



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL APRIL '13 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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This document is a listing of networking events scheduled throughout the greater St. Louis region, including Missouri (St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County) and Illinois (St. Clair County, Madison County, and Monroe County).

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The following is a list of networking events in April 2013 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.

JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

April 2, 2013

U/G Coal Mining Job Fair (experienced and inexperienced coal miners needed)

Original Springs Hotel Lions Room (506 N. Hanover, Okawville, IL 62271)

9am – Noon

Bring copies of drivers license, SS Card, and Mining certificates

For questions call 812/474-7400

April 4, 2013

Spring Job Fair

Overland Community Center (9225 Lackland Road, Overland, MO 63114)

11am – 3pm

For more information contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431

HireLive St. Louis Job Fair

Embassy Suites St. Louis – St. Charles (Two Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to www.hirelive.com

Rose International Recruitment Event (IT professionals)

SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 2pm

For more information call 314/589-8000

Special School District Recruitment Event (Teacher Support positions)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)

8:30am – 1pm

Interested candidates must email their resume to Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013

Neighborhood Houses Recruitment Event (FT pre-school teachers, PT cooks)

Caroline House (2828 Caroline St., St. Louis, MO 63104)

9am – Noon

For more information contact Denise Carter at DCarter@neighborhoodhouses.org

April 6, 2013

St. Louis-2013 Teacher Hiring Fair to Promote Diversity

Harris-Stowe State University, Emerson Performance Center (3101 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, MO)

9am - Noon

<http://www.independentschools.org/2013-teacher-hiring-fair/>

April 9, 2013

Weed Man Recruitment Event (sales positions)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)

11am – 3pm

Interested candidates must email their resume to Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

April 10, 2013

Randstad Career Day – Open House Job Fair

12647 Olive Blvd., Ste. 590, Creve Coeur, MO 63141

7:30am – 5:30pm

For more information contact Kim at 314/721-3954

April 16, 2013

Express Employment Recruitment Event (CNC Machinist, Maintenance Mechanics, and Small Parts Assembly)
Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)

9am – 10:30am

Interested candidates must email their resume to Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

April 17, 2013

Business Development, Sales and Sales Management Job Fair

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport (4505 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

6pm sharp

To pre-register for the event or for more information go to www.salesheads.com

True Home Value Recruitment Event (outside sales rep, neighborhood canvassers, and telemarketers)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)

9am – 1pm

Interested candidates must email their resume to Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

April 18, 2013

St. Louis Parking Job Fair (PT/FT Cashiers)

505 North 7th Street, St. Louis, MO

10am – 2pm

Randstad Recruitment Event (variety of positions)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)

9am – 1pm

Interested candidates must email their resume to Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

Express Employment Professionals Job Fair (Administrative Assistant, Food Manufacturing, CNC Machinist, Customer Service/Call Center, Maintenance Mechanics, and Small Parts Assembly)

8039 Watson Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119

4pm-7pm

For more information call 314/968-2700

April 19, 2013

2013 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Job Fair

The Regency Conference Center (400 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269)

10am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.HOH.Greatjob.net or call 202/463-5807

April 23, 2013

IT Careers Meet & Greet Teleconference Event

State of Missouri Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) recruiting event for internships and full-time employment.

St. Louis Wainwright State Office Building (111 N. 7th St., Room 923, St. Louis, MO)

10:30am – Noon and 1:30pm – 3pm

Deadline for registration for this event is 4/12/13.

Please forward a copy of your résumé to it-careers@oa.mo.gov after registration and before the event.

For more information or to register go to <http://it-careers.mo.gov>

April 24, 2013

Jefferson College and Community Job Fair

Jefferson College, Student Center – Viking Room (1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050)

Noon – 4pm

For more information call 636/797-3000 x3215

April 25, 2013

FBI Employment Information Session (Special Agent and Professional Support Staff career opportunities)

Harris-Stowe State University Library (3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

2:30pm – 3:30pm (last Thursday of each month)

Note: An FBI employee will discuss Special Agent and Professional Support Staff processing in general at this event.

Visit www.FBIjobs.gov to view information on job vacancy announcements as available.

Note: This event is for informational purposes only, NO hiring will take place, or more information call 314/589-2700

Throughout the Month of April

Extra Help Recruitment Events (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)

Extra Help will NOT conduct onsite recruiting at Missouri Career Centers.

Applicants may apply online at www.extrahelpinc.com for a variety of temp, temp-to-hire, and direct placement

positions. Employer will call applicants to schedule appointments.

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

April 1, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call 636/928-0828

April 2, 2013 (weekly)

GO! Network Seminar

Partnership Center (800 N. Tucker, 5th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101)

8am – 11:30am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending

NOTE: There is a \$50 annual membership fee to join GO! Network

To register or for more information go to www.gonetworkstl.com

April 3, 2013

CEN at St. Clare of Assisi Job Search Support Group (West County area)

St. Clare of Assisi School Library (15700 Clayton Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011 between Clarkson and Kehrs Mill Rd.)

7pm - 9pm (meets 1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

April 3, 2013

CEN at Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne Job Search Support Group Meeting

Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne (7701 Hwy. N, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368)

7pm – 8:30pm (1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org or contact Jeanne at jredtman@centurytel.net

April 3, 2013 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

Illinois Work Net Center (4519 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62223)

9am – 11am

For more information contact Vicki at 618/277/8491 or Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov or go to www.ides.illinois.gov

April 4, 2013

CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)

Incarnate Word Catholic Church (13416 Olive Rd., Chesterfield, MO east of Hwy. 141 and Olive)

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st Thursday of every month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

NHPC Employment Ministry Meeting

New Hope Presbyterian Church (1580 Kisker Road, St. Charles, MO 64404)

7pm – 9pm

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/NewHopeEmploymentMinistry/>

April 4, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ Interview/Networking/Accountability Meeting (West County area)

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Thursday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

April 4 and 18, 2013

Morning Star Church Job Connection Group (O'Fallon, MO area)

Morning Star Church (1600 Feise Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368)

7pm - 8:30pm (meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month)

For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or kathy.frick@mscwired.org

