

Recreational/Social: Health clubs, sports teams, sailing clubs, community theater, etc.

International/Current Affairs: World Affairs Council, Commonwealth Club.

Special Interest Associations: Sierra Club, League of Women Voters, Audubon Society.

5. Consider organizations in the following categories:

Professional: e.g., ABA, AMA.

Community Service: Habitat for Humanity, Rotary, Optimists, PTA, etc.

Religious Associations:

Political Parties and Associations:

Your Mission Team Mastermind

Find the key individuals in your life who share your dreams, and assemble them in a team. Give yourself the added benefits of a mastermind team, people who will support your goals and work in a spirit of cooperation. Meet with these individuals for breakfast, or have them over for coffee once a week.

Assemble your mastermind team:

Team member #1: _____

Motivation for helping you: _____

Strengths: _____

Team member #2: _____

Motivation for helping you: _____

Strengths: _____

Team member #3: _____

Motivation for helping you: _____

Strengths: _____

Team member #4: _____

Motivation for helping you: _____

Strengths: _____

Team member #5: _____

Motivation for helping you: _____

Strengths: _____

Creating Your Mental Mastermind

Libraries are full of great conversations. You can pick up a book and have a conversation with Homer, Plato, or Einstein. In his book *Think and Grow Rich*, Napoleon Hill describes how he had mental meetings with the greats of history who represented particular virtues he wanted to develop. (*Emerson*—an understanding nature; *Burbank*—a harmonizing nature; *Napoleon*—inspiration, faith; *Paine*—freedom of thought; *Darwin*—patience; *Lincoln*—justice, patience, humor, and tolerance; *Carnegie*—principles of organized effort; *Ford*—persistence, determination, poise, self-confidence; *Edison*—faith.) Take some time to develop your mental mastermind.

Individual

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Go into daily (or regular) meditation, and ask these individuals to assist you, to give you ideas, to help you solve problems. Conduct a mental board meeting.

Mastermind Sources

Current Biography Yearbook. Clifford Thompson, ed. Bronx, N.Y.: H. W. Wilson Company. Published annually.

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Networking Objectives

Write your networking goals in the space below. Make them as specific as possible. You may want to include goals about the number and kinds of contacts you want to make, the organizations or associations you want to join, positions you might want to hold within various organizations, the assemblage of your mastermind team, or any other networking goals of importance to you. Be sure to include the date by which you expect to have each goal completed.

Networking Goal 1: _____

Networking Goal 2: _____

Networking Goal 3: _____

Networking Goal 4: _____

Networking Goal 5: _____

