Certifications as Experience

Experiences that Propel Your Career Webinar Series

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Hostess: Kara Sullivan

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Welcome to the 2nd session of the *Experiences that Propel Your Career* webinar series!

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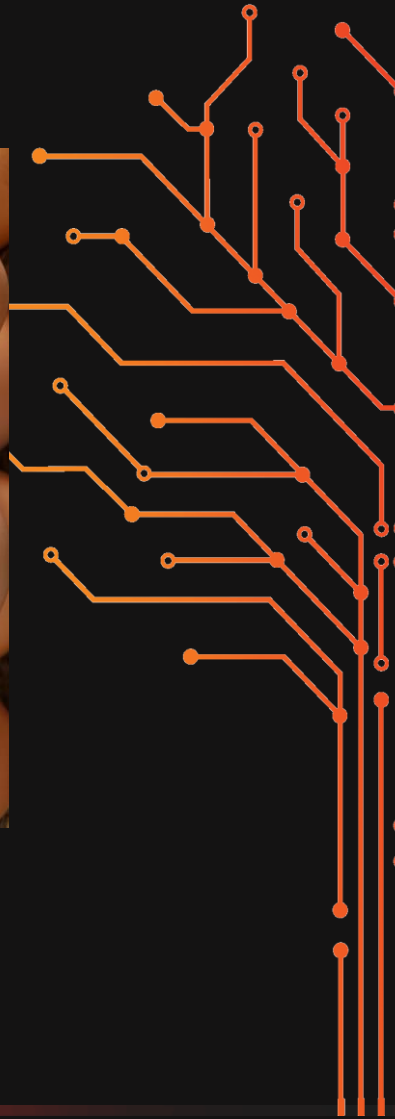📅 30 August, 2016 – 9:00 A.M. PST

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Brett Lovins – Cisco Learning Network Community Manager

Matt Saunders – Cisco Learning Network Community Manager

Mike Lossmann – Sr. Network Architect

What comes first, the chicken or the egg?

Resume Tips – What to Highlight

- Highlight the specific skills required to gain cert(s) using targeted keywords for search:
  - TCP/IP
  - IPv4, IPv6 and Subnetting
  - Configure, verify, and troubleshoot (Layer 2/Layer 3)
  - VLAN Configuration
  - DHCP
  - NAT
  - Infrastructure Security
  - Cisco IOS

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TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Systems	Windows NT Workstation and Server, Windows (95, 98), Novell, Linux
Hardware	Routers – Switches – Hubs (Cisco, Cabletron, Bay Networks), PBX Switches, Cisco Firewalls, Adtran CSU-DSU's, Packet Engines GigaNIC, Seagate Baracuda Hard Drives, Backups (Exabyte, HP Surestore), ICS Drive Imagers, Xircom Products, NetGear
Software	NetObjects, MapInfo, Trend Anti-Virus, Exchange 5.5, Outlook 2000, Cheyenne Arcserve, FTP, Telnet, Ping Utilities, Link-view, Net-xray, Front Page, QuickBooks Pro, Norton Utilities, Post Office Mail Forwarder, WhatsUpGold, Corel Draw, Photoshop
Networking	DNS, WINS, DHCP, HOSTS, TCP/IP, IPX-SPX, SNMP, SMTP, BGP, VPN, FTP

Do your push ups

- Building Your Digital Brand – Demonstrate your expertise.

- Cisco Learning Network
  - Demonstrate your expertise
  - Community Spotlight Awards
  - VIP Program

- LinkedIn Publishing Tools

- YouTube Videos
  - Configuration walk through demos
  - How many hours a day do you lab?
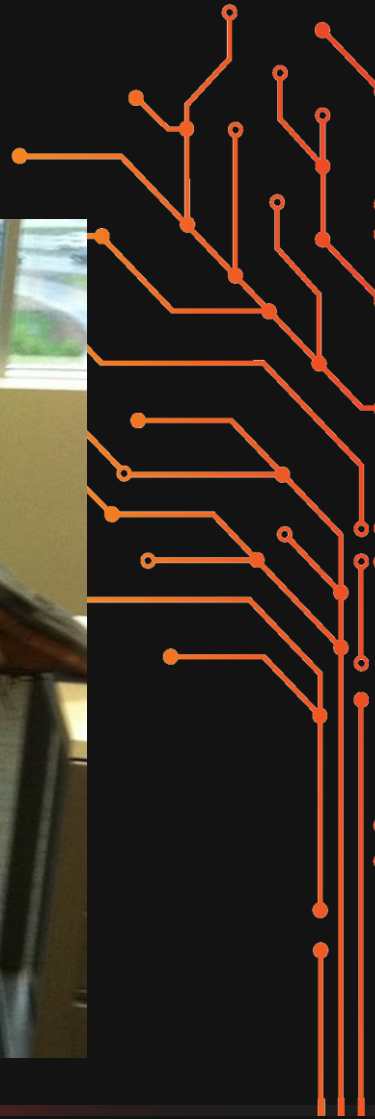
Milan Rai / Nepal – Case Study