April 5, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ Sales and Marketing Brownbag Networking Event

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Kevin Faron at 314/630-1512

BBJ Accounting and Finance Brownbag Networking Event

Salem United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

April 8, 2013

CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO

7pm – 8:30pm (meets 2nd Monday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

April 8 and 22, 2013

CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)

Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church

7pm – 9pm (typically meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

April 9, 2013

CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

7pm – 8:30pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

CEN at St. Cletus Job Search Support Group Meeting (St. Charles area)

St. Cletus Parish Hall (2705 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at their two locations:

- 1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103
- 4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

For more information on these workshops call 314/877-0916 or 314/589-8000

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center offers an intensive Job Readiness Training (JRT) course that covers all aspects of the job search over a three week period. The course is presented at the North Oaks Missouri Career Center and is offered at no cost to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

In addition, 3-hour job search workshops are available to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center at no cost throughout the month at various Missouri Career Centers located throughout St. Louis County.

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops are:

- North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)
- Florissant North County Service Center** (4040 Seven Hills Dr., 314/877-3010)
- Deer Creek Missouri Career Center** (3256 Laclede Station Rd., 314/877-0001)

For specific dates, times, and locations for a workshop contact any of the centers listed above.

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO)

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to www.stcharlesworks.com/

MET Center offers FREE career training to qualified candidates in the following areas:

- BFL – Bridge to a Career in Life Science**
- Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)**
- Construction Prep Center (CPC)**
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program**
- Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)**

For more information call 314/746-0750 or go to www.metcenterstl.com

St. Louis Community College Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

St. Louis Community College (3344 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63130)

Free Basic Computer Training and open access internet lab hours available (Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 5pm)

For more information about a schedule of the courses offered and how to register call 314/513-4601

St. Louis Community College Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

Harrison Education Center (3140 Cass Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106)

Free Basic Computer Training and open access internet lab hours available (Thurs. 9am – 5pm, AND Fri. 9am – 4pm)

For more information about a schedule of the courses offered and how to register call 314/763-6000

St. Louis Community College offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops

Free computer classes and job search workshops are offered at the following locations:

- Center for Workforce Innovation (3344 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135) Call 314/513-4601
- William J. Harrison Education Center (3140 Cass Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106) Call 314/763-6000

Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars

Electro Savings Credit Union offers several free one-hour Financial Seminars of topics such as Building a Basic

Budget, Identity Theft, building a Strong Credit History, and Checking Account Management. To learn more contact Pat Pettey at 314/434-6470 x1406 or ppettey@escu.org

St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops

FREE financial literacy workshops offered through **CU Excel Center** (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121). To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscountry.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

St. Louis County Library offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops

Free computer classes are offered at many branches throughout the St. Louis County Library system. Participants are required to register up to 28 days in advance for a class prior to attending. To register contact your local St. Louis County Library branch. For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/994-3300 or go to www.slcl.org/events/.

Urban League of Metro St. Louis, Inc. offers FREE Financial Education Training

8960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136

Three session series of classes are offered every other week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as follows:

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| Monday | 1 - 4 pm | Budgeting |
| Wednesday | 1 - 4pm | Making Your Money Work for You |
| Friday | 1 - 4pm | Financial Recovery |

For more information or to register contact Randen Click at 314/506-5337

St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training

The Workforce Solutions Group has developed industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses and local employers to help adults retrain for in-demand occupations in shorter duration formats. This is a comprehensive list of the variety of accelerated job training programs that have been developed by the Workforce Solutions Group. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 to leave your contact information and the program(s) that you are interested in to receive a call back.

- Bridge to Stem-Life Sciences**
- Business Office Application Training (BOAT) Program**
- Business Technology Training (BTT) Program**
- Electronic Health Records**
- Entrepreneur Training Program**
- Home Healthcare Caregiver**

- Industrial Maintenance Training**
- Medical Information Intake Specialist (MIIS) Program**
- Nurse Assistant Training**
- Patient Care Technician (grant funded program)**
- Solar PV Installation Fundamentals (state funded grant program)**
- St. Louis Aerospace Institute (federally funded grant program)**

April 3 and 17, 2013**Job Search Workshop: “SLATE On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program”**

Learn about the SLATE OJT Program and job search strategies to help you achieve your job search goal
SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11:30am

For more information contact Joel Reinert at jreinert@stlworks.com

April 3, 2013 (weekly)**Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations**

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (8960 Jennings Station Road, 63136)

11am – 1pm (weekly workshops held on Wednesdays)

No cost to attend

- 4/3 Online/Manual Applications
- 4/10 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success
- 4/17 Resume Writing/Coaching
- 4/24 Interview Skills

For more information contact Hollis Whiting at 314/388-9840

April 4, 2013**Job Readiness and Interview Preparation Workshop**

CU Excel Center (www.cuexcelcenter.com)

6:30pm – 8pm

No cost to attend, light refreshments will be served

For more information nor to RSVP email center@stlouisccommunity.com or call Jason at 314/534-7610 x2147

April 4, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: Hot Jobs Connection**

SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10:30am

For more information on scheduled speaker call 314/877-0916

April 5, 2013 (weekly)**Bounce Back Workshops**

Webster Groves Christian Church (1320 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63122)

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| 4/5 | BounceBacking | 8:30am – 11:30am |
| 4/12 | Informal/Mentoring Conversations | 8:30am – 11:30am |
| 4/18 | Nitty Gritty Workshop | 8am – 5pm |
| 4/26 | Informal/Mentoring Conversations | 8:30am – 11:30am |

For more information contact Frank Danzo at Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com

April 6, 2013**Strong Women and Families Health & Resource Fair**

Child & Family Resources, Financial Resources, Career Resources, and Health Screenings
Grace Hill Water Tower (4414 N. Florissant Ave. St. Louis, MO)

10am – 2pm

For more information go to www.jlsl.org or call 314/822-2344

April 9 - 11, 2013**CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Job search, interview techniques
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Online application preparation
- Keys to promotions and raises

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

April 10, 2013**Career Workshop**

LDS Employment Center (12843 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

This Career Workshop is an interactive workshop designed to help participants develop skills needed to be successful in their job search.

