



Newsletter & Meeting Information

Meeting & Event Notes

March 19, 2009

Presenter: Jenifer Mauney, Robert Half Technology

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2009

Time: 11:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Compass Group | 2300 Yorkmont Road | Charlotte, NC, 28217 ([Get Directions](#))

RSVP by March 12, 2009 by emailing meetings@hdicharlotte.org.

Topic: How to Recession-Proof Your Career

Given the turbulent economy, many professionals are doing their best just to keep their careers afloat. But whether you're concerned about your current position or looking for a new one, now is the time to take action to raise your visibility and "recession-proof" your career. In this presentation, you'll learn strategies for:

- Staying motivated and productive on the job
- Becoming an indispensable asset to your employer
- Landing a job in a tough economy
- Improving your marketability to ensure ongoing career success

About Jenifer: Jenifer Mauney began her career as a recruiter with Robert Half International in 2000 in the Columbus, Ohio office. She has held several roles with increasing responsibility, including Account Executive, Division Director and Branch Manager in the Ohio, Kansas City and Charlotte offices. Most recently, she served as Vice President for the company's Robert Half Technology division, where she was responsible for staff training and business development for the division's Eastern Operations. She currently serves as Vice President for Robert Half in the Raleigh office. Prior to joining the company, Jenifer spent six years in the technical industry, including working for a technology training company and a total solutions consulting firm.

Jenifer has presented a variety of career and staff development topics to organizations including the International Association of Microsoft Certified Partners and the Association of Information Technology Professionals. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Appalachian State University in North Carolina.

Are you ??

The Charlotte HDI LinkedIn group is up and running. We would like to use this valuable social networking tool as a means to increase inter-member networking and discussion. It will give us another avenue with which to post relevant information about HDI, the chapter and upcoming events and meetings. Finally, we hope that the group will serve as a means for individuals and businesses to connect in efforts such as job hunting, consulting or even just posing business questions that would benefit from the experience and opinion of other professionals in our community. Please visit <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1795205> for more details.

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Upcoming Events

Calendar

March 19, 2009

Jenifer Mauney

How to Recession-Proof Your Career

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM



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Officer Nominations & Elections

HDI Charlotte is currently accepting nominations for all officer positions. Nominations will be accepted through March 19 with elections being held at the chapter meeting on the same day. The HDI Charlotte officer board is comprised of seven elected positions which handles the daily management of the local chapter and coordinates chapter details with the national office. Anyone interested in finding out more about an officer role can contact the current officer in that role. Current officers are listed on page one of the newsletter. Anyone interested in submitting a nomination should send the nominee's name and position of nomination to meetings@hdicharlotte.org. Positions include:

- **President** : Represents the Chapter on all official HDI matters. Leads all Chapter meetings and social activities. Ensures that officer positions are filled, and oversees annual officer nomination and election processes.
- **Vice President — Programs** : Identifies topics, speakers, and meeting agendas with the assistance of a programs committee, other board members, and Chapter members.
- **Vice President — Membership** : Designs and implements strategies for building Local Chapter membership.
- **Vice President — Finance** : Responsible for Local Chapter expenditures and receipts and maintenance of financial transactions related to the Local Chapter.
- **National Coordinator** : Responsible for facilitating and maintaining communications and details with HDI national office and for coordinating national deliverables.
- **Webmaster** : Responsible for the look, feel, ease of use and updates to the Local Chapter website.
- **Librarian** : Responsible for maintaining the chapter's library of books, materials and items that are available to local chapter members.

Analyst Of The Year

HDI Charlotte would like to congratulate Matt Brunson for winning the 2008 HDI Charlotte Analyst of the Year and the 2008 HDI Southeast Region Analyst of the Year. Matt is a support analyst at Peak10 in Charlotte and has been with the company for nearly 4 years. He received his award on Thursday, January 15th at the HDI Charlotte chapter meeting at Maggiano's Restaurant. Matt will receive an all-expenses paid trip to the HDI annual conference in Las Vegas where he will be in the running for the HDI National Analyst of the Year. Congratulations Matt !!



HDI Charlotte President David Lando with Analyst of the Year winner Matt Brunson.

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2009 HDI Annual Conference & Expo

The 2009 HDI Annual Conference & Expo will be held on April 6-9 at the Mandalay Bay Hotel & Resort in Las Vegas, Nevada. IT Service and support professionals are invited to attend the conference to hear presentations from key industry experts, network with peers and executives, and see product demos from top-notch IT vendors. Attendees will leave feeling energized and full of ideas to take back to their support centers and service desks. There will also be exciting keynote speakers and entertainment from top talent such as Penn & Teller. Anyone interested in attending can register online at www.thinkhdi.com/hdi2009.



Circle of Excellence

The HDI National Headquarters is pleased to announce that the HDI Charlotte local chapter has won the Gold Achievement Award in the annual Circle of Excellence recognition program. The Circle of Excellence program is managed by the HDI national office and awards points to local chapters based on the following areas:

- Chapter Growth
- Chapter Management
- Chapter Education / Career Development
- Chapter Professional Development & Contributions

