

#SoloPR Transcript 8/31/2011



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 2:00pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

If you're new, we post the transcript to [soloprpro.com](#) the next day, and we keep chatting on the hashtag all week! [#solopr](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 2:00pm via [TweetChat](#)

[@SoloPR](#) Thanks for hosting us for another winning chat. Let's go out there and win some new business. [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 2:00pm via [TweetDeck](#)

IT was great [#SoloPR](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 2:00pm via [TweetChat](#)

Thanks for an interesting and informative chat!! [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:59pm via [TweetChat](#)

have a great day all! [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:59pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT [@KellyeCrane](#): A4: Some administrative work goes w/the [#solopr](#) territory. Know youll have unbillable time & build into your rate. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:59pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

If things seemed a little more loosey-goosey than usual, I'm slightly under the weather. Thanks for bearing with me. :-) [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:59pm via [web](#)

@[3HatsComm](#) I heart your word pictures, Davina, "so you can knock it out quickly!" ;-) cc @[fransteps](#) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:59pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Looks like we're almost out of time! Thanks everyone for joining. [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:59pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) I used Harvest as a subcontractor for another PR contact. Easy to use. [#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:58pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

must bow it early (2 minutes) have to run a Girl Scout errand lol [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:58pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[jgombita](#) @[fransteps](#) ITA 1st thing is good b/c you don't have the email, tweet, other distractions, so you can knock it out quickly. [#Solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:58pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) thanks. i will check out harvest. i've been using freshbooks [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:57pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

I see folks hooking up and making new contacts today. Twitter chat power at its finest! [#solopr](#)



[deegospel Aug 31, 1:57pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

a4. however, the problem with that is devising a simple duplication system once i earn enough to hire an intern. [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel Aug 31, 1:57pm via TweetDeck](#)

[#soloPR](#) friends I use [@harvest](#) and love them! So easy to invoice etc. They have time keeping too. All from the comfort of your own laptop :)



[SkyLife_Media Aug 31, 1:57pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

@[MelissaBreau](#) I'm a writer myself but I could use a second set of eyes :-)) Will be in contact! Thanks!
[#solopr](#)



[deegospel Aug 31, 1:56pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

a4: I took speed typing and business machines and bookkeeping classes. they helped me with my time. i'm very fast with admin work... [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR Aug 31, 1:56pm via TweetDeck](#)

RT [@deegospel](#): a4: I use freshbooks timekeeping feature to mark my time. I analyze it and seek ways to shorten my time [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:56pm via TweetDeck

A4: Also, can look into a virtual assistant. Many offer time blocks of 4 hours, which you can use as you need it. [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:56pm via HootSuite

@[fransteps](#) Thanks Fran! Hopefully will find the right folks through channels like [#solopr](#) :-)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:56pm via web

@[fransteps](#) agreed. Alt. A4 Do things first thing in the a.m. Makes it easy to tick Done off a list and feel sense of accomplishment. [#solopr](#)



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:55pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry

RT @[shelleypringle](#): RT @[KellyeCrane](#): A4: Some administrative work goes w/the [#solopr](#) territory. Know youll have ... <http://t.co/Sh141Qh>



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:55pm via TweetGrid.com

Smart! RT @[fransteps](#): A4: To minimize busy work, try to do 30 min. end of day. Helps me wrap up...transfer mentally back to family. [#solopr](#)



[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:55pm via HootSuite

Sigh. My hope 2. RT @[amysept](#): A4: These are the tasks I hope to one day be able to pass off to an assistant... [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:55pm via TweetDeck

Do things at same time every day. when working on computer, scan EM on BBerry to keep focus [#solopr](#)



[canaumann](#) Aug 31, 1:54pm via web

Does it really need to be done? Ask yourself why you are doing it! [#solopr](#) (via [@KellyeCrane](#))



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:54pm via TweetChat

Formula? RT [@KellyeCrane](#): A4: Some admin work goes w [#solopr](#) territory. Know you'll have unbillable time & build into your rate. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:54pm via TweetDeck

RT [@KellyeCrane](#): A4: Some administrative work goes w/the [#solopr](#) territory. Know you'll have unbillable time & build into your rate.