Explore your skills, talents, and accomplishments. Develop a Me in 30 Seconds and Power Statements. Learn the skill of networking and preparing impressive written materials. Learn and practice interviewing

10am – 3:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Advance registration is required. To register call 314/344-0050

April 18, 2013

Job Seekers' Workshop

HealthStreet at Washington University (4306 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

2pm – 4pm

For more information or to register contact jowright@wustl.edu or call 314/531-3034

Networking Happy Hour

Helen Fitzgerald's (Corner of S. Lindbergh and Watson. Rd.)

5pm – 7pm

For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at 636/391-8490 or hoel2@aol.com

April 23, 2013

GO! Network "Networking for Life" Happy Hour

NextGen Information Services, Inc., Frisco Building (906 Olive St., Ste. 600, St. Louis, MO 63101)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$5 for non-members (includes food and beverages and goes toward annual GO! Network membership fee)

To register or for more information go to www.gonetworkstl.com

April 23 - 25, 2013

CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Job search, interview techniques
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Online application preparation
- Keys to promotions and raises

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES

This is a list of support events and resources available to our military veterans and their spouses/families

Missouri Career Center

www.jobs.mo.gov

Dedicated Veterans Outreach staff are stationed at most of the Missouri Career Centers located throughout the state. *Local Veterans Employment Representatives* provide assistance in job placement and accessing needed services and *Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialists* provide case management and develop career and job training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on veterans with service-connected disabilities.

US Dept. of Veterans Affairs

<http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

Provides patient care and other veterans' benefits.

Vet Centers

<http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

www.esgr.mil

ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives. Paramount to ESGR's mission is encouraging employment of Guardsmen and Reservists in the civilian workforce.

Show Me Heroes/Show Me Heroes OJT Program

www.showmeheroes.mo.gov

In January 2010, Governor Nixon launched the 'Show-Me Heroes' initiative to help Missouri's Veterans and members of the National Guard & Reserve reconnect with meaningful careers, and to showcase Missouri employers who have pledged to do so. The SMH On-the-Job Training Program offers financial to help your business save training costs while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

Return with Purpose

www.returnwithpurpose.org

Return With Purpose assists those Veterans returning to civilian life by providing a facilitated change workshop, Return With Purpose! to successfully transition back to work, family and the community.

St. Patrick Center Veteran Support Services

www.stpatrickcenter.org

St. Patrick Center provides services to veterans to get help with housing, employment and health. Agency programs include Independent Living Skills and Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, Job Experience Training, Project HERO, and Veterans Go! Green, Supportive services for Veteran Families.

Webster U. Returning Military Services

www.webster.edu

The **SERVICE** program is designed to help returning veterans adjust and succeed during their college experience. For any returning veterans who would like more information about utilizing the program or classroom accommodations, contact Shelley Stevens at 314-246-8284 or shelleystevens@webster.edu.

UMSL Veterans Affairs Office

<http://www.umsl.edu/veterans/>

The Veteran Affairs Office serves as liaison to government offices to provide information on educational benefits, privileges, and responsibilities relating to Veteran Administration benefits. A certifying official is available to answer questions and process official paperwork.

St. Louis U. Military Outreach

www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources

Saint Louis University is proud to help veterans succeed in their educational goals.

St. Louis Community College Veterans Services

www.stlcc.edu/veterans

St. Louis Community College Veterans Affairs is here to facilitate a more seamless transition from boots to bookbag. We are devoted to assisting our veterans in applying for benefits, registering for courses and facilitating successful program completion.

Hiring Our Heroes

www.hiringourheroes.org

Hiring Our Heroes was launched in March 2011 as a nationwide initiative to help veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment.

The Mission Continues

www.missioncontinues.org

The Mission Continues awards community service fellowships to post-9/11 veterans, empowering them to transform their own lives by serving others and directly impacting their communities. Each Fellow works to achieve a post-fellowship goal of full time employment and/or pursuit of higher education, while maintaining a permanent role of public service.

Veterans for Peace

www.veteransforpeace.org

Veterans For Peace is a global organization of Military Veterans and allies whose collective efforts are to build a culture of peace..

Dept. of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS)

VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.

The American Legion

www.legion.org

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization

Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center

www.scottafr.com

The Airman & Family Readiness Center is a Commander's tool to assist in development and execution of services, activities, and processes which enhance individual, family, and community readiness, quality of life, and motivation to service.

Veterans Business Resource Center

www.vetbiz.com

Our mission is to assist veterans and former service members that want to launch, grow, or sell their businesses. We provide counseling, mentoring, resources, and education for those seeking the next level of achievement.

April 1- 4 (weekly), 2013

Veterans Court Computer Clinic

Open to all veterans wanting to learn basic computer skills, such as internet access, writing resumes, letters, working with spreadsheets and more

Employment Connection (2838 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

9am – Noon

To register or for more information contact Kennedy Davis at 314/337-5999

April 1 and 4 (weekly), 2013

The VA Homeless Program “Information Session”

Information to veterans about Homeless programs and resources

Held twice weekly to walk-ins on Mondays and Thursdays

9am – 10am

The Hope Recovery Center (515 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO)

For more information call 314/652-4100 x55460

April 3, 2013

Military Family and Community Expo

The Student Veterans Organization (SVO) will host the SVO Military Family and Community Expo from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2013, on the campus of St. Charles Community College. The Expo will provide current service members, veterans and military families access to extensive and diverse resources and support.