Resources to Learn More

Career Advice:

- NetAcadAdvantage.com

- Pathways for Cisco Certifications

- Advice on studying for Cisco Certifications
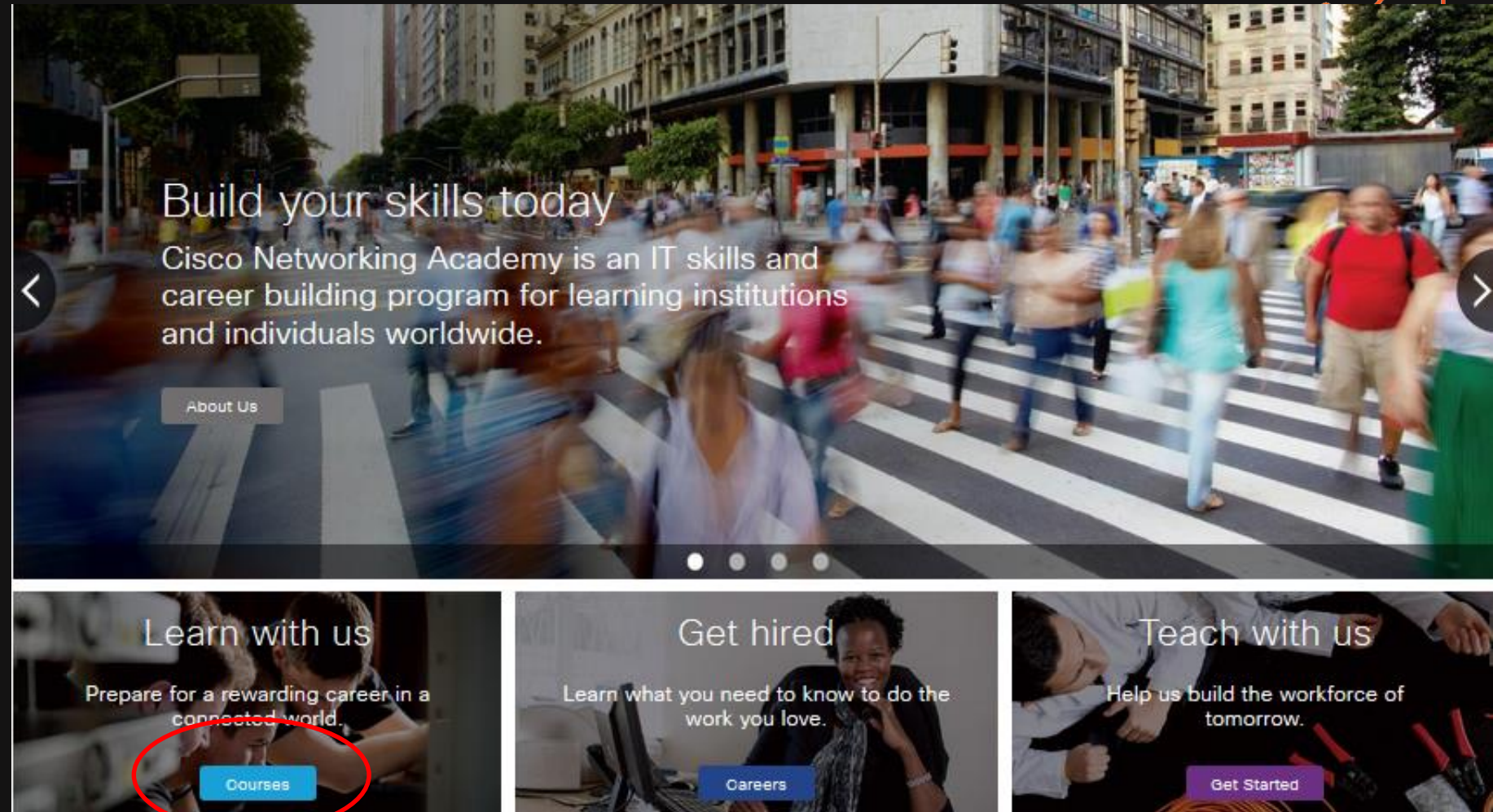
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