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:54pm via TweetChat

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[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:54pm via TweetDeck

While we're asking anyone going to @hubspot IMS in Boston week after next? If so let's meetup. [#soloPR](#)
[#IMS11](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:54pm via TweetChat

@[Komet_Marketing](#) Hi Leslie! Welcome to [#solopr](#). [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:53pm via TweetChat

+1 RT @[jgombita](#): A4 Do communication audit on yourself. Are you doing because you need to, or doing because youve always done! [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:53pm via TweetDeck

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[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:53pm via TweetChat

A4: These are the tasks I hope to one day be able to pass off to an assistant or subcontractor, depending on the work. :-)
[#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:53pm via TweetChat

A4 Prioritize and decide what can be consolidated or trashed. Maybe put the routine, mundane in workflows for the asst or intern? [#SoloPR](#)



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetChat

RT @jgombita: A4. Do a communication audit on yourself. Are you doing because you need to, or doing because youve always done! [#soloPR](#)



[MenInPR](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via HootSuite

agreed! RT @KellyeCrane: A4: First Q may seem obvious, but does it really need to be done? Ask yourself why you are doing it. [#soloPR](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetChat

A4: To minimize busy work, try to do 30 min. at end of day. Helps me wrap up, get perspective, transfer mentally back to family. [#soloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetGrid.com

@ZeljanaALH Better late than never! :-) [#soloPR](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetGrid.com

a4: I use freshbooks timekeeping feature to mark my time. I analyze it and seek ways to shorten my time [#soloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via web

A4. Do a communication audit...on yourself. Are you doing because you need to, or simply doing because you've always done! ;-) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetGrid.com

RT [@shelleypringle](#): A4 Try to delegate some tasks to other (like hiring a book-keeper for invoicing, etc) [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetDeck

A4 If it takes less than 2 minutes, do it now. If more, schedule it or delegate, even if delegate to self. [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetChat

On subject of rates, does anybody have any experience with oDesk? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:52pm via TweetGrid.com

Yes! RT [@amysept](#): I'd love to connect with folks on Twitter or Facebook: www.facebook.com/nimbyist [#solopr](#)



[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:51pm via HootSuite

[@katerobins](#) [@JanetLFalk](#) For supporting each other? Think few mentioned (read, comment, like, etc). My take away? I need t ask. [#Solopr](#)



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:51pm via TweetChat

A4 Try to delegate some tasks to other (like hiring a book-keeper for invoicing, etc) [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:51pm via TweetChat

@[SoloPR](#) q4 sounds like tasks might be a free intern opp, although that doesn't eliminate them from customer's expectations. [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:50pm via TweetDeck

A4: First Q may seem obvious, but does it really need to be done? Ask yourself why you are doing it. [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:50pm via TweetChat

Lol! I'd love to connect with folks on Twitter or Facebook: www.facebook.com/nimbyist RT @[SoloPR](#): Q3 follow-up: ..a pimp-free zone? [#solopr](#)



[ZeljanaALH](#) Aug 31, 1:50pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

See I am late for todays [#solopr](#) such a shame :(



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:50pm via TweetChat

@[amysept](#) Keep trying. Takes awhile to find the right ppl. Trust and confidence are key ingredients! [#solopr](#)



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:50pm via TweetChat

RT @SoloPR: Q4 is from the community: I find myself spending a lot of time on tasks w/little return. How do you pare these down? [#solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:49pm via TweetDeck

@[KateRobins](#) self-promote, marketing, new biz dev etc. [#solopr](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:49pm via TweetChat

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[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:49pm via TweetChat

Sorry to sound like moron. W/o power until 9/7 (!), camped in lib on iPad. Can't type on this thing. .
[#Solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:49pm via TweetGrid.com

Q4 is from the community: I find myself spending a lot of time on tasks w/little return. How do you pare these down? [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:49pm via TweetChat

@[fransteps](#) I think that's such a great idea; I've approached a few ppl to do the same, but so far none have been very open to it [#solopr](#)



[dcaplick](#) Aug 31, 1:48pm via TweetDeck

@[SoloPR](#) I have to be out there for Assembly Saturday during the day, but would love to have something to do Sat or Sun nite [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:48pm via TweetChat

@[JanetLFalk](#) @[RebeccaEdgar](#) promo what? #SoloPR



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:47pm via TweetChat

Agree, be good to know what skills, niches we have. RT @[KateRobins](#): Id like fast referral to ppl w .. skill sets like seo. #SoloPR



[jbisbee](#) Aug 31, 1:47pm via web

@[SoloPR](#) Sorry to miss #solopr chat today. Look forward to the recap. A good day to all.



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:47pm via TweetDeck

@[KateRobins](#) You are a hoot. #SoloPR



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:47pm via TweetGrid.com

Oh! Stay tuned on that, too. :-) RT @[dcaplick](#): Anyone else going to [#PRSA11](#) in Orlando? Can we arrange a meetup? #solopr



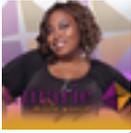
[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:47pm via TweetDeck

@[RebeccaEdgar](#) Have we discussed tactics for promo #solopr



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:46pm via TweetChat

@[KellyeCrane](#) @[fransteps](#) @[REDMEDIAPR](#) okay. We all go in on badge. You carry Skype on iPhone for us slobs watching from home ok [#SoloPR](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:46pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @[SkyLife_Media](#): A3: Im currently building up my company and would love any great start-up tips and advice. [#solopr](#)



[KeeyanaHall](#) Aug 31, 1:46pm via [ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

Sad I missed most of [#solopr](#) but I'm secretly peeking in to see what's going on!