St. Charles Community College, Social Sciences Building (4601 Mid Rivers Mall Dr Cottleville, MO 63376)

10am – 4pm

For more information go to <http://www.stchas.edu/SVOExpo>

U.S. Army Luncheon

St. Louis, U., Verhaegen Hall, Bldg. #50, Rm. 219 (3634 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

11am – 1pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Rich Beckett at Richard.I.beckett.civ@mail.mil or 816/877-8607

April 5 and 19, 2013

Veterans Career and Employment Resource Workshop

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood, MO 63143)

11am – 1pm

For more information contact John at 314/768-5814

April 5 (weekly), 2013

Return with Purpose! Make Your Transition to Civilian Life Easier

This event provides our strategic partners and guests with hands on exposure to RWP tools and concepts to assist our returning veterans St. Louis University Campus (338 Macelwane Hall, St. Louis, MO)

12:00 – 16:00

Tuition Cost: \$295 (sponsorships available for the first 20 to register)

To register by 4/2/13 or for more information go to www.returnwithpurpose.org or contact Elaine Queathem at 314/283-0006 or Elaine.queathem@returnwithpurpose.org

April 13, 2013

Veterans Business Seminar: Get to Know Your Banker

Enterprise Center (315 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

8:30am - 10am

Cost: \$20 for veterans, \$45 for all others

For more information contact Bobbette Claxton at 314/531-8387 or outreach@vetbiz.com

April 17, 2013

Veterans Job Training & Financial Literacy Program

SLATE Missouri Career Center, Courthouse Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

12:30pm – 3pm

For more information or to register contact Martin Payne at 314/657-3559 or martin.payne@ded.mo.gov

April 18, 2013

5th Annual Exhibit A Silent Auction Benefit

100% of proceeds will benefit St. Patrick Center and its veterans assistance programs.

Cannon Design (1100 Clark Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63102)

For more information about Exhibit A, please visit www.cannondesign.com/exhibita/

April 19, 2013

2013 Hiring Our Heroes Veterans Job Fair

The Regency Conference Center (400 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269)

10am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.HOH.Greatjob.net or call 202/463-5807

Veterans Career & Employment Resource Workshop

SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

10am – Noon

For more information or to register call 314/877-0916

April 20, 2013

St. Louis Regional Veteran's Stand Down Event

Kaufman Park across the street from Soldiers Memorial (downtown St. Louis)

9am – 2pm

For more information contact Valerie Russell at 314/612-5909

Veterans Business Seminar: How Your Personal Credit Fits Into Your Business Profile

Enterprise Center (315 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

8:30am - 10am

Cost: \$20 for veterans, \$45 for all others

For more information contact Bobbette Claxton at 314/531-8387 or outreach@vetbiz.com

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS

This is a list of informational and networking opportunities with some of the larger local cities and Chambers of Commerce in the St. Louis area. For a list of other Chambers in the St. Louis area go to www.mochamber.com

April 2, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketplace Expo

Holiday Inn Southwest (10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO)

4pm - 7:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

April 2 and 16, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$12

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 3, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

American Legion Post 400 (2 Gravois Rd., Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 for members; \$20 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

April 4, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

First Montgomery Bank (13701 Olive Blvd Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free for Members, \$15 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

April 4 and 18, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

4/4 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

4/18 Wingate By Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

April 4, 2013 (weekly)

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour

Rooks Gameday (12322 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 5, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event

Shriners Hospital (2001 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

West County Nissan (14747 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

April 8, 2013 (weekly)

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar Series

Catco (2685 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO. 63043)

8am - 9:30am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

April 9, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:15pm

Cost: \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

April 9, 2013**West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Meeting**

West County Nissan (14747 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 for Chamber members and non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Over Breakfast Networking Event**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$20 for Members, \$25 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comApril 9 and 23, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting**

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport Hotel (4505 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.comApril 10, 2013**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Holiday Inn Airport West (3400 Rider Trail South, Earth City, MO 63045)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.comApril 11, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Expo**

Crowne Plaza Hotel-St. Louis Airport (11228 Lone Eagle Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

10am – 2:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person, \$25 at the door

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com**Affton Chambers of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Andre's Banquet Center (4254 Telegraph Rd., St. Louis, MO 63129)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 for members; \$20 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.afftonchamber.comApril 12, 2013**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Friday Morning Meet n Greet**

Verde Kids (27 South Old Orchard Ave., Webster Groves, MO)

8am – 9am (2nd Friday of each month)To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.comApril 16, 2013**Multiple Chamber Super Power Business Networking Event**

Spazio Westport (12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

7am - 10am

Cost: \$15 at the door

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.comApril 17, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 Members, \$30 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comApril 18, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Ultimate Sales Academy Business Seminar**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

7:30am - 11am

Cost: \$50

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comApril 18, 2013**South County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting**

Holiday Inn South County Center (6921 S Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO 63125)

Noon - 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.southcountychamber.org

April 18, 2013

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Shrewsbury City Center (5200 Shrewsbury Ave., Shrewsbury, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.com

April 19, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Lunch

The Chamber Office (108 W. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free for members, \$20 for guests

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours Networking Event

Wellbridge Athletic Club & Spa (998 Woods Mill Rd Town and Country, MO 63011)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Free for Members, \$15 for Non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

April 24, 2013

West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Club Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$21 for Chamber members, \$25 for non-members, \$30 at the door

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

April 25, 2013

Affton Chambers of Commerce Community & Business Expo

Affton High School Commons

3:30pm – 6:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

April 26, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Women in Networking (WIN) Networking Lunch Meeting

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm (last Friday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 29, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Mondays Business Seminar

Kirkwood Public Library (140 E. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 1, 2013 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Kirkwood Weekly Meeting

Culpepper's Bar & Grill (312 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Kirkwood/>

April 2, 2013

O'Fallon-Shiloh People in Business Networking Meeting

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., Shiloh, IL)

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 1st Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting

Duffy's Bar & Restaurant (124 West Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/St-Louis-Networking-Geniuses/>

April 2 and 16, 2013

Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

April 2, 2013 (weekly)

Women’s Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting

Whole Foods Market (1160 Town and Country Crossing Drive, Town and Country, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Chesterfield-MO/>

BNI Chapter Meetings

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to

www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

April 3, 2013

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Connecting Passion to Purpose is Humanly Possible

The Living World, St. Louis Zoo (Forest Park)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

Professional Women’s Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series

Ritz-Carlton - St. Louis (1000 Carondelet Blvd. Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org

April 3, 2013, (weekly)

Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group

Chris' Pancake House (5980 Southwest Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139)

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.bflstl.com/>

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April 3-5, 2013

Wayne and Gayle Laufer Energy Symposium

The Laufer Energy Symposium brings together key business and technical leaders in both legacy energy and renewable energy technologies to discuss transformational energy systems of the future.

