

TUESDAY NOV 28TH PUTTING YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Linda Messer, Human Resources Business Partner, Arkema

This presentation will discuss the importance of creating a consistent positive, professional impression all through the interviewing process with the hiring company. This is essential to successfully make it through the staged interviewing process that most corporations employ in today's challenging employment market.

Linda Messer will discuss what the recruiting process looks like from a recruiter's point of view; what the recruiter looks for in a resume; and, how to handle the interview process.

It is essential to have a consistent professional image throughout your job search. The recruiter is looking for good communication skills, a clean profession appearance, punctuality, common courtesies, good manners and self-confidence. Most importantly, it is important to be sincere and genuine, since there is only one **You**. Linda will discuss practical Do's and Don'ts in order to put your best foot forward in today's demanding employment market.

Make **that** job yours



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**Interview
Essentials from
Arkema Human
Resources
Business Partner,
Linda Messer**

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**5:30-8:00PM
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Registration is
FREE for Students
Members pay \$15
Non-members pay \$20**

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Bartley Hall
Room 2001
800 E. Lancaster Ave
Villanova, PA

Networking from 5:30-6PM
Speaker presentation 6-7PM
Networking from 7:00-8:00PM
Dinner will be included in the
cost of Registration.

Linda Messer

Biography

“The one thing that you have that nobody else has is YOU. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So work and play and dance and live as only you can.” -Neil Gaiman

Linda graduated with a BA degree in International Business and Economics from Upsala College. As part of the program, she became fluent in Spanish, completing an internship in the Argentine banking system. Following graduation, Linda worked in the banking industry managing international relationships for several large banks.

Linda then accepted the position of Vice President and Business Manager of a small engineering consulting firm. She learned about process engineering and gained rudimentary experience working in chemical and pharmaceutical plants on validation projects. She also managed the small office and became the “people person”, realizing her true passion in human resource management.

Recognizing the need to gain experience at a larger firm, she moved to Country Fresh Mushroom in Kennett Square as an HR Assistant. This combined both the people and language skills that were unique to Linda.

Linda attended Villanova University Programs to support her training in Human Resources. She holds both PHR and SHRM-CP certifications as well as a Master Certificate in HR Management.

Most recently, she joined Arkema Inc. and works as an HR Business Partner in the Sartomer Business Unit. She is responsible for sourcing new talent, interviewing prospective applicants, participating in hiring decisions, onboarding, designing career development plans, and many other generalist duties that occur during an employee’s lifecycle with a given company. Linda assists all her clients find their own YOU from the initial review of applicant resume through to the termination of an employee as they move to their next career step.