



AUGUST '12 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

FOR AUGUST

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The following is a list of networking events in August 2012. 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

August 2, 16, and 30, 2012

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 Belleville Nichol's Community Center (515 East D Street, Room 200, Belleville, IL)
 9am – 11am
 For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

August 3, 2012

St. Louis Job Fair
 Americas Center Convention Complex (701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101)
 11am – 3pm
 For more information go to www.tjfairs.com

August 7, 2012

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
 2pm – 4pm
Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information.

August 7, 2012 (weekly)

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 East Alton WorkNet Center (612 W. St. Louis Ave., East Alton, IL)
 9am – Noon (each Tuesday)
 For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

August 8 and 22, 2012

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 Shiloh – Holiday Inn Express (3396 Green Mount Crossing Dr., Shiloh, IL)
 1pm – 3pm
 For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

August 9, 2012

LGC Associates Recruitment Event
 St. Charles Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376)
 1pm – 4pm
 For more information call 636/255-6060

August 16, 2012

St. Louis Career Fair
 Doubletree Hotel at Westport (1973 Craigshire Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)
 11am – 2pm
 For more information go to www.nationalcareerfairs.com

August 23, 2102

St. Louis Career Expo
 Doubletree Hotel at Westport (1973 Craigshire Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)
 10am – 2pm
 For more information go to www.jobnewsusa.com

August 29, 2012

Southwestern Illinois College (SWIC) Mini-Job Fair
 SWIC – Belleville Campus, Student Lounge
 9am – Noon
 For more information go to www.swic.edu or call 618/235-2700 x5345

August 30, 2012**2012 Smart Business Expo (NOT a Job Fair)**

St. Louis Marriott West (660 Maryville Centre Drive, Town & Country, MO)

3pm – 6pm

Cost: \$15 per person

For more information contact Debbie Monks at 314/421-8342 or dmonks@bizjournals.com

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

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

10am - Noon

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information.

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

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPSAugust 1, 2012**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

August 2, 2012**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

August 6, 2012 (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

August 7, 2012 (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

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

GO! Network Entrepreneurial Track Seminar

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Tuesday)

The seminars is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

Job Seeker Support Group (St. Charles County area)

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

9:30am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

For more information call 636/278-1360

August 8 and 22, 2012**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 alternating Wednesdays)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

August 9 and 23, 2012

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

August 13, 2012**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

August 13 and 27, 2012**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

August 14, 2012**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, AND CLASSES**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.

Three-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. Workshop topics include:

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| · Career Exploration | · Basic Computer Skills |
| · Resume Preparation | · Budgeting |
| · Interview Process | · Career Success |
| · Career Networking | · Budgeting |
| · Financial Literacy | · WIA Orientation |

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.

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

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. 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/

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/.

St. Louis Community College 21st Century Professional Development

St. Louis Community College is offering a series of FREE podcasts dealing with unemployment and job search issues.

This series of free weekly podcasts addresses important workplace topics that will give you a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources you'll need to successfully navigate today's complex business and employment environment. To access the podcasts go to

<http://www.stlcc.edu/Podcasts/business-training/>

For more information contact Kathie at kchambers@stlcc.edu

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

August 4, 2012 (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

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| 8/4 | Online/Manual Applications |
| 8/11 | Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success |
| 8/18 | Resume Writing/Coaching |
| 8/25 | Interview Skills |

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

August 6, 2012

CEN Job Search Workshop: Interviewing Skills

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Manchester, MO (567 Saint Joseph Lane, Manchester, MO 63021)

7pm – 8:30pm

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

August 8, 2012

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch ‘n Learn Job Search Seminar

Topic: Interviewing and Preparing for Career Change

Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am - 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com/

August 8 - 9, 2012

Two-Day Career Workshop

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

Two-day 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

8:50am – 3:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday/Thursday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Advance registration is required. To register or for schedule, call 314/344-0050

August 14 - 16, 2012

CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Online job search strategies
- Interviewing techniques
- Networking