Hilton St. Louis Airport (10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134)

8am – 5pm daily

To register or for more information, call 573/341-6222, email dce@mst.edu, or go to www.lauferenergy.mst.edu.

April 4, 2013

Transportation Club of St. Louis 105th Annual Dinner

River Bottom Saloon (112 Sydney St., St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 9:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.transportationclubofstlouis.com

Networking on Steroids “St. Peters” (for business owners)

Fratelli’s Ristorante (2061 Zumbahl, St. Charles, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting

Fischer's Restaurant (2100 West Main, Belleville, IL)

Noon – 1pm (meets 1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

April 4, 2013**Wildwood Business Association General Membership Meeting**

Living Word Church (Wildwood, MO 63040)

7pm – 9pm

No cost to attend

To register go to www.wildwoodba.org

April 4, 2013 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting

Chameleon's Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP contact Dennis Wagner at 314/481-7337 x102

April 4 and 18, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club Lead-Sharing Group

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

Missouri Networking Group – Chesterfield, St. Charles/St. Louis Meeting

Old Spaghetti Factory (17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

Noon – 1pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

For more information contact Denise Lutz at 636/265-2440 or denise@abouttheclimb.com

April 5, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking Meeting**

The Hive @ 44 (1710 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

For more information go to www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/

April 5 and 19, 2013**FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event**

The Highlands Golf and Tennis Center at Forest Park (5163 Clayton Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110)

11:30am – 2pm (1st Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3rd Friday)

For more information or to register contact Richard at Richard@accoladekb.com or 314/458-3397

April 8, 2013**American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting**

Natural Bridge Library (7606 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2nd Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

April 9, 2013**Riverbend (Alton) People in Business Networking Meeting**

Holiday Inn (3800 Homer Adams Parkway, Alton, IL)

8:30am – 9:30am (meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

Yellow Tie Coffee & Handshakes Business Networking Event

Evans & Dixon (211 N. Broadway, Ste. 2500, St. Louis, MO 63102)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

April 9, 2013

St. Louis Community College – Workforce Solutions Group Open House

Corporate College (3221 McKelvey Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

8am – 6pm

For more information or to register contact Workforce Solutions Group at annamarie@cbil.ccsend.com

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Speaker Series

Topic: Sustainability in Higher Education – Spotlight on Missouri Science & Technology and SIU -Edwardsville
Alberici Headquarters (8800 Page, St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free for members, \$20 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events

April 10, 2013

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch ‘n Learn

Topic: “Creating Your Own Healthcare Directive”

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (3611 S. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am – 1pm

For more information go to www.hccstl.com

Networking on Steroids “The Post Sports Bar and Grill” (for business owners)

The Post Sports Bar and Grill (7372 Manchester, St. Louis, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

April 11, 2013

Traffic N Transportation (TNT) Club Networking Happy Hour

Location TBD

4:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$20

For more information contact Brad at breinhardt@giltner.com or 618/806-4411

Women’s Power Networking Business Expo

Culpepper’s Bar & Grill (312 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

3pm – 8pm

For more information go to <http://wpnstlexpo0413.eventbrite.com>

Yellow Tie Networking Event - Executive Resource Business-Building Alliance (Patty Cook’s Yellow-Tie referral network)

Location TBA in the Westport area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list. To become a member of the group contact Patty Cook at patty@lifebydesign.biz or 636/861-9100

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

St. Louis Agile LINC User Group Networking Event

Savvis Headquarters

6pm – 8pm

For more information contact Jim at jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com

April 11 and 25, 2013

Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

April 12, 2013**eWomenNetwork “Accelerated Networking“ Luncheon**

Orlando’s (2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 2pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48; after 4/10/13 fee is \$58 per person

For more information or to register go to www.eWomenNetwork.com

April 13, 2013**Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting**

UHY Advisors Office (15 Sunnen Drive, Suite 100, Maplewood, MO 63143)

8am – 10am (usually the 2nd Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

For more information go to <http://thefengstl.org/>

April 15, 2013**Monroe County (Waterloo) People in Business Networking Meeting**

Waterloo City Hall (100 W 4th St., Waterloo, IL)

8:30am – 10am (meets 3rd Monday of each month)

Cost: \$4 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

April 16, 2013**Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Oatman House (501 E. Main Street, Collinsville, IL 62234)

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$7 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3rd Tues. of month at various locations)

To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to www.rivercityprofessionals.org

April 17, 2013**Express Employment Professionals Refresh Leadership Simulcast**

A series of distinguished speakers provide unique insights into what it means to be a leader

Maritz Theater (Fenton, MO)

8am – 11:30am

For more information contact Marianne Burlis at 314/968-2700 or Marianne.burlis@expresspros.com

Or go to <http://www.expresspros.com/SubSites/RefreshLeadershipLive/2013-RLL-website/index.html>

April 18, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Balancing What Consumers Want with What Your Business Needs**

Washington Univ. Knight Center (Throop Drive St. Louis MO 63130)

7am – 10:30am

Cost: \$29 per person

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Centerco Office Suites in Creve Coeur (11628 Old Ballas Rd., Creve Couer, MO 63141)

6pm – 8pm

For more information go to www.hccstl.com

AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon

Hilton Garden Inn (O’Fallon, IL)

11am - 1pm (typically on the 3rd Thursday of each month)

To register or for more information go to <http://www.afcea-scott.org/>

Wildwood Business Association Business 2 Business Networking Meeting

Indigo Joe’s (Wildwood Towne Center, Wildwood, MO)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.wildwoodba.org

April 19, 2013

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Fastest Growing Companies Awards

John Cook School of Business, Saint Louis University (3674 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis MO 63108)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

April 23, 2013

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Tropical Escape Restaurant (4 Club Centre Ct, Edwardsville, IL)

11:30am – 1pm (meets 4th Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$8.75 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

April 23, 2013

St. Louis Speaker Series Presented by Maryville University

Powell Symphony Hall (718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103)

6:30pm - 9:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.stlrcga.org

April 24, 2013

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Discussion on America Invents Act

Saint Louis Zoo, Living World (One Government Drive St. Louis MO 63110)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

April 25, 2013

Gateway to Innovation (G2i) Conference

2013 Gateway to Innovation brings IT Leaders and thinkers together from across the nation to inspire, collaborate and gain the competitive edge in an industry that demands more for less.

