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Wednesday, March 11th, 2014
Student Union, Room 304B

Workshop: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Lunch: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

DESCRIPTION:

Good news! You got the job... What now? Do you have any idea what will make you successful and how to avoid landmines? An engineer with nearly 25 years working and placing top talent in aerospace and other highly technical design and manufacturing environments, executive search leader Samantha Foster shares her advice and experience for quickly fitting in, adjusting and flourishing in your new job

BIO:

Samantha Foster is a Partner in Odgers Berndtson's New York office where she leads the US Aerospace and Defense practice. With over twenty years of in Aerospace and Defense, she undertakes senior assignments covering a wide variety of functional roles, including C-Suite, Legal, Operations, Engineering, Sales & Marketing, Finance, General Management, Supply Chain and Human Resources. Samantha specializes in military and commercial aerospace including avionics design and manufacturing, composites manufacturing, landing gear systems, castings and forgings; and maintenance, repair and overhaul. Her experience also includes assignments in general manufacturing and engineering in several other industrial sectors. Prior to joining Odgers Berndtson, Samantha worked in executive search for ten years at ZRG Partners and Management Search Inc., where her range of clients spanned from top Fortune 500 companies to private equity owned start-ups. She started her career at Lockheed Martin and was chosen to participate in a management rotation program throughout the division for two years. This exposure to all aspects of a company's infrastructure early in her career has proven to be an invaluable asset to her work as a search professional. Samantha also worked at CTL Aerospace as a Sales and Program Manager for highly complex composite component design and manufacture. Samantha is a graduate of Hofstra University with a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering. She did her graduate studies in Materials Science at Johns Hopkins University.