[dcaplick](#) Aug 31, 1:46pm via [TweetDeck](#)

[#solopr](#) Anyone else going to [#PRSA11](#) in Orlando? Can we arrange a meetup?



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:46pm via [TweetChat](#)

me too RT @[MenInPR](#): RT @[SkyLife_Media](#): A3: Im currently building up my company and would love any great start-up tips and advice. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:46pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

OK, well if anyone is going to [#sxsw](#) or in the area, perhaps we'll be having a meetup there! Q4 is coming up... [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:45pm via [TweetChat](#)

If you're siloed in a major corp, chances are there's lots you need help with. @[kellyecrane](#) introduced me to an email. Foreign. [#SoloPR](#)



[MenInPR](#) Aug 31, 1:45pm via [ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

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[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:45pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[fransteps](#) @[REDMEDIAPR](#) Yes, me too. The value of [#sxsw](#) is in the hallways of [#sxsw](#) - where you must have a badge. [#soloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:45pm via [web](#)

+1 RT @[shelleypringle](#): Never met anyone better at media relations than @[KathrynBoothby](#) [#soloPR](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:44pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[LScribner](#) AGreed [#soloPR](#)



[dcaplick](#) Aug 31, 1:44pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[SoloPR](#) [#soloPR](#) Can't wait for rates assist



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:44pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Yes! RT @[RebeccaEdgar](#): A3: Interesting Q. Challenge for me is promo but come to think, THIS is perfect grp to ask 4 that support. [#soloPR](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:43pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[KellyeCrane](#) @[REDMEDIAPR](#) I have gotten great value out of the [#sxsw](#) badge. It IS expensive, though. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:43pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Cooking something up on this, stay tuned :-)) RT @[LScribner](#): A3. ...I wish there was some kind of standard/avg billable rates for [#solopr](#)



[LScribner](#) Aug 31, 1:43pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[JanetLFalk](#) Rates should also be based on experience, IMHO [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:42pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[3HatsComm](#) Thank you, chica! [#Solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:42pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[LScribner](#) Rates vary by activity and content also [#soloPR](#)



[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:42pm via [HootSuite](#)

A3: Interesting Q. Challenge for me is promo but come to think, THIS is perfect grp to ask 4 that support. Know I'm happy 2 give it. [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:42pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[REDMEDIAPR](#) I think SXSW is excellent for networking - not as much for the sessions. [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via web

@[MelissaBreau](#) @[deegospel](#) definitely, as I'll highlight tomorrow in my (first of 2) guest article on @[commprobiz](#)! #[solopr](#) an exceptional chat



[LScribner](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via TweetDeck

A3. I may not be aware of it, but I wish there was some kind of standard/avg billable rates for #[solopr](#). I know rates vary per locale.



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via TweetChat

@[MarketingMel](#) @[KateRobins](#) always. #[SoloPR](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via TweetGrid.com

@[SoloPR](#) lo pimp-free zone... #[solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via TweetGrid.com

a3: discussing business tech tools that can help the lone agent like we've discussed before here #[solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via TweetGrid.com

@[deegospel](#) Noted! #[solopr](#)



[JanetLFalk](#) Aug 31, 1:41pm via TweetDeck

NYC PR pro and subcontractor fr media outreach. Back to #[solopr](#) from watching US Open tennis



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Q3 follow-up: This community is clearly reticent to "pimp" to each other, even when invited. :-) Is this a pimp-free zone? [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [TweetChat](#)

Yes we have it. But I'd like fast referral to ppl w newly emerging skill sets like seo. I've got exp, been thru big wars... [#Solopr](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[amysept](#) We are all indies yet have collaborated on projects before. We were not looking to form, but now we do! [#solopr](#)



[REDMEDIAPR](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Another question - for [#solopr](#) that went to SXSW did you find the conf part was worth \$



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[KellyeCrane](#) Vote. Comment. Done. :) [#Solopr](#)



[alunwin](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [Twitter for BlackBerry®](#)

@[SoloPR](#) @[RebeccaEdgar](#) [#solopr](#). If she is as good at [#pr](#) as she is at teaching it...look out!



