

Ready, Set, Network!



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Hello 516Ads.com readers. This is my first article, so I'd like to take the time to tell you a bit about myself.

I came to the States in January 2004. Originally from Holland, I spent 8 years in the Dominican Republic before I came to America. In my first year here in the States I met my husband through a dating website - yes ladies - it does work. You just have to find the right one! Talk about networking.

What do I do business wise? I keep myself busy. Networking is a passion of mine. I am the organizer of 3 local networking groups. I started one group called the Long Island Entrepreneurs Meetup. Within a year we have taken over two other networking groups, StartUp Long Island and Long Island Business Networking. Between the three groups we now have about 300 members in total.

I absolutely love the monthly meetings. The atmosphere is always friendly and amicable. We have lots of new faces attending each month. There is such a variety of professions and businesses available in our group and there is ALWAYS the possibility of a connection between two or more members.

It is a shame that lots of people think that attending just once, will be enough to get their name and their business name out there. Each month new people attend and besides that... the more we see you, the more we remember you ;-)

In today's business world, it's hard to imagine a marketing plan that doesn't include networking. There are many wonderful groups out there and I strongly suggest you find the right ones for you. If you have any questions in regard to our networking group or have one of your own that you'd like to make us aware of, don't hesitate to contact me. Good luck and networking.