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Young Professionals GET Together in Tough Economy

--GET Phoenix Young Professionals provides networking programs to help individuals in career crisis--

PHOENIX, Ariz. – (October 20, 2009) – GET Phoenix Young Professionals assists professionals by providing networking opportunities throughout the valley, allowing doors to open in this challenging economy.

Whether industry experts are unemployed or looking for a career transition, GET Phoenix Young Professionals serves as a support group with its professional development, community outreach and political education programs.

The group hosts networking mixers and social events for like-minded people to engage in community offerings. The group also offers professional development through educational workshops that teach skills needed to get ahead in the workplace.

“Being a young professional can be a challenge right now. Everything in life and business is relationships and this group helps serve the community by fostering and cultivating a strong society and teaching the skills they need to succeed in the workplace,” said Scott Harkey, chair of GET Phoenix Young Professionals Marketing subcommittee.

GET Phoenix Young Professionals is planning to implement a mentorship program within the next year. This program will pair members with industry specialists for one year to focus on self-identified areas of growth. The goal of this program is to create a lasting connection that furthers development, support, and guidance through open and focused discussion.

Every third Thursday of each month, GET Phoenix Young Professionals hosts a career development class or a networking social event. Join the next gathering featuring Kandi Lee of One-Eleven Companies, Thursday, November 19 at The Clarion Hotel, 5101 N. Scottsdale Rd. Scottsdale, AZ.

For more information on upcoming activities and ways to GET involved visit www.getphoenix.org.

The mission of GET is to foster and cultivate a community of young professionals through partnerships and opportunities that accelerates the talents of emerging leaders throughout Metro Phoenix. GET Phoenix is a workforce development initiative of the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce. To learn more about corporate sponsorship opportunities, contact Debra Kuffner at dkuffner@scottsdalechamber.com.

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