## EVENTS AND VENUES

### Professional Organizations:
- Event Planners Association (EPA)
- Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA)
- National Association for Catering and Events (NACE)
- Event Service Professionals Association (ESPA)

### Events & Training:
- UVa Center for Leadership Excellence classes
- SkillSoft classes
- Event Planners Association (EPA) webinars
- Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) events
- Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) online courses & webinars
- National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) Conference & Expo
- National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) webinars
- National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) events
- Event Service Professionals Association (ESPA) events

### Education & Certifications:
- Certified Meeting Professionals (CMP)
- Certified Professional in Catering and Events (CPCE)
- Certified Special Events Professional (CSEP)

### Independent Learning:
- **Publications:**
  - The Weekly Planner newsletter (EPA)
  - This Week@PMCA newsletter
  - PMCA recommended reading

- **Social Media:**
  - Event Planners Association (EPA) Facebook
  - Event Planners Association (EPA) LinkedIn
  - Event Planners Association (EPA) Twitter
  - Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA) Facebook
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  - Event Service Professionals Association (ESPA) Facebook
Other Resources:
CMP Certification handbook
CMP prep resources
PCMA Capital Chapter resources and programs

On-the-job Resources:

Mentoring:
- Management Mentors
- National Mentoring Partnership
- Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) mentoring information
- Bringing People Together mentoring information
- Virginia Mentoring Partnership
- Free Management Library

Job Shadowing:
- Careers Out There
- "The Job Shadow Knows: Try on a Career Before You Commit"
- About.com "Job Shadowing is Effective On-the-Job Training"
- Success Mentor Education Inc. "Top 7 Questions to Ask on a Job Shadow Interview"

Informational Interviews/Networking
- My UVa Career
- "Mastering the Informational Interview" (article in NY Times)
- "What is an Informational Interview Anyway?"
- Informational Interviewing: The Neglected Job Search Tool
- "How Does an Informational Interview Work?"

360 degree feedback:
- UVa Center for Leadership Excellence: Leadership Consulting, 360 Degree Feedback
- custom insight: "What is 360 Degree Feedback?"
- American Psychological Association "Do 360 Evaluations Work?"
- Sigma Assessment Systems: Best Practices in 360 Degree Feedback
- About.com: "Sample Questions for 360 Reviews" by Susan M. Heathfield
- SkillSoft: 360-degree Performance Appraisal