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Accounting/CPA Group			Finance			Joyce Ripianzi	provisorsUAG@lga.cpa	X		To visit, send an email request to this email: provisorsUAG@lga.cpa
ADR Professionals			Law - Arbitration			Amy Mariani	amariani@marianimmediation.com	X		ADR = Alternative Disputes Resolution (mediation arbitrators)
Aging Parents & Caregivers			Elder Care			Amy Mariani	amariani@marianimmediation.com	X		
Atlanta CIGar Group - Community Interest Group about relaxation	1/10/2025	CIGar	Social	Atlanta - in person		Mark Burr	mburr@smbpc.com	X	Enjoy fellowship over cigars and adult beverages in Atlanta.	
Attorney Advisory Group			Legal			Brian Le	leb@ft.newyorklife.com	X	Target: service providers, consultants, CPAs, Coaches, Insurance, investment advisors attorneys and law firms	
Bagel Boys	11/6/2024		Networking & Social			Eddie Tuvin	eddietuvin@gmail.com	X	Purpose: Jewish men's kosher dining and networking group	
Bay Area IT Network		BAIT	IT		https://bayareaitgroup.com/apply/	Alex Rayter	alex@p20inc.com	X	Target: Operators of IT Services Companies such as MSPs, MSSPs, Cyber Security and Data Privacy Professionals and other related Technology trades."	Apply using the link.
Business & Benefits Consulting Group			Consulting			Dean DeGregorio	dean@oneretirementsource.com	X	Target: Business and consultants and benefits specialty consultants	
California Construction Industry Affinity Group			Construction	CA Only		Adam Wiskind	awiskind@exitstrategiesgroup.com	X	Target: Professional service providers to California Construction Companies such as CPAs, Insurance Brokers and HR as well as professionals working directly in the Construction Industry such as Architects, Interior Designers and Developers.	All meetings are virtual. Participants should be active in the California Construction Industry.
Dallas Tech Interest Group	2/2/2026			Dallas	https://luma.com/8hj7xbe	Hassan Rizwan, Jason Hess & Scott Vincent	hbr@prymusconsulting.com	X	The Dallas Tech Interest Group is for ProVisors members who live, work, or lead in the tech ecosystem — founders, operators, advisors, investors, consultants, and anyone whose business intersects with technology. If you're passionate about innovation, collaboration, and building meaningful professional relationships in the Dallas tech community, these meetups are for you. Whether you're deep in the tech trenches or simply tech-adjacent, you're welcome here.	
DC GovCon Affinity Group		DCGAG	Federal Government			Brian Guenther	brian@exceedcyber.io	X	Target: Members of this group work directly with Federal Government Contracting ("GovCon") firms, not the Government itself.	Must review and accept rules of engagement to be admitted.

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DMV Non Profit Service Providers Monthly Meeting	4/15/2025		Non Profit	DC Maryland & Virginia		Jonathan May	jmay@rosenbergmartin.com	X	Target: Active ProVisors members who serve nonprofits in the DC, Maryland, and Virginia (DMV) region. It's a casual, collaborative space for sharing referrals, insights, and opportunities that help us better support nonprofit clients.	
East Bay Estate Planning & Business Succession Group	4/18/2025		Estate & Succession			Bobby Ramirez	bobby.ramirez@flagstar.com	X	Target: East Bay centric group of professionals who serve or support clients in the immediate area in some capacity with Estate or Business planning or succession. The group consists of Estate, Business, Family and Tax attorneys, CPAs, M&A folks, Financial Advisors, Insurance brokers of various sorts (employee benefits/life/commercial & consumer lines). The group meets the 4th Thursday of each month from 1130a-1pm with the first 30 min being an open networking followed by a structured topic discussion by an individual or panel.	
Florida Coaches & Consultants Affinity Group	6/2/2025			FL		Hakim A. Lakhdar	hakim@lakhdarcoaching.com	X	Target: ProVisors members who work in the coaching or consulting space and want to grow their impact, expand their businesses, and deepen their value to clients and the ProVisors community. We bring together service-driven professionals for connection, collaboration, and actionable insights that fuel both personal and professional growth.	

