



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL AUGUST '14 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).

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

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The following is a list of networking events in August 2014 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

August 1, 15, and 29, 2014 (weekly)

Convergys Pre-Screening Non-Hiring Recruitment Event

American Job Center – St. Louis County (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

10am – 2pm and 1pm - 3pm

Prior to attending the event applicants MUST: Have an active registration with the American Job Center
Apply directly on Convergys website at www.careers.convergys.com

Applicants must bring a copy of resume and dress with business attire to the event

August 2, 2014

Republic Services Job Fair (A/B Maintenance Technicians/Mechanic)

Republic Services (12976 Saint Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

8am – Noon

For more information go to www.republicservices.com/careers

August 5, 2014

Local Union #3 International Union of Elevator Constructors Career Information Session

SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103) 1st Floor Conference Room

10am – Noon

Must pre-register with SLATE Career Center

For more information call 314/589-8000

Extra Help Recruitment Event (Line Operators and Material Handlers)

Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 West Outer Road, Ste. 102, Arnold, MO 63010)

10am - 1pm

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 5, 2014 (weekly)

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

East Alton WorkNet Center (612 W St. Louis Ave East Alton, IL 62024)

10am and 10:30am

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 618/655-1212 or 314/241-9675 for additional information.

August 7, 2014

The Greater St. Louis Job Fair

Doubletree Hotel (1973 Craigshire, Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

11am – 2pm

For more information go to www.choicecareerfaairs.com

August 7 and 21, 2014

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

Holiday Inn Express (3396 Green Mount Crossing, Shiloh, IL 62269)

2:30pm and 3:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 618/655-1212 or 314/241-9675 for additional information.

August 8, 2104

St. Louis Job Fair

St Louis -The Hilton St. Louis at the BallPark (1 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <http://targetedjobfairs.com/event/st-louis-mo-08152014/>

August 8 and 29, 2014

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

Florissant Missouri Career Center (4040 Seven Hills, Florissant, MO 63033)

2pm and 3pm

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. No walk-ins.

August 10, 2014

Bethesda Meadows Healthcare Job Fair

(PT Activities Asst., CNAs – All shifts, PT/FT Dining Services Servers, FT Housekeepers, LPN- FT evenings and nights, FT Repair Person, RN, Nursing Supervisor – nights, FT RN – Evenings)

Bethesda Meadows (322 Old State Road, Ellisville, MO 63021)

1pm – 3pm

For more information call Charlotte at 636/449-1661

August 13, 2014

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

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

10:30am – 11am

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. No walk-ins.

August 14, 2014

La Petite Academy of Fenton Job Fair (lead preschool teachers, preschool teachers, assistant teachers, cooks, bus drivers)

La Petite Academy of Fenton (1000 Brookwood Center, Fenton, MO 63026)

8am – 7pm

Please come prepared with your resume, transcripts, and references!

For more information go to <http://www.lapetite.com/your-local-school/fenton-mo-7109/> or call 636/343-2115

Childtime Learning Center Job Fair (lead preschool teachers, preschool teachers, assistant teachers, cooks, bus drivers)

Childtime Learning Center of Arnold (2130 Michigan Avenue, Arnold, MO 63010)

8am – 7pm

Please come prepared with your resume, transcripts, and references!

For more information go to www.childtime.com or call 877/543-6658

Sunrise Senior Living Center Job Fair (multiple positions at multiple locations)

Sunrise of Chesterfield (1880 Clarkson Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

Sunrise of Des Peres (13460 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

Sunrise on Clayton (7920 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

For more information go to www.sunriseseniorliving.com

August 14 and 28, 2014

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

Nichols Community Center (515 East D St Belleville, IL 62220)

2:30pm and 3:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 618/655-1212 or 314/241-9675 for additional information.

August 20, 2014

Diversity Job Fair

Spazio's Westport (12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, Mo 63146)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1561952>

St. Louis Career Fair

Sheraton Westport Hotel (900 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

11am – 2pm

For more information go to www.nationalcareerfairs.com

East St. Louis Housing Authority Job and Resource Fair

Samuel Gompers Community Room, 450 North 6th Street, East St. Louis, IL 62201

10am - 1pm

Please be prepared with professional resumes. Job seekers should expect to meet with employers from various career fields. Educational, training, health and wellness agencies and opportunities will also be available.