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:40pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[deegospel](#) Just sent it to you [#SoloPR](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

a3: what can solopr do? in regards to sxsw: discuss how social media tools & networks help the solo agent leverage itself [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Same here! RT @[fransteps](#): A3: I have small, trusted group to bounce ideas off, to vent, to collaborate. Necessary stuff! [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via [web](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) oh, you mean to sound like a Canadian? ;-) [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[fransteps](#) How did your group come together - were they indies you knew before? Or were you all folks looking to form a group? [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via [TweetChat](#)

SO important RT @[fransteps](#): A3: I have small, trusted group to bounce ideas off, to vent, to collaborate. Necessary stuff! [#solopr](#)



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via [ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

A3: I'm currently building up my company and would love any great start-up tips and advice. [#Solopr](#)



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via TweetDeck

I'm sensing one of our own @[KateRobins](#) is looking for work is that correct? [#soloPR](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:39pm via TweetDeck

A3: @[KeeyanaHall](#) and I just formed a trusted group that we bounce ideas off of each other. Its great [#SoloPR](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetChat

agreed! twitter chats are great! RT @[deegospel](#): a3: solopr has done a great job facilitating these kinds of relationships [#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetGrid.com

@[TMariePR](#) dm me your email address. they are apart of a yahoogroup [#solopr](#)



[REDMEDIAPR](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetDeck

Yes pls like FB <http://t.co/H1kS0ej> we actually lost an RFP bc we did not have enough likes [#solopr](#) (oh well)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetDeck

A3: Of course, this is sort of a trick question, because - you can probably guess - I believe strongly in [#solopr](#) power!



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetChat

RT @SoloPR: Q3: Do we have collective power: <http://t.co/rOqD3zj> - do you think we do, & what do you need help with? #solopr



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetChat

@deegospel That's awesome! #solopr



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetChat

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[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:38pm via TweetChat

@SkyLife_Media if you need a writer to help with your web presence, let me know ;-) #solopr



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:37pm via TweetChat

@deegospel @MarketingMel can I help? #Solopr



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:37pm via TweetChat

Q3 >> RT @SoloPR: ...asked if we have collective power: <http://t.co/DvNknYH> - do you think we do, and what do you need help with? #solopr



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:37pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry

Just follow me! Working on web presence now RT @SoloPR: Now don't be shy: what can we do 4you? Like a FB page? Check out your blog? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:37pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Q3: Yesterday on the blog, asked if we have collective power: <http://t.co/dKyRgBM> - do you think we do, & what do you need help with? [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:37pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[deegospel](#) What is the entertainment PR group you are apart of? [#SoloPR](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

a3: i agree with melissa. i belong to a local entertainment pr group. we share red carpet invites, new media contacts... [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @[shelleypringle](#): What's Q3? [#solopr](#)



[alunwin](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via [Twitter for BlackBerry®](#)

@[RebeccaEdgar](#) [#solopr](#) greetings



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via [TweetChat](#)

What's Q3? [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via TweetChat

@[MarketingMel](#) @[MeninPR](#) I'll say...one I had at the place where I was laid off now heads up everything there [#SoloPR](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via TweetChat

A3 I think shared knowledge is powerful - and camaraderie. Was thinking recently that some sort of "mastermind" group = awesome [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via TweetGrid.com

Now don't be shy: what can we do for you? Like a FB page? Check out your blog? Hmm? [#solopr](#)



[TheWic](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via TweetDeck

RT @[MarketingMel](#): Well said! RT @[MeninPR](#): Interns are great, cost effective, some work for free. The experience they receive in return is priceless. [#soloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via web

@[shelleypringle](#) @[KathrynBoothby](#) and I met years ago when we were both elected to the @[iabctoronto](#) board. She's the bomb, eh? ;-)
[#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via TweetDeck

@[GermCu_ThePR](#) Welcome [#SoloPR](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:36pm via TweetChat

A3 I think we do have a strong community, should be able to find ways to help, support each other beyond the chat. [#SoloPR](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:35pm via TweetChat

@[TMariePR](#) thnx for the RT :-) [#solopr](#)



[GermCu_ThePR](#) Aug 31, 1:35pm via HootSuite

Hello, all! [#SoloPR](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:35pm via TweetDeck

RT @[MelissaBreau](#): A3: independents ALWAYS have as much collective power as big companies-but sometimes they need formal organizing [#solopr](#)



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[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:34pm via TweetDeck

A3: The post was inspired by my experiment w/the SXSW panel picker: <http://t.co/QPY2wF9> (can a solo get enough votes?) [#solopr](#)



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:34pm via TweetChat

@[jgombita](#) @[shelleypringle](#) @[KathrynBoothby](#) No it's my first time. How do you know Kathryn? [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:34pm via TweetChat

@[MarketingMel](#) @[RebeccaEdgar](#) @[fransteps](#) @[SoloPR](#) old ladies are good too :) [#Solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:34pm via TweetChat

Agree! >> RT @[fransteps](#): A2: I am not yet ready for an assistant, but now I know what to ask when I do, thanks to yall. [#solopr](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:34pm via TweetGrid.com

a3: i think that is a great panel for sxsw [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:33pm via TweetGrid.com

