



## EVENTS for 2009

**The Ultimate Jobs-Finding Concall:** by our members, for our members! So far 35 members have registered to participate in this concall. 4 of our members with expertise in recruiting/career consulting are sharing their expertise with us: Sara Alvarado, Bill Costello, Linda Ginac, and Caleb Stewart.

We have expanded this event into 2 concalls - 1st on Tuesday, May 19th at 7 PM EDT, focusing on the private sector (Sara, Linda and Caleb) and 2nd on Monday, June 1st at 6 PM EDT, dedicated to finding Federal Gov't opportunities, with Bill Costello, who has found and landed 3 civilian jobs since leaving Digital.

Topics: Tue May 19

- a.) Who is Hiring?
- b.) Networking/Interviewing - including using social networks
- c.) Changing Careers - How? Educational Resources?
- d.) Consulting as a Career

Topic: Mon June 1

e.) Federal Government Opportunities: how to find them, how to land them

A bit more about our member speakers (all of whom are ex-DEC employees or contractors):

- Sara Alvarado is a senior recruiter, trainer in Resume Writing, Networking, Behavioral Interviewing, and researcher, now living in Phoenix AZ, with 25 years of Recruitment in hi-tech,DEC/Intel, Aerospace and Healthcare industries.
- Bill Costello, former sales/marketing pro in I/T for 23 years (Moore, DEC, IBM, E&Y and an IBM Partner) changed his career path in 2004 to work for the federal government as a civilian contracting officer in the Pittsburgh PA area.
- Linda Ginac is Founder and CEO of The Ginac Group, a leading career development and education company headquartered in Austin, Texas, and a trailblazing volunteer in many professional and charitable organizations. [www.ginacgroup.com](http://www.ginacgroup.com)
- Caleb Paul Stewart co-founded Randolph Associates, Inc., in 1984, a contract and permanent placement agency for Engineering and Information Design Professionals, where he is Vice President. [www.greatjobs.com](http://www.greatjobs.com)

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE CONCALLS:

1) You must be a paid-up member to participate in the concall - dues are only \$10/year - join or renew online at

<http://www.deconnection.org/join.htm>

2) Send an email with your name, preferred e-mail address, and telephone number to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) to register, with Subject: MAY 19 CONCALL REGISTRATION, along with 1 or 2 QUESTIONS (related to the 5 topics above) for our panelists in advance - they will have time to research many of them, and reply on air. The rest will be answered privately following the call.

3) After we've received your registration, you will be sent the Concall access information. You must dial into the conferencing number - it is *not* a toll-free number so arrange to use a free or low-cost phone line ahead of time. (There is no charge for members to participate in the call.) We will send all questions provided ahead of time to our speakers. We will also send you a pdf file of the speakers' Powerpoint slides with detailed info such as website URLs you will want to use. Be sure you have the free Macromedia Adobe reader software installed so you can open this file (download at [www.adobe.com/reader](http://www.adobe.com/reader)); you do not need Powerpoint to see the slides this way.



Forward this invitation to all your ex-DEC friends and family! We can have up to 150 lines on this concall. First come, first served. Register early!

What other events would YOU like to see in 2009? Send suggestions to [info@deconnection.org](mailto:info@deconnection.org).

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Chapter:** planning event(s) for Summer/Fall timeframe. Stay tuned.

**Westfield MA (WFO) - Announcing the 1st-ever reunion** for all employees who ever worked at WFO - Westfield MA manufacturing facility - will be September 12, 2009 at The Elks Club, off Lower Westfield Street, Holyoke, MA "from 1 PM till they close the joint down". Email John Crabtree and Kevin O'Leary if you are interested. John at [crabtree@charter.net](mailto:crabtree@charter.net), or call 864.862.6737; Kevin at [kjo5285@msn.com](mailto:kjo5285@msn.com).

**Colorado Springs (CXO)** - enjoyed their annual reunion on April 24th this year. We'll post link to their photos when available.

Anyone in **Germany**? the very active DECnett.de group there is planning 2 local meetings and open reunion in the Fall in Munich. Email Ingolf Marzenski [Ingolf@DECnett.de](mailto:Ingolf@DECnett.de) if interested in joining them.

