



AITP-LA The Fast-paced 2022 Job Market --Current Technology and Hiring Trend – February 24th

A VIRTUAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 24, 2022

TIME: 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM Networking 6:15 PM to 8:00 PM Presentations, Panel Discussion, Q&A

SPEAKERS: Senior IT Staffing Professionals from PayPal, NBCUniversal, Rocket Lab, and More

PLACE: Virtual meeting via ZOOM

COST: FREE for all with Advance Registration

Navigating the New Year/ New Economy

LA's Technology hub—Hear what the experts have to say

A panel of IT hiring professionals will discuss hiring and technology trends in 2022 plus how these affect your job search and ability to land the position you want.

The entire work landscape has changed remarkably:

- Conducting remote interviews via video
- Working remotely, with no in-person meetings with your manager or team mates
- Working in different time zones
- Remote onboarding.

Hear a panel of experts address the current market and the best way to find new opportunities in 2022.

These Corporate Recruiters and Hiring Managers will discuss which are the hottest skills as well as what they look for when they read resumes and conduct interviews. You will hear insights on how they assess skills and abilities to work effectively on their teams.

The IT Hiring Professionals on our panel are vital to the success of the organizations they represent. Panelists include:

- Ainhua Moya, Engineering Manager - Honey (PayPal)
- Dr. Lynda Murray-Thomas, Senior Director, Global Quality Engineering -- NBCUniversal Parks and Resorts
- Gary Michael, Global Director of Talent Acquisition -- Rocket Lab
- Sally Campbell -- Manager, Technical Recruiting – Boulevard
- Carole Schlocker, Moderator, Queen of iSpace

Hear firsthand perspectives to help you leverage current IT trends to actively navigate your career. Expect INSIGHTS, great NETWORKING, and a WARM 2022 welcome to our AITP-LA members and professional community.

Arrive early for virtual Networking.

ZOOM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Click the button below to register. You'll then receive a confirming email from Zoom, enabling you to calendar the event. It will provide a Zoom link for the actual event.

Networking Lounge topics

- Financial markets—price inflation, housing, stock markets – the outlook moving forward
- Cool technologies that are impacting your work and personal life positively
- Unstructured Discussion – Open-ended - come prepared, name your topic

Networking Lounge is from 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM. Come join the discussion. Have your thoughts and ideas ready. We'll want your input!

Zoom Event Registration

Registration in advance on Zoom IS REQUIRED. Use this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvdOihRDkiGNK6SLXRNMsbJelm9kJUnJMV>

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Ainhua Moya is an Engineering Manager who is currently working at Honey (PayPal). Prior to her current role, Ainhua has worked for Disney, Condé Nast International and Ogilvy & Mather in London, among others. At her current role, Ainhua is very involved in engineering hiring efforts, as well as internal mentorship and technical leadership.

Gary Michael is the Global Director of Talent Acquisition for Rocket Lab in Long Beach, CA. At Rocket Lab, Gary oversees all of the day to day recruiting functions in the United States and New Zealand. He supports over 80 business groups including IT and aerospace engineering. Previous to joining Rocket Lab, Gary served as the Head of Talent Acquisition for

Virgin Orbit. Through the last 20 years Gary has supported organizations in strategic consulting, medical devices, defense and aerospace.

Dr. Lynda Murray-Thomas – Senior Director, Global Quality Engineering -- NBCUniversal Parks and Resorts

Lynda is responsible for leading software quality engineering teams for Universal Parks and Resorts, which includes Universal Studios Hollywood, Universal Orlando, and Universal Studios Japan. Previous roles included managing the USH IT Program & Project Management Office, which included leading system design and implementation teams, and the successful design and delivery of EZ REZ™. This effort produced first date based ticketing system in theme park history, and enabled USH to gain operational efficiencies and introduced dynamic ticket pricing. Prior to joining NBCUniversal, she was a Senior IT Consultant at Disney, Warner Brothers, Tribune Media, UCLA, and various Fortune 100 companies.

Dr. Lynda holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from California State University -Long Beach, an MBA in Information Systems Management from California Poly Pomona, and a BA in East Asian Area Studies from the University of Southern California. She is on the Advisory Board for Bixel Exchange, and previously served as Altadena Town Council Member. Her passion is to increase STEM degree attainment for underserved minorities through her various endeavors to create opportunities for those who need a hand up.

Dr. Lynda lives in Altadena, with her husband. She enjoys spinning and travelling.

Sally Campbell -- Manager, Technical Recruiting – Boulevard

Sally Campbell has over 20 years in technology recruiting. She started her career working in agency tech recruiting and then transitioned to an internal recruiter and still focusing on technology. Currently she is the Manager, Technical Recruiting for a series B start-up, Boulevard, that is changing the salon and spa industry. Prior she was the Director, Talent Acquisition at Fox Corporation. She has two Great Danes. (Had to give the pups a plug.)

Moderator - Carole Schlocker - Queen of iSpace

Carole Schlocker has been with iSpace since it was founded and has been instrumental in building the company's foundation base of clients. Prior to joining iSpace, Carole was Sr. Vice President of D.P. Specialists where she was one of the principal contributors in building the company into one of the premier IT Staffing and Solutions companies in S. California.

Carole is currently on several Boards including Stem Advantage (www.stemadvantage.org), The Disability Community Resource Center (dcrc.co), Association of IT Professionals (Los Angeles Chapter), and the Southland Technology Conference (SoTeC). She serves as the Chair for the Speaker Committees for SoTeC and AITP-LA. She is a past board member of Tech Serve Alliance and she was the Co-Director of the Los Angeles Chapter of Women in Technology where she helped to build the chapter from the ground up. Also, she is also a long-time member of the UCLA I.S. Associates and has served on their board. Carole holds a bachelor's degree in social work from Temple University. She firmly believes that she is practicing social work daily in her work as an IT Recruiter

So adjust your headphones, get comfortable, and be ready to entertain and be entertained.... while enjoying your favorite wine, cheese or other preferred sustenance.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AITP San Diego Virtual Chapter Meetings, <https://aitpsd.org/>

AITP Akron Virtual Chapter Meetings, <https://akron-aitp.org/>

AITP Chicago Virtual Chapter Meetings, <https://www.aitpchicago.com/>

Special Virus Announcement:

In keeping with the State of California guidelines, AITP-LA is suspending in-person events until the mandates change, and will be using Zoom video/teleconference options in the meantime. These events will be posted as usual on our website and announced to all those in our email distribution.