Woops, that last question was Q3... [#solopr](#)



[MenInPR](#) Aug 31, 1:33pm via HootSuite

Interns are great assistants and cost effective. Although some work for free, the experience they receive in return is priceless. [#soloPR](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:33pm via TweetChat

A2: I am not yet ready for an assistant, but now I know what to ask when I do, thanks to y'all. [#solopr](#)



[KateRobins](#) Aug 31, 1:32pm via TweetChat

Better late than never. Reading to catch up w y'all [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:32pm via TweetDeck

RT [@SoloPR](#): Yesterday, asked if we have collective power: <http://t.co/9ldGmup> - do you think we do & what do you need help with? [#soloPR](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:32pm via TweetGrid.com

[@SoloPR](#) is this q3 [#soloPR](#)



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:32pm via TweetDeck

[@deegospel](#) And *that's* why you'll still need your friends here in [#soloPR](#). To help you with your book publicity! :)



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:32pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry

Hi there! [@deegospel](#) [#soloPR](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:32pm via TweetGrid.com

[@MarketingMel](#) when i become famous i will shoot out a bad press release lol [#soloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:31pm via TweetDeck

[@3HatsComm](#) I will be. Working to complete a job description first. Exciting! [#SoloPR](#)



[SkyLife_Media Aug 31, 1:31pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

RT @MyntPR: Working in #PR? Here are 23 Smartphone Apps that can help simplify your day <http://t.co/N3ujzga> #journchat #soloPR via @purdypr



[TMariePR Aug 31, 1:31pm via TweetDeck](#)

@deegospel Hey Girly #SoloPR



[deegospel Aug 31, 1:31pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

@RebeccaEdgar @fransteps @MelissaBreau thanks all. that's very nice :) #soloPR



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:31pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Yesterday on the blog, asked if we have collective power: <http://t.co/dKyRgBM> - do you think we do, and what do you need help with? #soloPR



[3HatsComm Aug 31, 1:31pm via TweetChat](#)

@KellyeCrane Have you checked w/ PRSA, IABC, FF .. seen who's looking? Obvious question, I know. :) #SoloPR



[MarketingMel Aug 31, 1:30pm via TweetDeck](#)

@SoloPR It's so great to have the famous one @deegospel in our midst. Just remember the little people! #soloPR



[deegospel Aug 31, 1:30pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) Hi, Mel. (waving back) [#solopr](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:30pm via TweetChat

@[deegospel](#) Woot! [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:30pm via TweetChat

@[deegospel](#) welcome! [#solopr](#)



[MyntPR](#) Aug 31, 1:30pm via HootSuite

Working in [#PR](#)? Here are 23 Smartphone Apps that can help simplify your day <http://t.co/P1SmArE>
[#journchat](#) [#solopr](#) via [@purdypr](#)



[deegospel](#) Aug 31, 1:29pm via TweetGrid.com

ha ha! RT [@SoloPR](#): Ladies and gents, welcome our published author! RT [@deegospel](#): dropping in for a few minutes of [#solopr](#)



[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:29pm via HootSuite

Woot! Woot! RT [@solopr](#): Ladies and gents, welcome our published author! RT [@deegospel](#): dropping in for a few minutes of [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:29pm via TweetGrid.com

Q3 is coming up... [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:29pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Ladies and gents, welcome our published author! RT @[deegospel](#): dropping in for a few minutes of [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel Aug 31, 1:29pm via TweetDeck](#)

@[deegospel](#) Waving from across the room! :-) [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane Aug 31, 1:28pm via TweetDeck](#)

A2: Thanks for sharing your thoughts on Q2. Will be sure to document how it goes on the [#solopr](#) blog!



[MarketingMel Aug 31, 1:28pm via TweetDeck](#)

Great question. We'll see! RT @[MelissaBreau](#): @[MarketingMel](#) will you consider hiring her when internship is up? [#solopr](#)



[deegospel Aug 31, 1:28pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

dropping in for a few minutes of [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau Aug 31, 1:28pm via TweetChat](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) will you consider hiring her when internship is up? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:27pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @[mzayfert](#): @[KellyeCrane](#) best assistants I found on personal referral. Ask around you would be surprised who knows someone [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:27pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[RebeccaEdgar](#) @[fransteps](#) @[SoloPR](#) Thanks friends. She's been w/ me awhile. Pick a bright sophomore. They stay ;-)
[#soloPR](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:27pm via [web](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) is she a native with a Southern accent? (I'm assuming you still sound New York.)
[#soloPR](#)



[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:26pm via [HootSuite](#)

Lucky intern! RT @[marketingmel](#): Right now my "assistant" is my intern. She loves the experience and I love brainstorming w/ her!
[#soloPR](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:26pm via [TweetChat](#)

