

Announcements and LinkedIn Group Moderation Policy

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This policy is intended to cover

1. announcements made at the meeting and posted on the whiteboard
2. questions posed during the meeting from the audience
3. the LinkedIn Groups that are moderated by the LongsPeakNet Web/Online Committee.

Appropriate for posting as a Job:

- An actual job position that a company is hiring for.

Appropriate for posting as a Discussion:

- **Job tip:** A suggestion on how to get a job such as how to get an Information Interview, follow up with an online resume submittal, creating a PDF file of your resume, etc.
- **Job lead:** A job that has not been publicly posted yet. Preliminary but not just hearsay.
- Job-search related contact names.
- Links to job-search-related not-for-profit websites such as workforce centers, networking groups, business groups
- Links to 501c3 volunteer organizations
- Thanks to sponsors
- Announcements of not-for-profit job seeker networking group's activities
- Announcement or discussions of free events

Appropriate for posting as a News article

- pasted text from articles in newspapers, journals, newsletters, etc.
- links to online articles in newspapers, etc.

Inappropriate in any section:

- Off-color language
- Humor / jokes / chain mail
- Political endorsements/statements
- Links to external sites - potential phishing
- Prayers
- Advertising for personal service or product
- Link to website that is not job search related
- Responding to job postings with resume
- Alerts to virus's, etc
- Request for help to solve a problem, such as a slow computer,
- Personal networking such as "anyone going to San Diego for spring break to share a ride"
- Announcements of for-profit provider's events/activities
- Announcements of business networking events/activities (both for-profit and not-for-profit)

LinkedIn postings: A member^{note 1} or guest (recruiter/employer/alumni/speaker) can immediately begin posting notices to the Group list. If the **LinkedIn Moderator** becomes aware of a posting that does not abide by the criteria listed above, he/she will contact the person 1-on-1 and inform them of the policy. A second offense will result in the removal of that person from the Group list.

Announcements and questions from the audience. Any member^{note 1} may make an announcement or ask a question during the meeting. If it is inappropriate, the Programs Committee chair will contact the person 1-on-1 and inform them of the policy. A second offense will result in that person being “black-listed” ie. not called upon for a question or allowed to the microphone for an announcement.

note1: See membership policy for the definition of a member