

## Suggested Contact Approaches

These are the kind of approaches we suggest you use in your conversations with professionals.

“Because you’re an alum who’s in the business world (or in the \_\_\_\_\_ industry), I wonder if you could put me in touch with someone in the \_\_\_\_\_ field.”

“It’s been nearly a year since I last saw you at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting. I won’t be at this year’s meeting, so wanted to call and update you on my job search.”

“I am interested in careers in \_\_\_\_\_. Can you recommend someone at your company I could talk with for advice and suggestions?”

"Could you suggest two or three others who might be helpful to me at this point or provide a different perspective?"

" May I use your name when I contact this person?"

" Do you know of any companies or organizations that might be expanding in areas we have discussed?"