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

August 18, 2012

Veterans Job Training & Financial Literacy Program

US Bank (1307 Washington Ave., 3rd Floor Boardroom, St. Louis, MO)

8am - 1pm

For more information or to register contact Christina Anderson at Christina.anderson1@usbank.com

Job Search Workshop: “Interviewing Well ... Practice Makes Perfect”

Geyer Road Baptist Church (504 S Geyer Rd., St Louis, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to <http://interviewingwell.eventbrite.com/?ref=ecal>

August 28 - 30, 2012

CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Resume and cover letter writing

- Online job search strategies
- Interviewing techniques
- Networking

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

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

August 1, 2012

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

Two Hearts Banquet Center (4532 South Lindbergh, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

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

August 2, 2012

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Networking Event

Trainwreck Saloon @ Westport Plaza (314 West Port Plaza Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Business Networking Meeting

Westview Assisted Living Center (27 Reinke Road, Ellisville, MO 63021)

7:30am – 9am

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

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

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

St. Clair Country Club (100 South 78th Street, Belleville, IL 62223)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$5 Chamber members, \$10 Non-members

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org or call 615/233-2015

August 2 and 16, 2012

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Business Networking

DJ's Deli (1807 Park 270 Drive, Suite 410, Maryland Heights, MO)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: free for Members, \$5 for Non-members

To RSVP contact Kim at kim@mhcc.com or 314/576-6603

August 3, 2012

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Club Networking Event

Autumn View Gardens (16219 Autumn View Terrace Drive, Ellisville, MO 63011)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-1500

August 7, 2012

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

August 8, 2012

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Dave and Buster's (13857 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

August 9, 2012

Northwest Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Stegton Regency Banquet Center (1450 Wall St., St. Charles, MO 63303)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 per person in advance, \$23 per person for walk-ins

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

Affton Chambers of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Hammers Food & Fun (5254 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Chamber members \$15, non-members \$20 (must pre-pay by 7/6)

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

August 9, 2012**West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Manchester Elks Lodge # 2058 (2242 Mason Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/394-7335

August 10, 2012**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Speaker Series**

Speaker: Consuelo Madere - Vice President of the Global Vegetable and Asia Commercial Business at Monsanto Company

Topic: Leadership: What It Is and Why It Matters

UMSL - Touhill Performing Arts Center (1 University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$60, Non-members \$75

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com/

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Friday Morning Meet 'N Greet

Commerce Bank (8050 Big Bend, Webster Groves, MO 63119)

7:30am – 9am

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

RCGA Breakfast with the Gazelles Meeting (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

RCGA Regional Collaboration Center (One Metropolitan Square - 13th Floor, 211 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: Free for RCGA members, \$25 for non-members and guests

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

August 14, 2012**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Two Hearts Banquet Center (4532 South Lindbergh, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

11:30am – 1:15pm

Cost: \$20 for Kirkwood Chamber members, \$25 for non-members

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

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event

Scott Credit Union (4807 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62226)

8:15am – 9:15am

No cost for members to attend.

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org or call 618/233-2015

August 14 and 28, 2012**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting**

Corner Coffee House (100 New Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135)

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

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

August 15, 2012**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce: On the Road with the Chamber**

A behind the scenes tour of a local business

This month: O.K. Vacuum and Janitor Supply (11716 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO)

7:30am – 9am (3rd Wednesday of each month)

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Doubletree Hotel & Conference Center (16625 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

11:30am – 1pm (3rd Wednesday of month)

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

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

August 16, 2012**South County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

River City Casino

11:15am – 1pm

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

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Armstrong Teasdale (7700 Forsyth Blvd., Ste. 1800, Clayton, MO 63105)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com/

August 16, 2012**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Llywelyn's Pub (17 W. Mood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm (usually 3rd Thursday of month)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.comAugust 20, 2012**West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

The Wildwood Towne Center Hotel (2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040)

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 636/227-5030August 21, 2012**West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Networking Event**

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

Noon – 1pm

Cost: \$15 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-1500August 22, 2012**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business Networking Event**

Hooter's Restaurant (11835 Lackland Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

5pm - 7pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.comAugust 23, 2012**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

