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I was released from my former employer the first week of April 2010, fortunately I had several friends who were also released from the same employer before me and directed me to the Lawrence Valley Works career center.

I attended all of the appropriate seminars for someone who devoted 17 plus years to one company. I also attended the networking for professionals on a regular basis stopping in to check with my councilor Eric Nelson. Eric would forward employment opportunities daily to review. Between Eric's emails and my searches I applied to over 85 positions in the period from April to December.

I was getting quite depressed at mid-summer but the urging from Eric kept me on task and I regained my positive attitude. The fall brought a flurry of interviews and many compliments regarding my cover letters and resumes. The first two to three months garnered about 10-15 first interviews and around 6-8 seconds.

October through January brought in four phone screenings and five face to face interviews resulting in a hiring with Agilent Technologies in Lexington. The process is difficult to deal with as there are long periods from interview results at times due to employer internal processes. The conversations at Agilent were extremely comfortable and positive with all five of the contact people involved making a unanimous decision to hire me. The fifth interviewer said to me as we completed the conversation you're my choice. The rest is history and my first two weeks have been very comfortable, my manager asked me if I will be interested in a leadership role in the near future I am fortunate to have found an amazing fit.

Sincerely,
Bruce Buck