Q2: I haven't hired an assistant, but know several. Will def go through friends to find one when ready!
[#soloPR](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:26pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[MarketingMel](#) Sounds like a great fit w/ you and your intern.
[#soloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:26pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Excellent! RT @[MarketingMel](#): Right now my "assistant" is my intern. She loves the experience and I love brainstorming w/ her!
[#soloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:25pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[alunwin](#) Hi Al! Any friend of @[RebeccaEdgar](#)'s is a friend of ours. [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:25pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Right now my "assistant" is my intern. She loves the experience and I love brainstorming w/ her! [#soloPR](#)



[MackCollier](#) Aug 31, 1:25pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[LScribner](#) Thankfully, I don't think Irene was nearly as damaging as it was thought it could be [#solopr](#)



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:25pm via [ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

I agree completely. RT @[3HatsComm](#): @[SkyLife_Media](#) Agree, plus there are times it's just faster, easier to do things yourself. [#SoloPR](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:25pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @[3HatsComm](#): @[SkyLife_Media](#) Agree, plus there are times it's just faster, easier to do things yourself. [#SoloPR](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:25pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[RobinMarie](#) Thank you for sharing for experiences. I know you're helping many people. [#solopr](#)



[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via [HootSuite](#)

[#solopr](#) this is friend/head of prog I teach in. Say hi Al. U just joined our chat:-) RT @[alunwin](#):
@[RebeccaEdgar](#) [#solopr](#) Ever done...



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via web

@[shelleypringle](#) hey...I recognize your name. You've done a lot of work with my Queen of Media pal @[KathrynBoothby](#)! You a [#solopr](#) regular?



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via TweetDeck

A2: I have not entered that ring yet.. but I look forward to having one, one day. I do have a mentee that assist! she's great! [#SoloPR](#)



[LScribner](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via TweetDeck

A2. Never had a full time assistant, it's hard enough just to find a part time account coordinator type that wants to freelance! [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via TweetGrid.com

True RT @[SkyLife_Media](#): A2: Came close to one but didn't hire. It's hard to relinquish control when you're used to working alone. [#solopr](#)



[RobinMarie](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via TweetDeck

2: BTW - She left after 3 months (found a FT gig) and I didn't replace her but did hire an intern, which didn't work out well [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:24pm via TweetChat

@[SkyLife_Media](#) Agree, plus there are times it's just faster, easier to do things yourself. [#Solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:23pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @RobinMarie: @SoloPR A2: I did - ~5 yrs ago. I placed an ad in the community newspaper & had 100s of responses (some with PhDs) [#solopr](#)



[jill5455](#) Aug 31, 1:23pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @KellyeCrane: A2: I currently have a virtual assistant, but also need an asst. account exec-level pro to help. I'm drowning! :-} [#solopr](#)



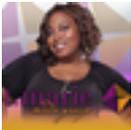
[LScribner](#) Aug 31, 1:23pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@MackCollier I always wonder how long one should wait after a natural disaster to pitch, always trying to keep it classy :) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Good idea! RT @RuudSports: @KellyeCrane offer a bonus for early completion. [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Just jumping into the [#SoloPR](#) Chat! Hey Fam!! missed you guys !



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A2: I currently have a virtual assistant, but also need an asst. account exec-level pro to help. I'm drowning! :-} [#solopr](#)



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via [ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

A2: Came close to one but didn't hire. It's hard to relinquish control when you're used to working alone.
[#solopr](#)



[RobinMarie](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via TweetDeck

@SoloPR A2: I did - about 5 yrs ago. I placed an ad in the community newspaper & had 100s (literally) of responses (some with PhDs).[#solopr](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via TweetChat

RT @SoloPR: Q2: Have you ever hired a full-time (or close to it) assistant? How did you find them?
[#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:22pm via TweetDeck

RT @SoloPR: Q2: Have you ever hired a full-time (or close to it) assistant? How did you find them?
[#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:21pm via TweetDeck

This one is from me. :-) RT @SoloPR: Q2: Have you ever hired a full-time (or close to it) assistant? How did you find them? [#solopr](#)



[fransteps](#) Aug 31, 1:21pm via TweetChat

Jumping in late! Hi all from San Antonio, TX! 20 PR years; 1+ Solo year! [#solopr](#)



[alunwin](#) Aug 31, 1:21pm via Twitter for BlackBerry®

@RebeccaEdgar [#solopr](#) Ever done [#conference](#) pr stuff before?



