



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Career Guidance and Continuing Education

After a successful December event, the Professional Development Team is mapping out our next soft skill workshop for career guidance and continuing education. Some of the topics/themes we are considering are Conflict Resolution, How to Handle a Difficult Boss, Effective Public Speaking, Effective PowerPoint Presentations. Stay tuned over the upcoming months.

### Technical Sessions

The Professional Development Team is also currently firming up details of our next Technical Session scheduled for April 30. The event will be held at Imbibe's new state-of-the-art beverage innovation center in Niles. We will be focusing on a Beverage/R&D theme surrounding coffee from roast to cup and the sensory aspects of alcohol and liquor. Speakers will be from Imbibe and Diageo respectively. Mark the date on your calendars. This is going to be another fabulous event.

### Employment/Career Center

If you have a job opening at your organization, you may post it at our Professional Development-Career Center page of the web-site. It is free and very easy to post a job. If you need assistance, please contact any of the team members below.

### New Professional Development Team Members

The Professional Development team is also very excited to welcome our new team members:

- Joe Farinella (Imbibe)
- Michael Grainda (Univar)
- Zara C. Raneses (Griffith Labs)
- Todd McInerney (Magrabar)

We are always looking for energetic and passionate individuals to join our team. If you are interested in being a part of this fun team, please contact any of the team members below.

Sincerely,

The Professional Development Team

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