GraMTR (2646 Highway 109, Ste. 100, Wildwood, MO 63040)

5pm – 7pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com**Belleville Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn Seminar**

Lindenwood University (2600 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220) Room M205

11:45am – 1pm

Cost: Free for Chamber Members

For more information, go to <http://www.bellevillechamber.org> or call 618/233-2015**BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS**August 1, 2012**Professional Women's Alliance Business Structured Networking Luncheon**

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$40, non-members \$53

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.orgAugust 1 and 15, 2012**Yellow Tie Networking Event – West County Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the West County area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Wednesdays 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.netAugust 1, 2012 (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/>

BNI Chapter Meetings

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Wednesday. 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 Tmorrissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

August 1, 2012 (weekly)

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

Upper Summit Cervical (11693 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO)

9am – 10:30am (meets every Wednesday)

No cost to attend for a ‘test drive’

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

August 2, 2012

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

South 94 Bistro (So. 94 7 Jung Station road, St. Peters, MO 63303)

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/>

August 2 and 16, 2012

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

August 2, 2012 (weekly)

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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

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

Great Southern Bank, Board Room (12500 Olive Boulevard, Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

9:30am – 11am (meets every Thursday)

No cost to attend for a ‘test drive’

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

August 3, 2012 (weekly)

Women’s Power Networking Meeting

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

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

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

Networking Plus Business Marketing Friday/Networking Group Meeting

Great Southern Bank (11682 Manchester Rd., Kirkwood, MO)

1pm – 2:30pm (meets every Friday)

No cost to attend for a ‘test drive’

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

August 6, 2012 (weekly)

Networking Plus Business Marketing Monday/Networking Group Meeting

Webster U. (2299 Technology Drive, Ste. 300, O’Fallon, MO)

1pm - 2:30pm (meets every Monday)

No cost to attend for a ‘test drive’

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

August 7, 2012

St. Louis eWomen Strategic Business Introductions

AFLAC Regional Office (1600 Heritage Landing, St. Charles, MO 63303)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: Members \$50, non-members \$75; after 7/19 \$85 per person

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

To register contact Danelle Brown at danellebrown@eWomenNetwork.com or 618/530-7166

August 7, 2012

O'Fallon People In Business Networking Meeting

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., O'Fallon, IL)

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

Cost: \$5 for attendance

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/655-0930

Missouri Employers Committee Seminar: Diversity in the Workplace

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

8am – 10:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register contact Lynn Beauchaine at 314/865-0255 or lynnbeauchaine@att.net

St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting

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

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/>

August 7, 2012 (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/>

Networking Plus Business Tuesday Morning Networking Group Meeting

Webster U. - Graybar Building (11885 Lackland Road, Ste. 600, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9:30am – 10:30am (meets every Tuesday)

No cost to attend for a 'test drive'

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

Shamrock's Pub & Grill (4177 Veterans Memorial Parkway, St. Peters, MO)

5pm – 6:30pm (meets every Tuesday)

No cost to attend for a 'test drive'

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

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.

August 8, 2012

Business Seminar: State of the St. Louis Workforce Report

Missouri Botanical Garden

7:30am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.stlcc.edu/ce.

To register send email to stlevents@bizjournals.com

St. Louis Business Club Open House Networking Event

Wingate by Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members Free, Non-members \$10 per person

For more information go to www.StLouisBusinessClub.com

July Lighthouse Speaker Series

Missouri Athletic Club West (1777 Des Peres Road, Des Peres, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9:30am (2nd Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information http://www.lighthousegrowthresources.com/speaker_series.html

Business Synergy Group After-Hours Business Monthly Networking Meeting

Patrick's Restaurant & Sports Bar (342 West Port Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.acaclubs.orgAugust 8, 2012**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/>**Highland People In Business Networking Meeting**

Holiday Inn Express (20 Central Blvd., Highland, IL)

8am - 9am (2nd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$8 for attendance

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

August 8 and 21, 2012 (NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST)**FaceNET High Performance Networking in Chesterfield**

Location of meetings alternates between the following locations:

