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Accounting/CPA Group			Finance			**Joyce Ripianzi**	provisorsUAG@citrincooperman.com	X		To visit, send an email request to this email: (NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!) provisorsuag@citroncooperman.com
ADR Professionals			Law - Arbitration			**Amy Mariani**	amariani@marianimediation.com	X		ADR = Alternative Disputes Resolution (mediation arbitrators
Aging Parents & Caregivers			Elder Care			**Amy Mariani**	amariani@marianimediation.com	X		
AI Affinity Group	**3/26/2026**		AI		https://forms.gle/dSZYqXhB73bxbDoN6	**Anna Lautenschlaegar; Elsa Rozenberg**	elsarozenberg@gmail.com	X	1) Leaders exploring AI in their industry; 2) Members interested in sharing insights, learning practical applications, and discovering new AI tools; 3) AI professionals and enthusiasts.	To receive meeting details, complete this form: https://forms.gle/dSZYqXhB73bxbDoN6
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	
Bankruptcy Lawyers Affinity Group (National)	**9/16/2026**	BLAG	Law		https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/s_MnQX6mQqSWtNCgybOXQg	**Matthew Rochman**	mrochman@lessnehoffman.law	X	ProVisors member attorneys in bankruptcy, insolvency, restructuring, creditors' rights, receiverships, assignments for the benefit of creditors, distressed transactions, and related litigation	National, virtual-only, meets monthly by Zoom. Focus on practical updates, cross-jurisdiction connections, referrals, and local-counsel relationships.
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.

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Built to Last Multi-Generational B2B Businesses Affinity Group	**2.26.26**	BTL	B2B, Man & Dist, Logistics & Wholesale	US, Canada & Mexico	https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Fc6hDS0DTjy5Hf8ueWfaZw#/registration	**Ted Lau**	ted@ballisticarts.com	X	If you own, work in, or service multi-generational B2B companies: Manufacturing, Distribution, Logistics, Wholesale, etc.	
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.
Chicago Suburbs Real Estate Community Interest Group	**4/30/2026**	CSRECIG	Real Estate	Chicago Suburbs		**Damon Fisch**	dmf@fisch.law	X	Target: Anyone real estate related or interested in real estate information.	
Dallas Tech Interest Group	**2/2/2026**			Dallas	https://luma.com/dallastech	**Hassan Rizwan, Jason Hess & Scott Vincent**	hbr@prymusconsulting.com	X	A monthly virtual meetup for ProVisors members who work in or around the Texas tech ecosystem. Each 75-minute session includes member introductions, a featured tech presentation, and open discussion about business and collaboration. Founders, operators, advisors, investors, and tech-adjacent professionals are all welcome.	
DC GovCon Affinity Group		DCGAG	Federal Government			**Matt Nieman**	niemanm@jacksonlewis.com	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.
DFW Human Capital Group	**5/20/2026**	DFW HUMCA	Human Capital			**Phuong Jennings**	pjennings@egps.com	X	Any professional or trusted advisor who supports companies and businesses across the full employee and organizational life cycle.	Virtual via Zoom.

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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://worldinsurance.zoom.us/meeting/register/sQcaacVTK-fliuMJA0-5w#/registration	**Julio Gonzalez**	julio@opticution.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@prinzlawoffice.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.	

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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 Women's 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
People & Culture Community Group	**10/13/26**		HR			**Morreen Rukin**	morreen@fullcircleleadershippartners.com	X	This community interest group is a meeting of trusted advisors who serve their clients directly or indirectly through HR, employee benefits, and people-development related fields. We seek to collaborate, build relationships, and share best practices around the goal of creating an engaged, inclusive, and successful workforce.	
Philadelphia Area Manufacturing	**8/19/2026**	MFGPHL	Manufacturing		https://mfgphl.manufacturerinsights.com/	**Eric Jacobson**	ejacobson@iqnection.com	X	ProVisors members with at least 2 manufacturing clients and evidence of a strong focus on manufacturing. Grow your impact, expand your business, and share insights about your manufacturing clients.	Virtual meetings with quarterly manufacturing facility tours. Use the link to apply. There is no guesting process.
Professional Marketers Network		PMN	Marketing			**Katherine Hunter-Blyden**	katherine.hunterblyden@techcxo.com	X		
She-Suite - Women Empowering Women	**5/30/2025**		Women	Metro Portland, OR		**Suzanne Hanifin**	suzanne@acumenesearch.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		