For additional information contact DeLesia Washington at 618/646-7229 or dWASHINGTON@eslha.org

August 21, 2014

Andy Frain Services Recruitment Event (licensed and non-licensed security officers for America's Center & Busch Stadium)

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

10am – 4pm

Must pre-register with SLATE Career Center

For more information call 314/589-8000

August 21, 2014

St. Louis Career Fair

Embassy Suites Hotel (2 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.hirelive.com/fair/506/MO/st-charles/August/21/2014>

August 27, 2014

Edward Jones 5th Annual Career Fair

Edward Jones Headquarters West Atrium (12555 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131)

4:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.careers.edwardjones.com/us/headquarters/RecruitingEvents/index.html>

August 28, 2014

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

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

2pm – 3pm (last Thursday of the months of January, April, and August)

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

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

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

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

August 4, 2014 (weekly)

BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin, MO 63011)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: \$40 initial annual membership fee; alumni (after one year) is \$20

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

August 5, 2014 (weekly)

Beyond Networking –STL Job Search Support Group (West County area)

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

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

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.beyondnetworking-stl.org or contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or jhild1208@yahoo.com

St. Charles Missouri Career Center Job Search Group (JSG)

212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376

9:30am – 11am

For more information or to register call 636/255-6060

August 6, 2014

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

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 6, 2014 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

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

August 7, 2014

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

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 1st Thursday of every month)
For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or kathy.frick@mscwired.org

August 7 and 21, 2014

New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings
New Hope Presbyterian Church (1580 Kisker Road, St. Charles, MO)
7pm – 9pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)
No cost to attend
For more information contact kirk.burrus@att.net

August 11, 2014

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 11 and 25, 2014

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 12, 2014

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 1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103
For more information on these workshops go to www.stlworks.com or call 314/589-8000

American Job Center - St. Louis County Job Search Workshops

American Job Center - St. Louis County offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at two locations:

North Oaks (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
Seven Hills (4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166, Florissant, MO 63033)

For more information on these locations and workshops go to www.jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/find-a-career-center/
registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

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 <http://work.sccmo.org/workforce>

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

Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)

CNC Manufacturing Program

CAD Technician

HVAC Service Technician

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

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

Diesel Technology (DT)

Industrial Certification

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. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 for more information.

Anyone interested either of these training programs should contact Rene Dulle at rdulle4@stlcc.edu or 314/539-5296.

Additional information for these trainings and all accelerated job trainings can be found at:

<http://www.stlcc.edu/Workforce-Solutions/Accelerated-Job-Training/Index.html>

St. Louis Aerospace Institute

Drinking Water Operator Training

Environmental Remediation Training

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.scl.org/events/.

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

Free computer classes are offered at many branches throughout the St. Louis Public Library system. Look for the Internet Job search course, which allows attendees open computer time to have their digital employment needs met with the assistance of library staff. Participants may register beginning the third Wednesday of each month prior to attending. To register contact your St. Louis Public Library branch. Quarterly schedules for classes are available at all branches. For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/539-0302 or 314/539-0377 or go to www.spl.org/events/calendar.asp

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:

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

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@stlouisccommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

MoManufacturingWINS

Through MoManufacturingWINS, students will earn skill certificates that are recognized and endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers. These certificates show employers that workers have demonstrated skills in specific areas of manufacturing. This program will serve a target population which includes Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligible participants, unemployed participants, underemployed participants and low skilled participants. There is flexibility to include a broad spectrum of individuals (as participants) from varied socioeconomic backgrounds for training purposes. To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MMW/ or call 314/513-4612.

Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)

Certified Production Technician (CPT)

Precision Machining Technician (PMT)

MoHealthWINS

MoHealthWINS is a state-wide grant program, available through St. Louis Community College, providing innovative healthcare training programs that lead to career pathways in growing healthcare occupations. This grant serves Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program participants, veterans, and job seekers by helping them gain healthcare job skills through innovative educational approaches – such as accelerated, contextualized and technology-enabled courses. Enrollment is currently available for the following programs:

Medical Therapeutics

MoHealthWINS Portal

Companion Care/Personal Care Assistant

To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MHW and then schedule to attend an Information Session to hear program details. Information Sessions are held on the Forest Park campus on Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Friday mornings, An Information Session is also held on Monday mornings at the SLATE Office. You can also call the MoHealthWINS Hotline at 314/539-5775 for more information

August 5, 2014**Toolbox 2 Job Search Workshop (presented by Frank Alaniz)**

Topic: Online Applications

1pm – 4pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

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

For more information or to register call 314/589-8000

August 6, 2014**Entrepreneurial Workshop: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan**

Every business needs a business plan to ensure it succeeds. Avoid potential frustration and financial pitfalls by attending this 3-hour workshop.

