

A photograph of a man in a dark suit and white shirt, looking thoughtfully to the right with his hand on his chin. The background is a blurred office setting with warm lighting.

Your company just  
announced it is downsizing.

## You could lose your job. Now what?

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But don't stop there. Remember that you are your strongest resource. Recruiting professionals all agree that the best way to get a lead on new employment is networking among your professional contacts. Be prepared to craft a well-written resume and cover letter customized to highlight your qualifications for each specific position. You should also dedicate yourself to maximizing your search across all available online sites including the classified sections of magazines, like IEEE Spectrum, and working with recruiters who specialize in your industry.

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