

Career Advantage Webinars

Preparing for Your Career Series



Next Session:

- Networking & the Hidden Job Market

3 February, 2016 – 7:00 A.M. PST, [Register Here](#)

“I owe every job I've ever had to networking” – NYSE President. The majority of job openings are never advertised, but filled by word of mouth...That’s why networking is a great way to find a job. Unfortunately, many job seekers are hesitant to take advantage of networking because they’re afraid of being seen as pushy, annoying, or self-serving. But networking isn’t about using other people or aggressively promoting yourself—it’s about building relationships. Join this session to learn how to add people to your network, expand your sphere of influence, and uncover your hidden job market.



Upcoming Sessions

- How to Communicate Effectively With Body Language
3 February, 2016 – 9:00 PM PST, [Register Here](#)
- Browse all previous Mapping Your Path to Success on-demand sessions [here](#)



Career Advantage Webinars **Cloud Computing Series**



- Session 3: *Open Stack—what is it? Connecting ACI to Open Stack*
26 January, 8:00 A.M. Pacific Standard Time, [Register Here](#)
- Session 1 – *What is the Cloud? How will it affect my network and I?*
- Session 2: *Security in the Cloud*

Past Recordings and presentations for this series can be found [here](#)

Internet of Everything Webinar Series

TOPIC

IoE & Smart Connected Industries

DATE

January 28th, 9:00 AM PST

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TOPIC

IoE & Healthcare

DATE

February 9th, 9:00 AM PST

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Computer Networking: Beyond Routing & Switching On-Demand Webinar Series

- Session 1: *Network Security & Cybersecurity*
- Session 2: *Intro to Data Centers*
- Session 3: *Going Wireless – Wireless Communications and Technologies*

All recordings and presentations can be found [here](#)



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Beyond Routing & Switching



It Takes More Than Technical Skills...

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January 21, 2016



Welcome to the 1st session of the *Preparing for Your Career* webinar series!

- Use the Q and A panel to ask questions.
- Use the Chat panel to communicate with attendees and panelists.
- A link to a recording of the session will be sent to all registered attendees.
- Please take the feedback survey at the end of the webinar.



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The Importance of Soft skills

In a Perfect World...

In Reality...

Most Qualified Technically

Can do the job technically

Likable



The Importance of Soft Skills

Resourcefulness

- The ability to find a way to achieve your goal
- The ability to think creatively, generate ideas, identify alternatives

People who are resourceful are good at making things happen.



The Importance of Soft Skills

Communication

- Written
- Verbal



The Importance of Soft Skills

Emotional Intelligence

- The ability to recognize your emotions and the emotions of others and appropriately guide thinking and behavior.



The Importance of Soft Skills

Self Awareness

- Conscious knowledge of oneself



Jonathan Nichols

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Reminders For Career Success & What I Look For in Candidates

5 Things You Should Know:

- Other people are not responsible for your career success.
- Grow. Never stop working on yourself.
- Some days will be bad for no reason.
- Change is inevitable.
- What vs. How vs. Why (Find the Why in Everything).



Additional Resources



Mapping Your Path to Success Webinar Series

One hour sessions to help improve the following soft skills:

- Self Awareness
- Effective Self-Management
- Social Intelligence
- Art of Managing Conflicts
- Teamwork
- How to Build a Powerful Personal Brand
- Effective Listening
- Public Speaking & Several Career Skills!

Access series at: bit.ly/myptswebinars



NetAcad Advantage Website

Netacadadvantage.com → Career Skills → Essential Career Skills

Available Articles:

- Dealing with Customers as a Techie
- As a Techie, is Project Management for You?
- How Emotional Intelligence May Help You Land a Job (or promotion)
- Become an Effective Communicator
- 3 Ways to be More Innovative
- Six Steps to Becoming a Better Problem Solver



Questions?

