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INDEPENDENT WRITERS OF CHICAGO (IWOC)  
LEARNS HOW TO FIND GREAT ASSIGNMENTS...ONLINE**

Remember the days of job hunting? Of crawling out of our jammies, physically packing our portfolio and pounding the pavement? As freelancers in today's job market, all we ostensibly have to pound is our keyboard. The jobs that await us online are definitely out there. But how to net the good ones? Which sites are worth our time? What are typical assignments? How's the pay? Answers to all these questions and more can be heard at the next IWOC meeting on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, when Sam Bauch (via Skype) and Angela Atkinson will be presenting "How to Find Really Good Assignments Online."

Sam works on the talent and marketing team for Solvate, a non-bidding online job site that matches freelancers to assignments. He vets applicants and provides support to Solvate talent, while also maintaining Solvate's social media channels. He knows the inner workings of the Internet and, most importantly, loves working with – and finding work – for freelancers.

Angela has turned her years of corporate communications experience into a successful freelance business in which she dons numerous hats: freelance writer, editor, researcher, online news reporter, website creator manager of The WM Freelance Connection on LinkedIn (among other sites). Wait. There's more: she conducts workshops and released her first non-fiction e-book. Lucky for us, she's a big believer in helping other freelancers succeed.

So pound the pavement one more time: Get to the meeting and hear how to mine great jobs online!

The IWOC meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at National-Louis University, Room 4020, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Networking begins at 5 p.m. The main program is at 6 p.m. Admission is free to IWOC members. Nonmembers, \$15. (\$10 if pre-registered at <http://www.iwoc.org/calendar.htm>. Click on "October 11<sup>th</sup> IWOC Meeting.") Following the meeting, attendees are invited to go to a nearby restaurant for a buy-your-own dinner to further discuss writing-related topics or to continue networking. For more information, call 800-804-IWOC (800-804-4962) or visit [www.iwoc.org](http://www.iwoc.org).

IWOC is a nonprofit professional association of freelance writers who work primarily throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. Together, IWOC members represent a broad range of writing talents, consultation services, and specialties serving large corporations, small businesses, and not-for-profit organizations.

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