



THE INTERVIEW HOT SEAT!

In **PART I, II, and III** of **TOO MOTIVATED TO LET THE ECONOMY WIN** we looked at the importance of making the best first impression and the hard work that is required to prepare for a career-changing interview. Now, **The Interviewing HOT SEAT**, offers typical interview questions you are likely to face in your search for a new career direction. The following questions are intentionally arranged in no specific or predictable order, in an effort to simulate the “surprise” nature of real interview.

Prepare your response to each of the following challenges. The key is to be confident, comfortable, and to the point ...is comes through **PRACTICE**.

- Is there anything that you would like to avoid in a job?
- Why do you want to work here?
- Tell me about a challenging situation you have faced.
- How do you make yourself indispensable to an employer?
- What would you expect to earn if offered the job?
- Looking back in your career, what lessons would you want to share with someone who is just starting out?
- If you could focus on one strength, what would it be?
- Why did you apply for this position?
- Tell us about a time when you provided assistance to others.
- Why did you leave your previous job?
- Describe your career path vision over the next 1 year ...2 years ...5 years.
- Describe your ideal workday.
- What computer systems and software are you familiar with?
- What was most satisfying about your previous/current job?
- Why do you think you are the most qualified person for the job?
- Would your previous/current employer tell me you are a team player? How about your co-workers?
- Tell me about yourself.
- If you were hired, what could we expect in the first month? Three months, etc.
- Why do you want to work for this company?
- What do you consider your greatest achievement either in the workplace or in your personal life?
- Give an example that will illustrate that you are able to multitask?
- What is your ideal work environment?
- What can you do for us that someone else cannot?
- Are you willing to work overtime? Nights? Weekends?
- How has your previous experience prepared you for this job?

The Interview HOT SEAT continues in Part II, and III

James R. Glass
McVAY MEDIA
Alliance Advisor



Success Comes From...
The Courage to Create
The Confidence to Commit
The Cooperation to Complete
J-GLOSS