Please submit any questions you have into the Q&A Panel on the right hand side of your WebEx window



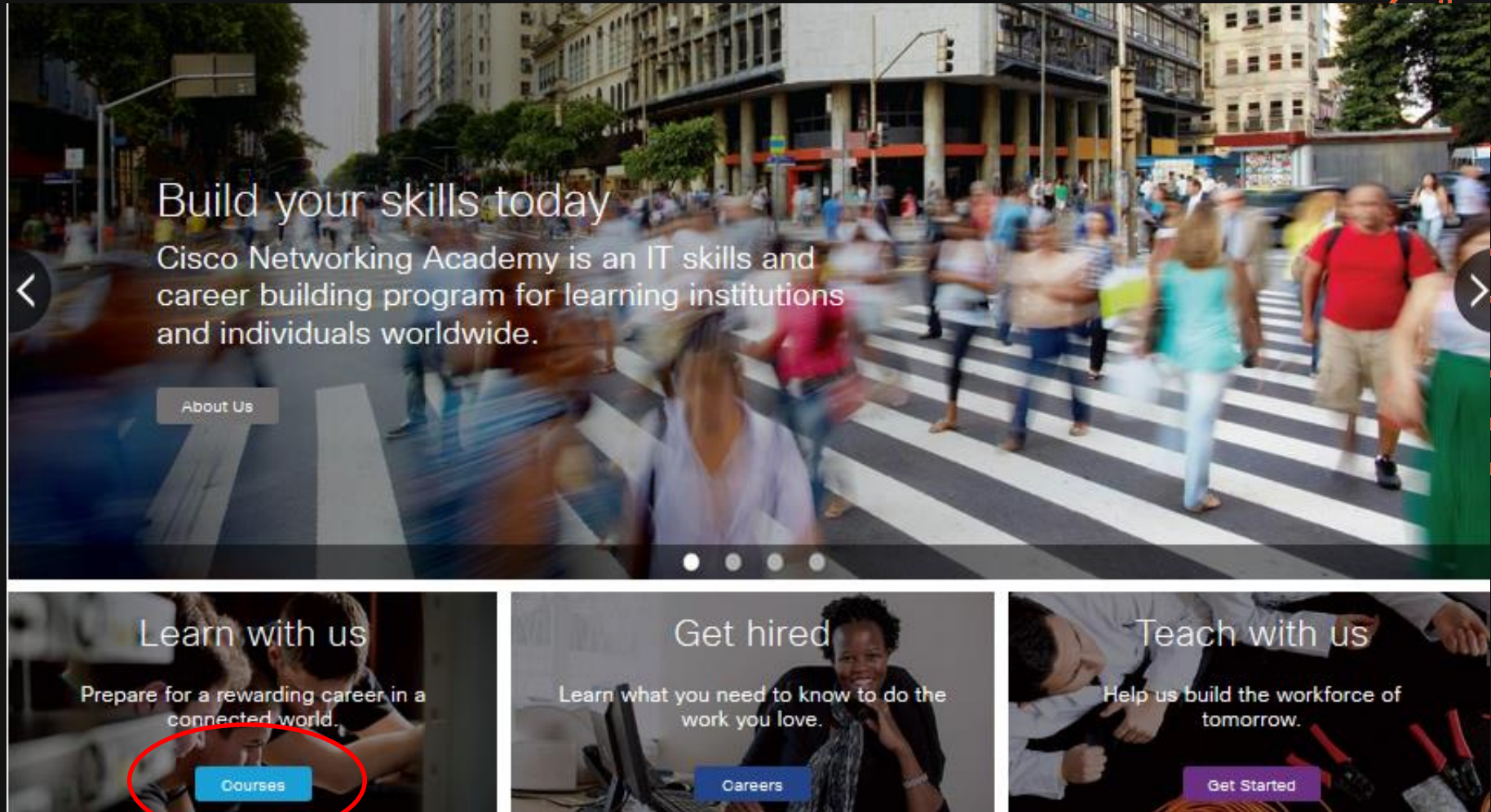
Next Session:

- Topic: Networking & the Hidden Job Market
- Date and Time:
Wednesday, February 3, 2016 7:00 am, Pacific Standard Time
- Register Here: bit.ly/PFYCnetworking
- Participate in all 5 sessions to qualify for a certificate of participation!



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