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:21pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Or a FT person at any level? RT @[SoloPR](#): Q2: Have you ever hired a full-time (or close to it) assistant? How did you find them? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:20pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Q2: Have you ever hired a full-time (or close to it) assistant? How did you find them? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:19pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Thanks everyone for the tips -- Q2 is coming up... [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel Aug 31, 1:19pm via TweetDeck](#)

@[SoloPR](#) Getting along well w/ others & top quality work essential criteria to sub for me! [#soloPR](#)



[SkyLife_Media Aug 31, 1:18pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry](#)

RT @[TinaHui](#): RT @[KellyeCrane](#): A1: As others are noting, showing appreciation helps. "Thank you" goes a long way! [#solopr](#)



[kcwriter Aug 31, 1:18pm via web](#)

RT @[shelleypringle](#) Thoughtful Christmas presents such as homemade cookies or gift cards to nice restaurant [#solopr](#) That'd motivate me!



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:18pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

@[shelleypringle](#) Nice idea! Good to make it a little personal. [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:17pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A1: Also, if they seem overwhelmed, can ask them to tell you when they can have X or Y done. Get their buy-in. [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:17pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[KellyeCrane](#) yes! If they don't work well with others, don't use them again. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:16pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Welcome to those just joining! Keep up the great convo... [#solopr](#)



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:16pm via [TweetChat](#)

Thoughtful Christmas presents such as homemade cookies or gift cards to nice restaurant [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:16pm via [HootSuite](#)

Participating in [#soloPR](#) please excuse the excessive tweets!



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:16pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A1: I've seen some who get "too big for their britches" (as we say in the south) without a tradt'l boss. Don't work together long. [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:15pm via [TweetChat](#)

A1 Also keeping in mind that they have their own businesses, too; paying on time, staggering payments for lrg projects, referrals [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:15pm via TweetChat

Couldn't agree more RT [@shelleypringle](#): And always pay on time RT [@melissabreau](#): A1: Break up payments [#solopr](#)



[shelleypringle](#) Aug 31, 1:14pm via HootSuite

And always pay on time RT [@melissabreau](#): A1: Break up payments, pay part of \$ at each part of the process [#solopr](#)



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:14pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry

This is Melissa Kimble tweeting on behalf of my company [@SkyLife_Media](#) based in [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:14pm via TweetChat

A1 Similar to what [@KellyeCrane](#) said, remember they work *with* me; try to keep them in the loop, don't get blindsided by requests [#solopr](#)



[TinaHui](#) Aug 31, 1:14pm via TweetDeck

RT [@KellyeCrane](#): A1: As others are noting, showing appreciation helps. "Thank you" goes a long way! [#solopr](#)



[REDMEDIAPR](#) Aug 31, 1:13pm via TweetDeck

[@MelissaBreau](#) So true and that makes ALL the difference [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:13pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Yes! Some need dangling carrot RT @[MelissaBreau](#): A1: Break up payments, pay part of \$ at each part of the process [#solopr](#)



[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via [TweetChat](#)

RT @[KellyeCrane](#): A1: I think subcontractors know that they are working *with* me, not for me. More fun for everyone that way. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

RT @[3HatsComm](#): A1 referrals are good. Recognize their good work w/ more work, leads .. that keeps me motivated. :) [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via [TweetChat](#)

@[SoloPR](#) @[REDMEDIAPR](#) Also make them part of the team, include them in group outings, events if appropriate [#SoloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via [TweetDeck](#)

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[MelissaBreau](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via [TweetChat](#)

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[RebeccaEdgar](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via HootSuite

Good day [#solopr](#) friends! Jumping in.



[SkyLife_Media](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via ÜberSocial for BlackBerry

RT @[SoloPR](#): It's time for this week's [#soloPR](#) chat for independent pros in PR and related fields (and those who ... <http://t.co/euX0svk>



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:12pm via TweetDeck

@[KellyeCrane](#) A. 1 You are correct to show appreciation. I have fabulous subs and I regularly say "thank you!" [#soloPR](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:11pm via TweetChat

A1 referrals are good. Recognize their good work w/ more work, leads .. that keeps me motivated. :)
[#SoloPR](#)



[MackCollier](#) Aug 31, 1:11pm via TweetDeck

@[LScribner](#) Yeah this is a weird time of year, school is starting back, people are taking last of Summer vacations, etc [#solopr](#)



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:11pm via TweetDeck

RT @[SoloPR](#): Q1: Do you have any tips for motivating sub-contractors? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:11pm via TweetGrid.com

RT @REDMEDIAPR: A1 - make them feel part of the process, lunch and coffee anything thoughtful always helps [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:10pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A1: As others are noting, showing appreciation helps. "Thank you" goes a long way! [#solopr](#)



[amysept](#) Aug 31, 1:10pm via [HootSuite](#)

Missed the first few minutes, but tuning in to [#soloPR](#) for the next hour or so - extra tweets may ensue!



