Dress for Success



## **Momen's Professional Attire**

- *Suit* (navy, black or dark grey)
- The suit skirt should be long enough so you can sit down comfortably
- Coordinated blouse
- Conservative shoes
- Limited jewelry (no dangling earrings or arms full of bracelets)
- No jewelry is better than cheap jewelry
- Professional hairstyle
- Neutral pantyhose
- Light make-up and perfume
- Neatly manicured clean nails
- NO—capris, maxi dresses or skirts, jeans, shorts or flip flop looking shoes

## Men's Professional Attire Dressing for an Interview:

- Suit (solid color navy or dark grey)
- Long sleeve shirt (white or coordinated with the suit; no loud colors), ironed and neatly tucked in pants
- Belt fastened at the waist
- Tie
- Dark socks, conservative leather shoes
- Little or no jewelry
- Neat, professional hairstyle
- Limit the aftershave
- Neatly trimmed nails
- Portfolio or briefcase

## **Interview Attire Tips**

- Make sure you have appropriate interview attire and everything fits correctly.
- Get your clothes ready the night before, so you are ready on the day of the interview.
- If your clothes are dry clean only, take them to the cleaners after an interview, so they are ready for next time.
- Polish your shoes.
- Bring a breath mint and use it before you enter the building.



## What Not to Bring to the Interview

- Gum
- Cell phone turned off and not visible
- Stay off of digital devices
- Coffee or soda
- If you have lots of piercings, leave some of your rings at home (earrings only, is a good rule)
- Cover tattoos









