



Membership Benefits

General

- ◆ Meet and socialize with like-minded professionals in a comfortable and open (no pun intended) environment
- ◆ Build and expand your social network
- ◆ Establish a strong network of contacts and gain exposure to relevant professionals in your industry
- ◆ Use the power of numbers – OPEN DC members can help support you or your initiative through participation, financial assistance or support in numbers if needed
- ◆ Enjoy ongoing social events on a monthly basis courtesy of OPEN DC – this includes picnics, job fairs, social events, fashion shows, movie screenings and prominent guest speakers including Nobel laureates, successful entrepreneurs and business executives, actors, authors, politicians etc.

For Job Seekers

- ◆ Ability to easily coordinate within the OPEN DC community to get profile visibility with executives and business leaders at companies including consulting firms, law firms, government agencies, transportation and banking, hospitality, media, energy
- ◆ Get your resume critiqued free of charge by seasoned and qualified professionals
- ◆ Get help improving your soft skills for the next big interview or presentation/ meeting
- ◆ Get more visibility for your resume and enhance your job search with OPEN DC and the extended OPEN Community

For Business Owners

- ◆ Meet and connect with potential investors
- ◆ Interact and socialize with prospective customers, suppliers, partners
- ◆ Increase referral business through the OPEN Community
- ◆ Leverage the OPEN DC Community for ideas and support for your respective business

For College Students and Recent graduates

- ◆ Socialize with like minded people in a relaxed atmosphere
- ◆ Increased chances of getting an internship or job right out of college regardless of the state of the economy
- ◆ Get a head start on a new concept or idea for a business by using the OPEN DC network to help with guidance and lessons learned