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:09pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Nice! RT @MarketingMel: @SoloPR Yesterday I brought my designer (who was slaving on my client's branding/identity campaign) donuts [#solopr](#)



[LScribner](#) Aug 31, 1:09pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@SoloPR Do you think the "slowness" has anything to do with Irene & flooding out East? [#solopr](#)



[REDMEDIAPR](#) Aug 31, 1:09pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A1 - make them feel part of the process, lunch and coffee anything thoughtful always helps [#solopr](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:09pm via [TweetDeck](#)

A1: I find being a squeaky wheel can help a sub keep my projects on the front burner. [#solopr](#)



[LScribner](#) Aug 31, 1:08pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[Jnichs](#) Very true. Sharing resources keeps the cost down, I might have room on our database if you're interested. [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:08pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[SoloPR](#) Yesterday I brought my designer (who was slaving on my client's branding/identity campaign) donuts. She loved them! :) [#soloPR](#)



[KellyeCrane](#) Aug 31, 1:08pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @[SoloPR](#): Q1: Do you have any tips for motivating sub-contractors? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:08pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Actually, I didn't mean slow for *us*, I meant slow as in less responsiveness out there. :-) [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:08pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

Woo hoo! RT @[erica_holloway](#): @[SoloPR](#) Not for me. Just picked up three clients, all with events this month. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:07pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

@[akenn](#) I know we don't celebrate holidays, but Monday is Labor Day! Shocking, I know! :-) [#solopr](#)



[Jnichs](#) Aug 31, 1:07pm via [TweetDeck](#)

@[LScribner](#) True, but what I was trying to demonstrate was how to create a list using free resources... [#SoloPR](#)



[L. Scribner](#) Aug 31, 1:07pm via TweetDeck

Hi all, I'm in and out of the convo today, Lori from the toasty suburbs of San Diego [#solopr](#)



[3HatsComm](#) Aug 31, 1:07pm via Twitter for iPad

Joining [#solopr](#) from Atlanta burbs.



[erica_holloway](#) Aug 31, 1:07pm via TweetChat

@[SoloPR](#) Not for me. Just picked up three clients, all with events this month. [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:07pm via TweetGrid.com

That's great! RT @[MarketingMel](#): @[SoloPR](#) I've been cranking and it really got busy Aug. 1 [#solopr](#)



[MackCollier](#) Aug 31, 1:06pm via TweetDeck

Send your weather South, please! RT @[erica_holloway](#): Hi All! Multi-tasking for clients from gorgeous San Diego! [#solopr](#)



[akenn](#) Aug 31, 1:06pm via TweetChat

@[SoloPR](#) is the holiday you're referring to is "back-to-school"??? [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel](#) Aug 31, 1:06pm via TweetDeck

@[SoloPR](#) Not here in Tenn.! I've been cranking and it really got busy Aug. 1 [#soloPR](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:06pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Q1: Do you have any tips for motivating sub-contractors? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:05pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Q1 is coming up... [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:05pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Welcome everyone! Is it my imagination, or are things already slowing down ahead of the holiday??
[#solopr](#)



[erica_holloway Aug 31, 1:05pm via TweetChat](#)

Hi All! Multi-tasking for clients from gorgeous San Diego! [#solopr](#)



[MarketingMel Aug 31, 1:04pm via TweetDeck](#)

Hello [#soloPR](#) friends. Having a salad with you today and sipping on iced tea here in beautiful Tri-Cities Tenn.



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:04pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

Hi Mack! Glad to have your [#Blogchat](#) highness here. :-) RT [@MackCollier](#): Jumping into [#SoloPR](#), how is everyone? [#solopr](#)



[SoloPR Aug 31, 1:03pm via TweetGrid.com](#)

@[jgombita](#) Terrific- look forward to it! [#solopr](#)



[MackCollier](#) Aug 31, 1:03pm via [TweetDeck](#)

Jumping into [#SoloPR](#), how is everyone?



[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:02pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

If you have [#solopr](#) Qs you'd like us to discuss, please @[KellyeCrane](#) without the hashtag (or DM), and we'll add them to the list!



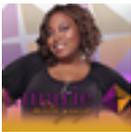
[SoloPR](#) Aug 31, 1:02pm via [TweetGrid.com](#)

If you're joining, please introduce yourself. This is @[KellyeCrane](#) moderating, Atlanta-based blogger at <http://t.co/bZvj4Wp> [#solopr](#)



[jgombita](#) Aug 31, 1:02pm via [web](#)

@[KellyeCrane](#) well 2 articles in @[commPRObiz](#) publication (newsletter & website). One grew to two, with so many great [#solopr](#), etc. quotes!



[TMariePR](#) Aug 31, 1:01pm via [TweetDeck](#)

RT @[SoloPR](#): It's time for this week's [#soloPR](#) chat for independent pros in PR and related fields (and those who want to learn more about it)



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