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Social Impact Advisory Network		SIAN	Social		https://www.socialimpactadvisornetwork.com/	**Katharine Earhart & Maya Tussing**	katharine@fairlightadvisors.com	X		maya@fairlightadvisors.com
Software Advisors Group			Tech			**Kristie Prinz**	kprinz@prinzlawoffice.com	X		
Suburban Chicago Lawyers Community Interest Group	**2.9.26**	SCLCIG	Law	Chicago Suburbs	https://ohaganmeyer.zoom.us/meeting/register/MS7HE8H0QK2lWTMIGNXqjw	**Dave Scriven-Young**	dscriven-young@chaganmeyer.com	X	Target: Attorneys who conduct business, have a client base, of live/work in the Chicago Suburbs. We also welcome non-attorneys who can help or provide services to attorneys.	Register for the meeting using the website URL provided. To be added to the group's email list, send an email to dscriven-young@chaganmeyer.com.
Suburban Women's Community Group	**4.6.26**	SWCG	Women	Chicago Suburbs	https://bit.ly/3OcYnAX	**Azizi Marshall & Dawn Hershik**	dhsershick@decoaccounting.com	X	Chicagoland Professional Women, supportive, empowering, collaborating	In person meeting
Tri-state Cannabis Networking Group			Cannabis			**Michael D. Schwamm**	MDSchwamm@duanemorris.com	X	Target: Anyone interested in Cannabis industry in NE; meets monthly on Zoom.	
Trusted Advisory Group™ International	**4/30/2026**	TAG	Leadership		https://percipiocompany.com/trustedadvisorygroup/	**Matthew Cahill, Michele Molitor & Ashok Bhattacharya**	mcahill@percipiocompany.com	X	Target: TAG is for business leaders who want sharper thinking, clearer decisions, and real accountability from peers who challenge assumptions instead of reinforcing them. Each confidential session brings together experienced operators to pressure-test ideas, expose blind spots, and move from stalled thinking to decisive action. You gain a personal board of advisors, but more importantly, a room that won't let you hide from what matters, because the power of the group is the group.	We meet virtually each month to build momentum, deepen relationships and tackle real business challenges in real time. These sessions lead into an annual in-person retreat at an international destination designed for focused strategy. For 2026, our retreat is in Italy Oct 13-16 (business write off!). Contact Matthew for more information.
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.	

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Unofficial Podcasting Affinity Group			Podcasting		REGISTER: https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/_xDDwVPYSmab-wyHLl5zpw	**James Grace & Jack Wang**	jim@modernfinancialwellness.com	X	Target: The group is for those who want to use podcasting as a way to build their business. This can range from those who are thinking starting a podcast to highly experienced podcasters with an established audience. This group is also for those who want to guest on podcasts, and podcasting-related professions.	Note new email address for Jim (3/16/26)
Unofficial Small Firm Lawyer Community Interest Group	**6/4/2026**	USFL CIG	Legal			**Steve Murray**	smurray@panitchlaw.com	X	Lawyers working at small law firms	Virtual only
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		
Women in Technology	**7/20/2026**	WIT	Technology, Data, Compliance		**https://zoom.us/meeting/register/nWZxxjEFSQ2TXoco3KDBOA**	**Krista Hollingsworth & Ann Cloyd**	krista@helpyougrowcro.com Ann@deeptechinc.com	X	Women who work in tech; women who work with tech and women who want to learn more about technology in a safe environment.	Virtual Only

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