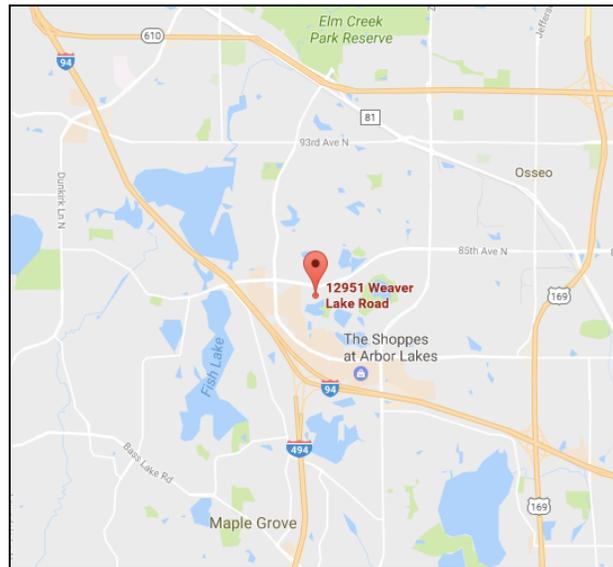


## Directions to the **Face2Face** Meeting Location

Meetings are held at the **Maple Grove Community Center**, at 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, right off I-94.



Main Entrance, Maple Grove Community Center



See map: [bit.ly/MapleGroveCCMap](http://bit.ly/MapleGroveCCMap)

Cancellations: If the Community Center is closed due to bad weather, we will NOT have our meeting that day.

### **F2F History:**

In January of 2009, after moving Face2Face from the Boston area, Joanne launched Face2Face for professionals in job search in the western Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area because there was a need for this kind of group and format there. In 2017, research showed there was a need in the northwestern metro for a group aimed at emerging leaders who are in job search, so the group shifted focus and moved to Maple Grove.

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# **Face2Face**

## Connecting With the Next Generation of Leaders



**WHEN:**  
**First Thursday** of each Month  
**10:30AM – 12:30pm**

**WHERE:**  
**Maple Grove Community Center**  
12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369

*Check our web site to confirm our next meeting date and to learn about the scheduled program:*

[www.Face2.net](http://www.Face2.net)

LinkedIn: Face2Face Job Search Networking  
Join the LinkedIn group to get in on the latest discussion!  
Facebook.com/Face2FaceJobSearchNetworking  
"Like" us and get alerts

# Welcome to Face2Face!

## Connecting with the next generation of leaders

If you're a career-minded emerging leader – director, manager, VP or similar -- who lives in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area, **Face2Face** may be for you. Face2Face exists for the purpose of helping you get a new job more quickly and with less pain. And if you're not in job search, it's a place to meet with peers. It is an independent group with the mission of giving you a regular opportunity to --

- Help you make **lucrative** connections and meet others who may know employers who need you,
- Enhance your **attitude** so that you tell your *new and positive* story,
- Help you embrace **your new future** and the reality of change,
- Say **goodbye** to victimhood and get over other hurdles,
- Stay *up-to-the-minute* with your **job search skills**,
- Maintain your **motivation and focus** during your job search, and
- Provide a **positive place for networking** not only between jobs but while *in* a job, and a place to pay it forward to peers

## Membership

To join, just attend one meeting and register. You are probably in that level of the organization where you have 1) managed/manage people, and 2) have managed/manage a budget.

Face2Face includes not only the monthly meetings themselves but also LinkedIn Group, web site page with announcements and meeting dates and agenda, email list serve, member database, and other materials.

Newcomers should arrive at 10:15AM for their first Face2Face meeting. This provides time to sign in and complete the registration form, and get familiar with the group. **There is** a \$10 fee.

Because this is a business meeting, "business Friday" attire is requested; no jeans, sweats, hoodies please. Also, *only job hunters themselves* or leaders in a job or contracting gig who wish to help those in the room can attend. You (job search) business cards are very useful at the meetings.

## Why Join?

The biggest value to you for joining Face2Face is **the other members**, who are other Directors, Managers, VPs and so forth, and those for whom this level is a next step, gathering in an upbeat atmosphere of mutual help *and who have a wealth of contacts*. Members get **the latest in job search methods and resources, success** stories, social **contact**, great **ideas**, encouragement, **guest speakers**, and some **fun!** Through the Face2.net **web site**, and the moderated email **list serve**, our **LinkedIn group**, and **Facebook**, members communicate and obtain info.

Many career coaches and outplacement consultants encourage their clients, such as yourself, to attend groups like Face2Face, because these

networking meetings provide a productive environment in which to *keep up your momentum* – a critical component of a successful job search.

## Typical Meeting

A typical Face2Face meeting runs like this:

- 10:15am– Doors open, Sign-in, refreshments, and informal networking
- 10:30am– Meeting starts. Welcome, Brief Orientation, announcements
- 10:45–11:30 – *Give and Get* Networking, *instead of* 30-sec. commercials – What might you offer others to help them? What do you want to get today that will help your search?
- 11:30am–11:45am - Regroup
- 11:45am–12:25pm - Panel/Guest Speaker
- 12:25pm–12:30pm - Wrap-up and ending quote

## The Face2Face "Culture"

Want to learn HOW to better network by practicing the "give and gain" style of networking? This is the place. While F2F is often called "extremely supportive", it's not the place to complain about your last job or company. Instead, this is where you'll look *forward*. You'll make connections AND *practice* speaking well of your career successes – you have them and we'll help you talk about them here so that you get really good at it for interviews and other networking. This isn't "bragging" – *instead, today it's how you inform and establish credibility with contacts, and in interviews!* [Why hide your gifts when some lucky employer out there needs them, and will more likely hire you if you just let them know about you?](#)

Our meetings are neutral in regard to any particular religion or none at all, so all are welcome. We strive to see that each person is treated with dignity. *Attendees often tell us they leave each meeting newly-inspired, upbeat, more motivated, with new contacts, and with new ideas to use right away.*

## Your Facilitators

The meetings are facilitated by **Joanne Meehl**, MS, IJCDC of Joanne Meehl Career Services LLC and **Wes Roper** of WTR Consulting; this is their commitment to community service. Joanne is a career strategy and job search coach with over 20 years of success in career services, including corporate outplacement roles with Lee Hecht Harrison in Massachusetts. She is a Forbes.com Coaches Council member and contributor. Wes, who has his MBA from the University of St. Thomas, is a former engineer and Engineering Manager with Honeywell Aerospace. He is a networking guru who also helps people match with and choose businesses they may decide to buy.

**For more information about Face2Face**, contact Joanne Meehl at Joanne@TheJobSearchQueen.com or phone/text at 612.807.0258. See the back of this brochure for directions/map to our meetings.

