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### **Author Biography: J.T. Kirk, *Confessions of a Hiring Manager***

J.T. Kirk has more than 20 years experience in various hiring manager positions in the earth sciences and technology, marketing, and communications for Fortune 500 companies and small startups. He has hired research scientists, technicians, engineers, marketing professionals, and technical writers and editors. Kirk has presented workshops to regional and national audiences on how to minimize the time required to get hired or to change careers in any kind of economy. *Confessions of a Hiring Manager* is Kirk's first book that represents the compilation of his many years of on-the-job experience and from workshops he has presented. Now, his expertise is available for fearless job seekers and career changers everywhere.

A companion workbook to *Confessions of a Hiring Manager* will be available Aprilk, 30, 2010.

Kirk is already working on his follow-up project, entitled *50 Things You Can Do NOW to Help Keep Your Job*, which is scheduled for a winter 2010 release. J.T. Kirk lives in Austin, Texas.