

SearchWise Newsletter

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For choosing
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to assist you in 2011!

INTERESTED IN WORKING FOR SEASPAN AT THE SHIPYARDS?



Seaspan will advertise jobs on the Service Canada Job Bank in January, 2012, but each job will only be advertised **for 3 days**. If you want to ensure you don't miss them, you may want to create an alert. On the Jobbank for keyword "Seaspan" <http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/> Click "Job Alert".

Workshop of Interest:

Public Speaking BOOT CAMP
½ day full of easy, practical and fun exercises designed to boost your public speaking skills.

Saturday, January 8th, 9 am – noon
Ramada Inn – 123 Gorge Rd. East
Early bird: \$69 Must pre-register

<http://pieceofcakecommunications.net>
E-mail: pieceofcakecommunications@yahoo.ca

New Websites of Interest

This is another great Hallelujah:

http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=LyvivyF-N23A

Apparently it was a school video project, from the small Yupiq Eskimo Village of Quinhagak, Alaska, intended for the other Yupiq villages in the area. Much to the villagers' surprise, over a half million people have viewed it.

I Have an Interview – Now What? <http://www.rasmussen.edu/student-life/blogs/career-services/i-have-an-interview-now-what/>

Making Better Use of Linked in for your Job Search:

<http://thingscareerrelated.com/2011/10/16/if-youre-on-linkedin-put-effort-into-it/>

Additional Goal-Setting Tips for 2012.

Are you setting new goals for yourself?

Make sure that your goals are **S.M.A.R.T.S.**

(Specific, Measurable, Relevant, Time-Limited, Attainable)

To better assure success, include these elements:

- Visualize achieving your goals.
- Take time to plan.
- Put your goals in writing.
- Identify your strengths and resources.
- Find ways to reduce the roadblocks to achieving your goals.
- Deepen your commitments by going public. Tell a supportive friend or family member about your goals.
- Stay focused. Read your goals frequently.
- Set review dates to re-evaluate your goals and re-work them if they are not working.
- Enjoy the process of reaching your goals. Acknowledge and reward yourself for your accomplishments.
- Trust and believe in yourself.



Unemployed? Employed with no recognized certification or university degree-level education?

The Employment Skills Access Program at Camosun

College is your next step. They offer training programs that are specifically selected to help unemployed, non-Employment Insurance clients and employed individuals requiring skills-upgrading to gain or improve employment. They also assist you to achieve success by developing an Action Plan designed just for you. **SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW!** Develop job skills and get back to work! <http://camosun.ca/business-services/contract-training/esap.html>

Seeking Boomers to Participate in a Webinar Pilot: Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 6-7 pm

My colleague, Lowell Ann Fuglsang (Workstyle-Lifestyle Consulting) and I are developing a webinar series called "**Golden Keys – Opening Workforce Doors for the Canadian Boomer**" and are seeking volunteers to test-drive our introductory one hour seminar. If you are a Boomer interested in participating and trying out a webinar, please contact Marilyn at SearchWise for more details.