The Renaissance Grand Hotel St. Louis (800 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63101)

7am – 7pm

Cost: \$350 per person

For more information or to register go to www.g2iconference.com

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Lunch n LEEDS Speaker Series

Missouri Botanical Gardens (4651 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events

April 26, 2013

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: Adelante Awards Dinner

Sheraton Westport Chalet (191 Westport Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

6pm – 10pm

For more information go to www.hccstl.com

ExecuNet Monthly Meeting

Westport Plaza Gold Tower (111 Westport Plaza Dr., Suite 1005, St. Louis, MO 63033)

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.execunet.com or call Chris Coleman at 636/228-4700

April 30, 2013

Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Cinco de Mayo Networking Event

Crowne Plaza - Clayton (Clayton, MO 63105)

5pm – 9pm

Cost: members \$45, non-members \$45

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org

St. Louis Business Club is an online business community devoted to providing business development resources and innovative training for our members. For more information or to register go to www.stlouisbusinessclub.com

BNI (Business Network International) is the world's largest professional networking organization with over 120,000 members in 40 countries. Regionally, BNI has over 75 groups in Missouri and 15 in Illinois whose 2000 members helped each other generate over \$320,000,000 in business for each other in 2009 through the exchange of qualified business referrals. BNI Chapters welcome visitors to participate in their meetings, offering the opportunity to network with 15-75 business people. Please refer to WWW.BNISTL.COM to locate a chapter near you; contact the President of the Chapter to confirm your visit and "See how missing breakfast or lunch one day a week may be hazardous to your wealth!" For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com.

PartnerUp is an online networking community of small business owners and entrepreneurs. By establishing mutually-beneficial relationships with other small business owners and entrepreneurs online, you can exchange information, ideas and support, and also potentially gain new clients on your own schedule. The PartnerUp network has members from all over the country and in every industry imaginable. For more information go to www.partnerup.com

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

April 4, 2013

St. Louis/St. Charles Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)

Crowne Plaza St. Louis Airport Hotel (11228 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton Missouri 63044)

5:30pm – 8pm (usually 1st Thursday of each month)

No cost for members to attend the meeting (\$5 for non-members and guests)

Dinner cost: members \$23, non-members \$26

For more information or to RSVP go to www.iaap-stl.org or www.iaap-stcharles.org

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting

Millennium Hotel St. Louis (200 S. 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Presentation & Dinner \$30, Presentation only \$15

For more information or to register go to www.aitp.org

Business Marketing Association – St. Louis General Membership Meeting

Sheraton Clayton Plaza (7730 Bonhomme Rd., Clayton, MO 63105)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$25, Non-members \$35

To register or for more information go to www.bma-stl.org

April 4 - 7, 2013

2013 AITP National Collegiate Conference: The Gateway to Your IT Career

Millennium Hotel St. Louis (200 S. 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

For more information or to register go to www.aitp.org

April 9, 2013

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Corporate Development Series Seminar

“What in the World is Going On? A Global Intelligence Briefing for CEOs”

Ritz-Carlton Hotel (100 Carondelet Plaza, Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 11:30am

Cost: members \$35, non-members \$50

For more information or to register go to www.acg.org/stlouis/

Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting

St. Louis Bread Company (6630 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

5:30pm - 8pm (Meets 2nd Tues. of each month)

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to www.ccsl.org

Association for Operations Management (APICS) Professional Development Meeting

Sheraton Westport Chalet (Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: member \$30, non-members \$35

To RSVP or for more information go to www.ismstlouis.org or www.apics-stlouis.com

April 10, 2013

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

Brentwood Community Center (2505 S. Brentwood Boulevard, Brentwood, MO 63144)

6:30pm - 9pm (2nd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: No cost for members, \$10 for nonmembers

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to www.stlouispublishers.org

April 11, 2013

Society of Professional Journalists Meeting

Missouri History Museum (5700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

For more information contact Janette at JanetteL@YourLocalMessenger.com

April 13, 2013

American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Midwest Council 20th Anniversary Awards Gala

Four Seasons Hotel (999 N. 2nd, St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 11pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.asamidwest.com

April 16, 2013**South County Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)**

Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Southwest (5 Lambert Drury Place, Fenton, MO)

6pm – 8pm (3rd Tuesday of each month)

No cost for members to attend the meeting (\$5 for non-members and guests)

Dinner cost: members \$23, non-members \$26

For more information or to RSVP go to www.iaap-southcounty.org

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) –St. Louis Chapter Monthly Technical Meeting

UMSL Millenium Center (622 Emerson Rd., 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 8pm (typically 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$30 per person

To RSVP or for more information visit www.stlouis.imanet.org

April 17, 2013**St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting**

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Clayton (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$35 (\$5 surcharge for walkins)

For more information or to register go to www.stlpmi.org

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Renaissance Hotel St. Louis Airport (9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134)

7:30am – 9:15am

Cost: members free; non-members \$35 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.hrmastl.org

American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Midwest Council Monthly Meeting

St. Louis Soccer Park (One Soccer Park Road, Fenton, MO 63026)

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.asamidwest.com

April 18, 2013**Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Spring Tour**

The tour will feature America's Central Port- the St. Louis regions multi modal business park (River, Road, Rail).

