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### **work2future reaches out to former Cisco employees in the new year**

SAN JOSE, Calif. – Contracted outplacement services for most of the approximately 1,100 Bay Area employees laid off by Cisco Systems, Inc. in 2011 wound down on the final business day of the year. But now with the new year underway, former Cisco workers can still get access to no-cost re-employment and career advancement services by enrolling with work2future, a federally-funded local workforce development agency based in San Jose.

work2future has scheduled three special enrollment days to facilitate the enrollment of former Cisco employees. The Cisco enrollment events will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, Friday, Jan. 13 and Friday, Jan. 20. Former Cisco employees can reserve a time for enrollment by visiting <http://ciscoenroll.eventbrite.com> online. Space is limited.

work2future plans to open a new Tech Careers Center in San Jose shortly, tailored to the specific needs of former Cisco workers. Services will include:

- Occupational Skills Training
- Job Readiness Workshops
- Access to Job Postings and Advanced Job Search Tools
- Recruitments and Job Fairs
- Networking
- Career Advancement Advising
- And More!

In the meantime, the Cisco Enrollment Days will be held at work2future's NUMMI Career Transition Center, 1401 Parkmoor Ave., Suite 230, San Jose, CA 95126.

For more information, visit <http://ciscoenroll.eventbrite.com> or send email to [Nakisa.Sterling@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:Nakisa.Sterling@sanjoseca.gov).

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**ABOUT work2future**

work2future is the Local Workforce Investment Board serving the communities of Campbell, Gilroy, Los Altos Hills, Los Gatos, Morgan Hill, San Jose, Saratoga and the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County. Funded by the U.S. government through the Workforce Investment Act, work2future is operated by the City of San Jose as part of its Office of Economic Development.

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