



## EVENT ALERT

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### **Two Free Workshops Announced to Help Professional Job Seekers Take Interviewing and Networking Skills to the Next Level**

*Rochester, NY—September 6, 2007* --RochesterWorks! will host two free workshops in September for the professional level job seeker. Both will be led by Linda Pratt of Charizma Communications. The workshops are part of RochesterWorks! Guest Speaker Series, which brings in local experts to help educate job seekers, sharpen their job search and career development skills.

Pratt is an expert in communication and provides individual and group coaching on non-verbal and interpersonal communication through her counseling business. Ms. Pratt's extensive academic and experiential knowledge of learning styles add to the quality of her presentations.

#### **Wednesday, September 19, 2007**

##### **Networking...Now What?**

9:00 am – 11:00 am

RochesterWorks! Career Center, 255 North Goodman St.

We know we have to do it, but what does "it" mean? Learn how to make conversation that gets the other person talking. Then practice active listening skills to acquire the information you need to create a relationship that pays dividends.

#### **Wednesday, September 26, 2007**

##### **Speaking of Body Language- A New Look at Interviewing**

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

RochesterWorks! Career Center, 255 North Goodman St.

Learn how to gain a greater awareness of nonverbal expressions and gestures and how to be even more effective talking about your expertise and experience.

### **Registration**

Pre-registration is required. Seating is limited to the first 30 members of RochesterWorks! Register on-line at [www.rochesterworks.org/js\\_workshops.html/](http://www.rochesterworks.org/js_workshops.html/) You

must be a registered member of RochesterWorks! to attend the seminar. There is no charge to be a member. For more information please call 258-3500.

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**RochesterWorks!** is dedicated to helping Monroe County develop a strong workforce. RochesterWorks! helps job seekers find jobs, move to higher paying jobs or get training to improve skills. RochesterWorks! assists businesses with recruitment, assessment, placement and training, and connects them to all federally funded employment and training programs in Monroe County. RochesterWorks! has helped attract millions of dollars in funding to support Monroe County companies and organizations.

Services are available at two convenient full service Career Centers at 255 North Goodman Street and 276 Waring Road in Rochester. Training services are available at our satellite center at the Center for Workforce Development at 3545 Buffalo Road. Services are free of charge.

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