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## **CSTB to Relaunch the Professional Networking Group of Tampa Bay**

*~ The PNG will target degreed professionals who are seeking new careers ~*

**TAMPA, FL** – CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) will be relaunching the Professional Networking Group of Tampa Bay (PNG). Professionals looking to network are invited to join the group which meets each week. Currently the virtually sessions are held each Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The Professional Networking Group of Tampa Bay (PNG) is targeted towards job seekers who have:

- A four-year degree or higher
- And/or have five years or more of Management level experience
- Or were earning at least \$45,000 in yearly salary
- Or are a recent college graduate

PNG members can participate in a weekly seminar designed to transition the professional job seeker back into the workforce or to a meaningful career change. The group can also increase your job opportunities and networking.

“The pandemic has given us the opportunity to rethink how we service our professional job seekers,” said Angela Lyons, CSTB Business Services Lead. “We look forward to offering a well-rounded blend of CSTB programs and services, as well lessons learned and best practices by subject matter experts from our industry and community partners.”

Participants in the PNG group need to be registered with the statewide online job search program Employ Florida, visit the website at [www.employflorida.com](http://www.employflorida.com) or contact Angela Lyons at Tel: 813-930-7836 or cell 813-965-1090 at or by email at: [alyons@careersourcetb.com](mailto:alyons@careersourcetb.com).

For more information about PNG group click on this link below for more information:

<http://www.careersourcetampabay.com/job-seekers/job-search/professional-talent/>

Flyer Link:

<http://www.careersourcetampabay.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/PNG-Flyers-Virtual-and-In-Person-08172021-1238-08172021-1239.pdf>

## **About CareerSource Tampa Bay**

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CareerSource Tampa Bay works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining, and competitive opportunities in the workforce. CareerSource Tampa Bay provided 173,319 services to 37,054 active Wagner-Peyser individuals during the program year 2019-2020. CareerSource Tampa Bay, with our five career centers, is the single largest source of job candidates in the region, from entry-level to executive-level candidates. We work closely with all Veterans.

Businesses can access CareerSource's wide range of services that include recruiting, training for new and existing employees, targeted hiring events, and retention support strategies. All resources and services are provided at no cost to both businesses and job candidates. Programs funded through CareerSource Tampa Bay are equal opportunity programs with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons using TTY/TTD equipment use Florida Relay Service 711. A proud partner of the American Job Center network to learn more, visit [www.careersourcetampabay.com](http://www.careersourcetampabay.com).

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