8/8 The Wine Barrel (Sunset Hills, MO)

8/21 The Old Spaghetti Factory (17384 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5:30pm – 7pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to <http://www.facenet-working.com/meetingschedule.php>August 8 and 22, 2012**Business Referral and Networking Lunch Meeting**2nd Wednesday: Incredible Pizza (Cave Springs and Hwy. 70 in St. Peters, MO)4th Wednesday: Vista Grande (Mid Rivers Mall Dr. in St. Peters, MO)11:30am – 12:30am (2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month)

No cost to attend (Just buy your lunch)

For more information contact Sandy at 314/486-8333

August 9, 2012**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 636/861-9100For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net**Riverbend (Alton) People In Business Networking Meeting**

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

8:30-9:30am (2nd Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/655-0930

St. Louis Industrial Liaison Group (ILG) Quarterly Meeting (Premier employer association on affirmative action and EEOC)
(NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING IN OCTOBER)

The Scholarship Foundation of STL (8221 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63117)

8:30am – Noon

For more information or to RSVP contact Kimberly at Kimberly.Townsend@Emerson.comAugust 9 and 23, 2012**Networking Plus Business Networking Business Workshop**

Topic: Building Alliances

Networking Plus, LLC Office

3pm - 4pm (2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/669-2510

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

August 10, 2012

St. Louis Business Journal: Most Influential Business Women Awards Luncheon

America's Center Ballroom (7th & Washington, downtown St. Louis 63101)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$80 per person

For more information contact Glynelle Wells at gwells@bizjournals.com or 314/421-8340

To register send email to stlevents@bizjournals.com

St. Louis eWomen Accelerated Networking Luncheon

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Members \$38, non-members \$48; after 7/16 \$58 per person

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

To register contact Danelle Brown at danellebrown@eWomenNetwork.com or 618/530-7166

August 11, 2012

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/>

August 13, 2012

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

August 14, 2012

Yellow Tie Networking Event – Coffee and Handshakes Business Networking Before Hours

Executive Financial Group (12935 North Forty Drive, Ste. 106, St. Louis, MO 63141)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

August 15, 2012

Networking on Steroids “Krieger’s” (for business owners)

Krieger's Sports Grill (1356 Big Bend Square, Twin Oaks, MO)

6:30pm – 8pm

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/>

August 16, 2012

Business Seminar: Social Media for Business - The HR & Legal Impact

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

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

To register send email to stlevents@bizjournals.com

St. Charles Missouri Career Center Employer Discussion and Growth Exchange (EDGE)

Missouri Career Center of St. Charles County (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376)

8:30am – 9:30am (typically 3rd Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information Michelle at 636/255-6060 x5257 or Michelle_Martin@stchas.edu

AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

Scott Club at Scott Airforce Base in Illinois
 11am - 1pm (typically on the 3rd Thursday of each month)
 To register or for more information go to <http://www.afcea-scott.org/>

August 20, 2012

Monroe County People In Business Networking Meeting
 Waterloo City Hall (100 West 4th Street, Waterloo, IL)
 8:30am -10am (3rd Monday of each month)
 Cost: \$4 for attendance
 For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com
 To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

August 21, 2012

St. Louis Small Business Monthly Event: Meet the Area's Top Business Owners

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel
 11am – 1pm
 Cost: \$50 per person
 To register contact Pat Coates at 314/569-0076 or pat@SBMon.com

Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Oatman House (501 E. Main Street, Collinsville, IL 62234)
 8:30 - 9:30am (meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)
 Cost: \$7 for attendance
 For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com
 To RSVP contact Diann Robins at robinsL@charter.net or 618/344-2784

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA
 5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3rd Tues. of month at various locations)
 No cost to attend
 To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to www.rivercityprofessionals.org

August 24, 2012

Execunet Monthly Meeting

Westport Plaza Gold Tower (111 Westport Plaza Dr., Ste. 1005, St. Louis, MO 63033)
 9am – 11am
 Cost: \$10 per person
 To register or for more information go to www.execunet.com

