# HOTEL RESOURCES PRESENTS



# INTERNET PROSPECTING

# "Mining for Virtual Gold" Internet Prospecting

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Search Engines – they are endless!!! There are over 500,000 now!

www.google.com This search engine is massive, will have web pages other search engines do not

have available.

• 2009 boston ma conference single/double \$99..\$159

• 2009 four seasons "972-717-0700"

www.twingine.com Dual search engines, see what Yahoo and Google have to offer.

• use for TBD's, TBA's and TBC's

• 2010 conference "charlotte nc" "location tbd"

Other favorite's: <a href="www.yahoo.com">www.yahoo.com</a> <a href="www.yahoo.com">www.ceoexpress.com</a>

www.ask.com www.excite.com

www.alltheweb.com www.msn.com

## USE YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY TO FIND "AWESOME LEADS"

Go to your local library and get a library card. That's the only time you have to go there, everything from then on will be done on-line. Once you get your card, you will have access to several wonderful corporate databases across the world. Here is one of my favorites.

## www.referenceusa.com/Home/Home

**Reference USA** is one of the top sources of information on businesses and people for researchers, students, job seekers and government agencies.

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Step 2: Select Business Search

Step 3: Type in a <u>corporation name</u> and select your state or select all states (like Cargill)

Step 4: Click View Results

Step 5: Click on the link (name) of the first result you'd like to see detailed information on

Step 6: Detailed information will be shown; address, phone numbers, products and summaries of

what the companies produce and more.

Step 7: Open the Management tab to see all of the key people in the company

Step 8: Open up Nearby companies

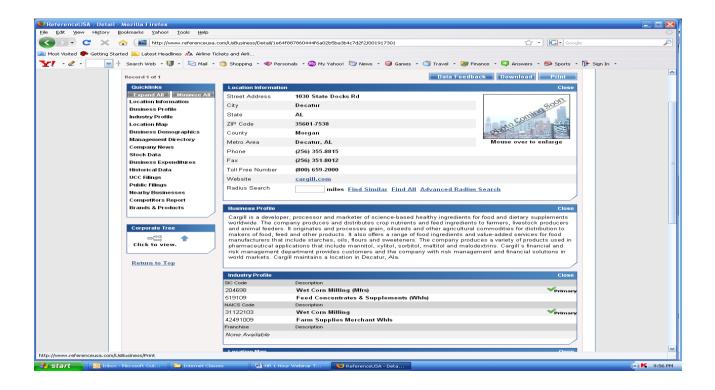
Step 9: Open up a <u>list of Competitors</u>

Step 10: See <u>historical information</u> on the company

You may use my library link:

http://www.cityofsouthlake.com/SouthlakeGovernment/City\_Departments/Library/resources.asp

My library card number is: **2700000193283** 



# http://www.conventionindustry.org

Listing of CMP's for the past 2 years – greatest database!

#### www.usa.gov

Type **events** or **meeting planner** or **training coordinator** in the search box for fast results.

Use the <u>A-Z Agency Listing</u> or <u>State Government</u> links for a more thorough and targeted search.

#### www.recovery.gov

Click on MAPS at the bottom right hand corner. These maps represent a combination of enhanced, new, and already existing maps and are the first steps toward a more detailed mapping and graphics section that the Recovery Board is developing. Click on each map for all the information.

### www.imn.org

Click on <u>List All Category Events</u> and click on Event Title for additional information on the conference.

### www.active.com

In the search box, type your city and state, you will get a FREE listing of all of their upcoming sporting events in your area.

# www.theconferencecalendar.com

Primarily for education, select state and start finding educational conferences coming to your market or going to feeder markets.

# www.insurancejournal.com

Click on the <u>Resources</u> tab, scroll down to the <u>Conferences & Events</u> category and click on the <u>Upcoming Events</u> link. You can search by Full Year, or by Month. Contact name, hotel, date and web site information is provided.

www.eventsinamerica.com

There are over 8,000 meetings/conferences listed on this one website, some for every location. Select by US, then State.

Past, present and future meetings.

# HOW TO SET UP AN EASY SALES BLITZ OR FIND COMPANIES IN YOUR ZIP CODE

www.bing.com/maps

It doesn't get any easier than this!

- Select your city
- Select your category
  - o Perhaps corporations (Business to Business)
  - o Educational organizations
  - o Government Agencies
  - Associations
  - o Travel Agencies
  - Local Sports Groups
  - o Much, much more

Even maps it for you!