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Fractional Focus	1/21/2026		Fractional Consultants		https://forms.zohopublic.com/opticutionllc1/form/FractionalFocusUnofficialAffinityGroup/formpermafGDDnXvVuAMQJplkk9TjyQ4Wr9WYhn1hrjafaD4cf2FM	Julio Gonzalez	julio@opticuton.com	X	Target: fractional and fractional adjacent professionals to learn, grow, and network from and with one another Fractional Focus will meet the third Friday of the month from 11a-1p.	This group brings together the growing community of fractional executives—CxOs and strategic operators who are redefining how companies access senior leadership. Our purpose is to create a space where fractional professionals can connect meaningfully, share expertise, and collaborate in ways that elevate both our clients and our own practices. We'll tackle real-world challenges, client expectations, pricing and packaging, operational excellence, and the evolving demands of fractional leadership. Above all, this is a trusted environment to learn, share wins and lessons, and support each other in delivering exceptional outcomes.
Human Capital Management Group			HR			Julie Chendes & Audrey Gee	julie@nlshr.com	X	Topics include legal updates, strategic topics such as management techniques and more tactical topics such as compensation and recruiting.	
Inclusive Leadership in a Virtual World		ILVW	Leadership		https://percipiocompany.com/inclusive-leadership-in-a-virtual-world/	Matt Cahill	info@percipiocompany.com	X	Target: Anyone that identifies as an inclusive leader and wants to learn the best practices for leading virtual teams. ILVW is guaranteed to be the most illuminating 60 minutes of your week. Referrals are a natural by-product of our gatherings.	Note: Use URL to register (only need to register once and join whenever your schedule permits).
Ladies of Las Vegas	12/1/2024		Networking	Las Vegas		Kelly Conner	kconnery@orbissolutionsinc.com	X	Target: For women that do business in Las Vegas	
Life Sciences Affinity Group			Life Sciences			Kristie Prinz	kprinz@prinzelawoffice.com	X		
Military Veterans Group	4/18/2025		Veterans			Peter Hardin	peter@hardindefense.com	X	Target: For ProVisors members that are military veterans. We're a national group across a diverse spectrum of professions.	
National Manufacturing & Distribution Exchange (Previously known as Georgia Distribution & Manufacturing Affinity Group)	9/1/2025	NMDE	Distrib & Manuf		https://hub.attivoerp.com/national-manufacturing-distribution-exchange	Marla Malkin	marla.malkin@attivoerp.com	X	Join NMDE Monthly Meetup to network with industry leaders, gain insights into SaaS trends, and explore digital asset management advancements.	Register for the meeting using the Website URL provided.
National Womens Travel Club	10/1/2024		Travel		https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14530209/	Janice Cohen	jcohen@mutualmortgage.com	X		
Northeast Construction Affinity Group			Construction	Northeast		Shahona Griffith-Jenkins	sjenkins@capitalaccountingmgmt.com	X	ProVisors members who actively serve clients in the construction industry.	To visit, please send an email request to sjenkins@capitalaccountingmgmt.com
Professional Marketers Network		PMN	Marketing			Katherine Hunter-Blyden	katherine.hunterblyden@techcxo.com	X		

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She-Suite - Women Empowering Women	5/30/2025		Women	Metro Portland, OR		Suzanne Hanifin	suzanne@acumensearch.com	X	Target: Women of Metro Portland, OR – network, support, empower and fun	
Silicon Valley Software Advisors Group 2			Tech			Kristie Prinz	kprinz@prinzlawoffice.com	X		
Social Impact Advisory Network		SIAN	Social		https://www.socialimpactadvisor-network.com/	Katharine Earhart & Maya Tussing	katharine@fairlightadvisors.com	X		maya@fairlightadvisors.com
Software Advisors Group			Tech			Kristie Prinz	kprinz@prinzlawoffice.com	X		
TriState Cannabis Networking Group			Cannabis			Michael D. Schwamm	MDSchwamm@duanemorris.com	X	Target: Anyone interested in Cannabis industry in NE; meets monthly on Zoom.	
Unofficial Maine Home Group (Early Stage)			Maine Business & Relationships			Artie Sullivan	asullivan@schooner-group.com	X	Target: This is an early stage HOME group for professionals that do business in Maine.	
Unofficial Podcasting Affinity Group			Podcasting			James Grace & Jack Wang	james.grace@silverpinecapital.com	X	Target: Companies interested in marketing and growing their business through podcasting; starting and guesting podcasts.	
Western US Expert Witness Networking Group	11/1/2024	WUSEWNG	Legal - Forensic Expert Witness	West Coast & Mountain Areas		Eric Rose	eric@pinnaclepi.com	X	The mission of the "WUSEWNG" is to build community, talk about best practices, and exchange business referrals amongst its members. This mission would be accomplished through periodic Zoom based networking events. All those who have some experience as an expert witness and based in the Western US are welcome into this group.	
White Collar Crime Community Interest Group			Legal			Stephen Lee	slee@stephenleelaw.com	X		

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