August 28, 2012

Edwardsville People In Business Networking Meeting

GC Cuisine (1230 University Dr., Edwardsville, IL)
 11:30am – 12:30pm (4th Tuesday of each month)
 Cost: \$10 for attendance
 For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.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

August 2, 2012

National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) St. Louis Summer Connection Networking Meeting

Ces & Judy's (10405 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63131)
 5pm – 7pm
 Cost: free for members, \$10 for non-members, \$15 at the door
 For more information go to www.humanresources.org

August 7, 2012

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.ccsf.org

August 8, 2012

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

August 14, 2012

Institute for Supply Management – St. Louis (ISM) Board of Directors Meeting

Spazio Westport (12031 Lackland Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63146)
 5:30pm – 7pm
 No cost to attend
 For more information go to www.ismstlouis.org

August 15, 2012

American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Monthly Business Meeting

Sybergs on Dorsett (2430 Old Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO)
 5:30pm – 8:30pm
 Cost: \$42 per person

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

Street Real Estate Investors Association Networking Event

Elks Lodge in Ladue (12481 Ladue Rd., Ladue, MO)
 6pm – 9pm (3rd Wednesday of each month)

For more information go to www.streetreia.com

August 16, 2012

MOKAN Monthly General Membership Meeting

4888 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63115
 6pm – 8pm ()
 No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to www.mokanccac.org

August 17, 2102

American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) Networking Event

The Boathouse in Forest Park/St. Louis Art Museum
 6pm – 9pm

For more information go to <http://aswaaug2012.eventbrite.com>

August 22, 2012

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) St. Louis Chapter Monthly Meeting

Crown Plaza Hotel – Clayton (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)
 2pm – 3:30pm (4th Wednesday of each month)

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

American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA) Annual Chapter Planning Meeting

(NO MEETINGS JULY – AUGUST)

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

August 23, 2012

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Meeting

ContinuityX Training Center (One Rams Way, Earth City, MO. 63045)
 5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: Members \$30, Non-members \$40

To RSVP or for more information go to <http://www.prastlouis.org>

National Defense Transportation Association Monthly Meeting

Bellecourt Manor (225 East A Street Belleville, IL 62220)

11am – 1:30pm

For more information go to www.ndtascottstlouis.org

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

August 2, 2012

St. Louis Business Networking Breakfast

Café Pintxos (3407 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63101)

7:15am – 8:45am (Meets 1st Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$10 per person

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

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

August 3, 2012

Skandalaris Summer Friday Panel Discussion- St. Louis Support Systems for Entrepreneurs

A panel of experienced entrepreneurs will discuss St. Louis support systems for entrepreneurs.

Washington University, Simon Hall, Room 104 (Forsyth Blvd. and Olympian Way, St. Louis, MO 63130)

2pm – 4pm

To register contact Rosemary Gliedt at 314/935-7203 or gliedt@wustl.edu

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

Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting with Judy Sindecuse, CEO of Capital Innovators, LLC

Judy will discuss her progress with Capital Innovators and the STL Tech Fund and her vision for the region's tech investment future.

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

Pasta House (8213 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63124)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

August 7, 2012

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

August 8, 2012

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>

August 9, 2012

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) Monthly Networking Event

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

Topic: New Angel Funding for IT Start-Ups

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

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

The Training Alliance Business Training Seminars

Topic: Stand Like Churchill – Command the Room

Old Hickory Golf Club (1 Dye Club Drive, St. Peters, MO)

9am – Noon

Cost: Alliance members free, non-members \$80

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

August 10 - 11, 2012**Venture Draft Annual Conference**

The annual conference that will bring together Professional Athletes, Investors and Tech Companies. The two day event will have some of the top experts in finance to include Silicon Valley, New York, Las Vegas, Chicago and St. Louis. Panels will include "For Athletes Only" " How to Pitch to an Investor/Athlete" and "The Business of Sports" There will be an awards/ auction event as well as a "Pitch The Player" Session for investors to fund projects.