Rivers Edge Sports Bar & Grill (100 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, IL 62040)

12:30pm – 4:30pm

Cost: members \$35 per person; non-members \$42 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouisroundtable.org

American Marketing Association/PRSA Joint Happy Hour Networking Event

90.7 KWMU presents: Pew 'State of the Media' Report

UMSL at Grand Center (3651 Olive St., St. Louis, MO)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: members \$30; non-members and walkins \$40

For more information go to www.ama-stl.org or www.prsastlouis.org

April 23, 2013**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

The Heights (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

5:30pm – 7:30pm (usually the 4th Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 members, \$15 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlcoaches.org

Institute for Supply Management – St. Louis (ISM) Monthly Meeting

Spazio Westport (12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.ismstlouis.org

April 25, 2013**International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Professional Development Seminar:****The Communicators Toolkit**

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac (1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

8am – 3pm

Cost: Members \$125, Non-members \$175

To RSVP or for more information go to www.iabcstl.org

April 25, 2013

National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) Monthly Meeting

Ces & Judy's (10405 Clayton Rd., Frontenac, MO 63131)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Members free, non-members \$30

To RSVP or for more information go to www.humanresources.org

April 26, 2013

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Monthly Breakfast Meeting

“Breakfast with Tim Nowak, executive Director, World Trade Center St. Louis”

Washington University Knight Center

7:15am – 9:30am

Cost: members \$35, non-members \$50

For more information or to register go to www.acg.org/stlouis/

American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Midwest Council & Partners in Construction Seminar

Inaugural Partners in Construction Industry Event: “How to Prepare a Winning Bid”

Mason Contractors Association (1429 S. Big Bend, Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

8am – 11am

Cost: ASA Member \$40 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.asamidwest.com

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

April 2, 2013

Missouri Cures Education Foundation 2013 Speaker Series

Topic: “The Entrepreneur Ecosystem that Helps Transform Research into Startup Companies”

Seven Gables Inn (26 North Meramec, St. Louis, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9am

FREE

For more information or to register go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/org/2462191532>

BNI – Illinois Member Success Program

Holiday Inn Hotel Fairview Heights (313 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL 62208)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1st Tuesday of each month for SW Illinois Region)

For more information or to register go to www.bnistl.com or call 314/822-1030 or scottsimon@bnistl.com

StartLouis Monthly Meetup Event

Our mission is to bring St. Louis entrepreneurs together for learning and collaboration. Each monthly meetup event features a presentation and Q&A session with an accomplished St. Louis CEO.

The T-Rex – Downtown Tech Incubator (611 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101, 12th Floor)

6:30pm – 8:30pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to <http://meetup.com/StartLouis/>

April 3, 2013

Advance St. Louis Seminar Series: Advanced Topics in Technology Patent Law

The Center for Emerging Technologies and Polsinelli Shughart present "Advance St. Louis," a seminar series designed to assist entrepreneurs transitioning from startup to high growth stage. The interactive sessions will provide bioscience, medical and other advanced technology entrepreneurs with the business acumen and hands-on knowledge necessary to take their early stage businesses to the next level.

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

2pm – 5pm (followed by a 1 hour networking happy hour)

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information go to <http://www.emergingtech.org/events.html>

To register email CET_programs@emergingtech.org by April 1, 2013 or contact Heather Beaven at (314) 615-6915

The Great Game of Business Seminar Series

Topic: Healthcare and Your Business

Italia-America Bocce Club (2210 Marconi Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110)

8am- 10:30am

FREE and includes breakfast

For more information or to register go to www.GreatGame.com/stl/

Chemical Technology and Biotechnology Networking Fair

St. Louis community College – Flo Valley, Science/Math Bldg., Lower Level

9am – 11am

For more information contact Michela at mwalsh@slcc.edu

April 3, 2013**St. Louis StartUp Challenge**

The St. Louis Startup Challenge has been organized to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and venture development within the region. The goal is to highlight the dynamic startup and early stage companies in the region; strengthen those companies through relevant analysis and support; and reward the best-of-the-best at the end of the Challenge. The Challenge encourages new businesses and early stage companies to apply. An early stage or seed-stage company typically is at the inventor stage where there is an idea, concept, or even product, but little or no revenue has been generated yet. Total prize money of \$100,000 will be awarded to the three top winners. Cash awards are provided by Edward Jones through St. Louis County Economic Council. The top three winner will also receive space in one of the Economic Council's small business incubators for one year.

KETC Nine Network (3655 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.slcec.com/startupchallenge.html>

April 3, 2013 (weekly)**ITEN One Million Cups**

Every week, two entrepreneurs present their ventures and ask advice and assistance from the community. All are welcome to come see some of the newest ventures getting started around town, and join in the lively discussions and networking to follow.

KETC Nine Network (3655 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

April 4, 2013**BNI – St. Louis Member Success Program**

The Lodge at Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1st Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to www.bnistl.com or call 314/822-1030 or scottsimon@bnistl.com

BNI – St. Charles Member Success Program

Spirited Heart Catering Center (1540 Country Club Plaza, Saint Charles, MO 63303)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1st Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to www.bnistl.com or call 314/822-1030 or scottsimon@bnistl.com

April 5, 2013**Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting**

Topic: “Anatomy of a St. Louis Startup”

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

Self-Employed St. Louis MasterMind Lunch Networking Event

Kirkwood Station Brewing Company (105 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information go to www.meetup.com/self-employed-st-louis/

April 6, 2013**Business Seminar: Protecting Intellectual Property**

SCORE Kirkwood Office (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

April 9, 2013**Business Seminar: Market Research, Grant Proposals & Due Diligence**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm

FREE

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

April 10, 2013

Youthbridge SEIC Awards Ceremony

Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Washington U. in St. Louis
Washington U., Simon Hall, Room 100, St. Louis, MO 63130

6pm – 9pm

Free to attend

For more information go to <http://www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/events>

April 10, 2013

Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting

Madison Mutual Insurance Company (Mutual Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

7pm – 9pm (2nd Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

For more information go to <http://ilinventor.tripod.com>

Business Seminar: Fundamentals of Government Contracting: “The Bidding Process”

Transportation Railway Exchange (T-Rex) Building (615 Olive, 12th Floor, St. Louis, MO)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Carolyn Jones at jonescarol@umsystem.edu or 314/241-1511

For more information or to register go to www.MissouriBusiness.net

St. Louis Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC) Orientation Networking Event

308 North 21st Street, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO

5:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to www.slmhc.org

April 11, 2013

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2nd Thursdays Monthly Networking Event

Topic: Positioning Your Startup for Acquisition

Tavern of Fine Arts (313 Belt Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112)

4pm – 6pm (2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

Ideabounce

An opportunity for pre-selected bouncers to pitch their idea and win \$100. All are welcome to hear pitches, provide feedback, make connections, and pitch during the open mic.

Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Washington U. in St. Louis

Washington U., Simon Hall, Room 100, St. Louis, MO 63130

5:30pm – 9pm

Free to attend

For more information go to <http://www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/events>

April 12, 2013

Helix Center Brown Bag (ITEN, BioGen, and Nidus)

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

11am – 1pm (generally 1st Friday of each month)

FREE but limited to 5 entrepreneurs by invitation only

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

April 13, 2013

Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business

St. Louis Community College – Meramec, Social Sciences Bldg., Rm. 112 (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

April 16, 2013

Helix Center Client Strategic Forum

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

8am - 9:30am

FREE

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

Business Seminar: Entrepreneurship: Planning, Financing and Starting Your Business

Transportation Railway Exchange (T-Rex) Building (615 Olive, 12th Floor, St. Louis, MO)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Aldis Jakubovskis at JakubovskisA@missouri.edu or 314/241-1591

For more information or to register go to www.MissouriBusiness.net

Minority Contractors Initiative (MCI) Monthly Meeting

Topic: Successful Banking – How to Build a Strategic Partnership with a Construction Lender

8am – 11am

Harris-Stowe State University, Library – Telecommunity Room

To register or for more information contact Sal Martinez at 314/289-9900

April 17, 2013

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Knowledge Now Luncheon Meeting

Topic: Effective Delegation: Giving the Right Direction to the Right People

Sunset Country Club (9555 S. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$35 members; \$45 non-members

For more information or to register go to www.nawbostl.org

Helix Center Mock Angels (ITEN)

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm

FREE but limited to 2 entrepreneurs by invitation only

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting (NO MEETING IN APRIL)

Racanelli's Pizza (111 N. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

7pm – 9pm (3rd Wednesday of each month)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/>

Advance St. Louis: Board of Directors Roundtable

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

2pm – 5pm (followed by a 1 hour networking happy hour)

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information go to <http://www.emergingtech.org/events.html>

To register email CET_programs@emergingtech.org or contact Heather Beaven at (314) 615-6915

April 18, 2013

Gateway Business Networking (formerly St. Louis Business Networking) Breakfast

Missouri Athletic Club (405 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7am – 9am (Meets 3rd Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$14 per person

For more information or to RSVP contact Andrea at andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com

Business Seminar: Resources and Tax Credits from Small Business

ITE: Innovative Technology Enterprises (4633 World Parkway Circle, St. Louis, MO 63134)

3pm – 5pm

FREE

For more information or to register go to www.ite-stl.org or contact William Lemon at lemonw@ite-stl.org

April 20, 2013

Business Seminar: Managing Your Business – Social Media Marketing

SCORE Kirkwood Office (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

April 22 – 26, 2013

Research and Innovation Week at UMSL

For more information go to <http://www.umsl.edu/services/ora/News%20and%20Events/research-and-innovation-week-2013.html>

April 23, 2013

Missouri Venture Forum Roundtable Series

Pierre Laclède Building (7733 Forsyth Blvd., 2nd floor, Clayton, MO 63105)

Topic: “how Do I Get Their Attention?” (Branding/Marketing)

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost: members \$15, guests \$20

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

The Great Game of Business Seminar Series

Topic: Know Your Numbers

Location TBD

8:30am- 4pm

Cost: \$299

For more information or to register go to www.GreatGame.com/stl/

Business Seminar: How to Beat a Bully - Kaldi's vs Starbucks

UMSL Millennium Student Center (One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

11:30am - 1pm

FREE

For more information or to register go to <http://www.umsu.edu/services/ora/News%20and%20Events/research-and-innovation-week-2013.html>

April 23, 2013

Nanoscience and Nanotechnology IdeaBounce

UMSL Millennium Student Center (One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

5pm – 7pm

FREE

For more information or to register go to <http://www.umsu.edu/services/ora/News%20and%20Events/research-and-innovation-week-2013.html>

Business Seminar: Email Marketing & 10 Tips to Get Your Business Found

Electro Savings Credit Union, Community Room (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO)

8:30am – 10:30am

No cost to attend

To register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org

April 24, 2013

Business Seminar: MO STEP=UP Why Export?

Saint Charles Economic Development Center, SSM Room (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Charles, MO)

9:30am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

To register contact Larry Dill at dill@umsystem.edu or 314/241-1511

For more information or to register go to www.MissouriBusiness.net

April 25, 2013

Business Seminar: Starting a Business: What You Need to Know to Keep Straight with the IRS

Electro Savings Credit Union, Community Room (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO)

5:30pm – 7pm

No cost to attend

To register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org

April 27, 2013

Business “UnConference”: ProductCamp St. Louis

St. Louis Community College – Corporate College (3221 McKelvey Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

9am – 2pm

No cost to attend

To learn more or to register go to www.stlcc.edu

Business Seminar: The Power of E-Mail Marketing

SCORE Kirkwood Office (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

University of Missouri Extension offers multiple business development workshops and seminars at multiple locations for nominal fees. For more information about the programs and how to register go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL) is offering a weekly series of FREE podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today's complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>

Minority Business Council (SLMBC) provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to www.slmhc.org

AAIM provides small business training courses, seminars, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to www.aaimtrain.org or call 314/968-5360

St. Louis Community Credit Union offers FREE small business training workshops through **CU Excel Center**. To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

Enterprise Bank & Trust offers FREE small business training workshops through **Enterprise University**. To get more information about these workshop or to register online go to www.enterprisebank.com and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com or call 314/512-7203

St. Louis Small Business Administration offers FREE online courses for small businesses and entrepreneurs, including starting a small business, managing a small business, financing a business, and contracting. For more information about these online courses go to <http://www.sba.gov/content/st-louis-district-office>