills -</i></p>	<p><i>Managing Your Financial Obligations With Fewer Resources –</i> Pamela Baker Gratton, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central New York, Inc.</p>	<p><i>Creative Ways To Prepare For Jobs That Require Experience!</i></p>	