St. Louis University, Busch Conference Center

8am – 5pm

Cost: \$300 per person

For more information nor to register go to www.venturedraft.com

August 11, 2012**SCORE Seminar: “How to Start and Manage Your Own Business”**

St. Louis Community College at Meramec (11333 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63122), Room: SO-105

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person (Free for veterans if you register through www.vetbiz.com)

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

August 14, 2012**Business Seminar: 10 Tips to Craft Up Successful Email Marketing Campaigns**

Richmond Heights Community Center (8001 Dale Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63117)

8:30am - 10:30am

Cost is FREE (Sponsored by Constant Contact)

For more information go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>

To register contact Michelle Chipman at michelle@responsetargetedmarketing.com

August 14- 16, 21-22, 2012**FastTrac NewVenture**

This course is for dislocated workers interested in starting a business. An education program created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, FastTrac NewVenture is designed to help you evaluate and perfect your business concept. FastTracs hands-on program uses your idea as a case study, giving you an opportunity to workshop your venture in a safe and supportive environment. FastTrac NewVenture is a nine-module, 31.5 hour, program.

University of Missouri Extension (260 Brown Rd., Saint Peters, MO)

9am – 4pm

Cost: The program is free for dislocated workers who have been qualified and \$350 for those who are not dislocated.

For more information go to www.missouribusiness.net

To register contact Lynette Watson at watsononly@missouri.edu or 636/970-3000

August 15, 2012**National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Networking Event**

Westborough Country Club (631 S. Berry Road, St. Louis, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

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

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting

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

7pm – 9pm

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

August 15 – October 3, 2012 (weekly)**FastTrac NewVenture**

Connections to Success (1701 N. Second Street, St. Charles, MO 63301)

7pm – 9pm (weekly on Wednesdays)

Cost: \$350 per person

For more information go to www.fasttrac.org

To register contact Bob Beyer at service@hlac.org or 314-409-8056

August 21, 2012**St. Louis Small Business Meetup Networking Event**

Amici's (210 N. Kirkwood, Kirkwood, MO)

Noon – 1:30pm

No cost to attend

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

Business Seminar: Starting a Business – The First Steps

University of Missouri Extension (260 Brown Rd., Saint Peters, MO)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$40 per person

To register contact Lynette Watson at watsonly@missouri.edu or 636/970-3000
For more information or to register go to www.MissouriBusiness.net

August 22, 2012

St. Louis Minority Supplier Development Council Executive Roundtable
St. Louis MSDC Office (308 North 21st Street, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO 63103)
Noon – 1:30pm
For more information or to register go to www.stlouismsd.org

August 23, 2012

Missouri Venture Forum Roundtable Discussion Meeting
RubinBrown (One North Brentwood, Clayton, MO 63105)
4pm – 6pm
Cost: Members \$15, guests \$20
For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683
To RSVP contact Joleen Foster at 314/982-1000 x1352 or jfoster@metrostlouis.org

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) Business Seminar

Topic: Inside the Numbers of Tech Deals
This event will focus on what investors and entrepreneurs should do and should not do when funding tech start-up deals. The seminar will help investors and entrepreneurs to understand the critical decisions that make the difference between having little success and great success in funding tech start-ups.
Helix Center (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)
3pm – 6pm
For more information go to www.itenstl.org

August 25, 2012

SCORE Seminar: “Small Business Marketing for 2012”
5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive SSM Conference Room, St. Charles, MO 63304
9am - Noon
Cost: \$30 per person
For more information or to register go to www.stlscore.org

August 29, 2012

Small Business Network (for Business Owners Only) Networking Meeting
Ces & Judy's Catering (10405 Clayton Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131)
7:30am – 9am
Cost: Members FREE; Non-members \$20
To RSVP go to info@sbmon.com or call 314/569-0076
For more information go to www.stlbusinessnetwork.com

August 30, 2012

2012 Smart Business Expo
St. Louis Marriott West (660 Maryville Centre Drive, Town & Country, MO)
3pm – 6pm
Cost: \$15 per person
For more info, contact Kelly Rowland at 314.421.8307 or stlevents@bizjournals.com

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 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.slmbc.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

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.