## Membership Updates

Welcome to our new members since last issue: Alex Aderer, Sara B. Alvarado, Paul R. Anderson, Walter Dennis Arbo, Chris Battista, Kathy Chapman, Mary Church, Pauline Church, Cynthia Cloutier, William C. Costello, Ron Dennis, Phil Dube, Doug Emby, Elizabeth Field, Cheri Fletcher, Cyndi Harper, Ray J. Iannuzzelli, Rose Jameson, Liz Judge, Sheila Keegan-Nurmi, Andrew Krim, Kim Leavitt, Helen Lenart, Ingolf Marzenski, Doug McClanahan, Evelyn McKay, Dail M. Middleton, Barbara Nichols, Kelly O'Ryan, Richard Parks, Sr., Patrick J. Plagman, Thomas Rarich, Jay Reeg, Bettina Scheidle, Kathryn Sloan, Curt Spacht, Edward A. Verney, Carol Valente, Ken Vonasek, Nigel Webb, Penny Webb, Shawna Winn, Tom Wolklin, and David B. Wood.

Re-welcome to our renewing (R) members: (John E.) Jeb Beirne, Susan Bennett, Barbara Cochrane, Mary Cole, Scott L. Dicks, Alan Earls, Bob Farquhar, Guillermo B Fierro, Les Figg, Arlene Gibson, Robert Glorioso, Paul F. Gonyea, Diana Harotian, Peter Janca, Lonnie Jeffries, Laurence Kennedy, Peter T Koch, Bruce A. Lynn, Eleanor McCarthy, (John) Tom McKinney, James S. Montague, Sr., Nancy Mongelli, Meredith M Nikoloff, Lorna Oinonen, Joan Parker, Mike Renzulli, Phil Reimann, Elizabeth Robertson, Lin Schimel, Rini Sofka, Linda A St. Clair, Margaret C. Stashluk, Caleb Paul Stewart, Stephanie Tedesco, Liz Thibeault, and Don Yelton.

Great to have you all aboard!

**DECconnection Newsbytes:** Job announcements/changes or just personal news you'd like to share - **Send us your newsbyte and we'll include it here!** [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org)



- **Geri Kearns**, former LACR Property and Real Estate Manager, is now selling residential real estate in Palm Beach County. She can be reached at [geri@gerikearns.com](mailto:geri@gerikearns.com), Grand Floridian Estate Realty, Boca Raton, FL 33432, 561-212-8760.
- **Linda Fraser** has recently kicked off a business venture.

Website is <http://www.packagedroi.com/> - I am looking for an energetic person with sales background and experience in Manufacturing and Wholesale Distribution who would like to partner with me in growing this business. Contact her at 603-672-3400 or [voyager2349@comcast.net](mailto:voyager2349@comcast.net).

- **Ray Iannuzzelli** writes: I wanted to share some very positive news that had its origin at the Digital 50th Reunion a few years ago. My wife and I went to the reunion with a friend and his wife who also had been employed at DEC. As a mechanical engineer with a long interest in solar energy, I was very interested in one of the companies displaying their products, NanoOptics, whose solar H2 generator peaked my attention. After talking with the owner about mechanical issues his equipment might experience and exchanging business cards I soon forgot about NanoOptics until almost a year later when I received an email requesting a quotation for some mechanical analysis services. I replied with a quotation, got the work, and started my consulting company, R.J Iannuzzelli LLC. Now, a year after starting that work and my company I am still going with two current clients, both startups. So thanks to **The DEC Connection** for the obscure and circuitous start of my consulting company. Best Wishes, **Ray Iannuzzelli**, [riannuzzelli@comcast.net](mailto:riannuzzelli@comcast.net), 603-672-2701

## Website Updates

- Photos from the 28 March FL Chapter party are at: <http://www.deconnection.org/florida.htm>
- Live in TX? Take the new [DECconnection Texas Interest Survey](#) and contact Linda Ginac.
- We added the Westfield MA WFO reunion group to our US/International Interest list page with contact info.
- Be sure to take advantage of our Member Business page listings: [www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm](http://www.deconnection.org/MemberBusinesses.htm) Paid-up members can send your info to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) to be included.
- If you are a member you are entitled to join our Linked In DECconnection Group at no additional charge. Send email to [webmaster@deconnection.org](mailto:webmaster@deconnection.org) or from within LinkedIn to request being added.

