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Preparing for a Possible Job Search

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Recession proofing your career

Three prong approach to insulating yourself
from an economic downturn

- Ability/willingness to relocate
geographically
- Methodical cultivation and maintenance of
your professional network
- Pursuit of career positions that provide
exposure to different segments of the
industry



Transitioning between industrial segments

- Maritime industry is a web of interconnected niche segments, understanding how they connect and function creates tremendous value
- Explore the segments that you engage with today with intention of mapping out that next career step
- Industry is an open book with individuals passionate about what they do. Capitalize on that by seeking their insights
- The best employers recognize the value of cross pollination by supporting employees who transition to different segments
- The more experiences a career has across scope, network and geographical variations the more value that individual brings to their employer