Entrepreneurs of all ages, backgrounds, education, and experience, regardless of the type of business you want to start should attend. Workers who have been laid off can attend the workshop at NOT COST

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

9am - Noon

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

August 6, 2014 (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

8/6 Online/Manual Applications

8/13 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

8/20 Resume Writing/Coaching

8/27 Interview Skills

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

August 7, 2014**Toolbox 2 Job Search Workshop (presented by Frank Alaniz)**

Topic: Resume/Interview series

1pm – 4pm (1st Thursday of each month)

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

For more information or to register call 314/589-8000

August 7 and 21, 2014**Entrepreneurial Workshop: Legal Clinic**

The St. Louis Small Business and Technology Development Center has partnered with Legal Resources of Eastern Missouri to offer a Legal Clinic that provides one-on-one 30 minute sessions with a business attorney at no cost.

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

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

August 9 – 10, 2014**23rd Annual Missouri Black Expo**

The mission of the event is to improve the lives of African-Americans by exposing them to outstanding resources in the areas of youth development, health education & awareness and community development.

4411 N. Newstead, St. Louis, MO 63115

For more information go to www.missouriblackexpo.com or call 314/368-7933

August 11 - 14, 2014**Homeless Employment Program (HEP)**

This bi-weekly, 4-day Job Readiness Training classes focus on basic skills in obtaining and retaining full time, permanent employment. We serve both veterans and civilians.

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

August 12 - 14, 2014**CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm (during the 2nd week of each month)

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

August 13, 2014

Career Workshop

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

This Career Workshop focuses on Job Search Techniques, Summary Statements; Power Statements; Selling our Strength; Networking, How to successfully find jobs; Interviewing skills; Staying motivated and focused.

9am – 4:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Pre-registration is preferred.

To register call 314/344-0050

August 13 and 27, 2014

MO Manufacturing WINS Advanced Manufacturing Accelerated Training Sessions

St. Louis Community College has developed an accelerated program preparing participants for 3 entry-level positions in advanced manufacturing and related careers – Certified Logistics Associate/Tech, Certified Production Tech, and Precision Machining Tech. The program will serve over 500 adults, 18 years old or older who are eligible under the Trade Adjustment Act, unemployed, underemployed or low skilled. A HS degree or equivalent is required. US military personnel and eligible family members receive priority of service

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

10am – 11am (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

For additional information contact Carol Johnson at cjohnson@letc.com or Sally Sowards at ssowards@letc.com

August 14, 2014

FREE Job Seeker Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

10am – 11:30am (2nd Thursday of each month)

In this webinar job seekers will learn about:

- www.jobs.mo.gov overview
- Completing registration in jobs.mo.gov
- Creating your profile in jobs.mo.gov
- How to view your resume/profile
- Perform job matching in jobs.mo.gov
- What to do if you receive a qualifications result screen

For more information or to register for the webinar go to <http://jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/find-a-job/get-your-best-job-match>

August 25 - 28, 2014

Homeless Employment Program (HEP)

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

August 26, 2014

FREE Job Seeker Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

1:30pm – 3pm (4th Tuesday of each month)

In this webinar job seekers will learn about:

- www.jobs.mo.gov overview
- Completing registration in jobs.mo.gov
- Creating your profile in jobs.mo.gov
- How to view your resume/profile
- Perform job matching in jobs.mo.gov
- What to do if you receive a qualifications result screen

For more information or to register for the webinar go to <http://jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/find-a-job/get-your-best-job-match>

August 26 - 28, 2014

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm (during the 4th week of each month)

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.

St. Charles Community College Veteran Services

www.stchas.edu/veterans

If you or your family members are eligible for VA education benefits, the VA School Certifying Official will certify your enrollment at SCC and provide financial and academic counseling. SCC's military "one-stop-shop" is a place you can come for comprehensive services from admission to graduation.

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 Curation Program (VCP)

www.veteranscurationprogram.org

The Veterans Curation Program (VCP) is an innovative partnership between cultural resources management contractors and a federal agency to process federally owned or administered archaeological collections while employing and training recently separated veterans. This site presents information about the VCP and the work being performed by its labs and provides potential applicants with links to contractor websites and application forms.

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.

August 4 - 8, 2014

Homeless Veterans Employment Training Program (VET)

In this intensive employment program, veterans receive the support services they need, including referral for substance-abuse and mental health issues. For veterans to be eligible for this program, they must have served in the US Armed Forces and be willing and able to work at least 20 hours per week.

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

August 9, 2014

Glow Up the Night Networking Fundraising Event

You are invited to participate in a casual fundraising event aimed at ending homelessness for St. Louis veterans
Forest Park World's Fair Pavilion (St. Louis, MO)

11am – 10pm

For more information go to www.veteransbenefits.us or call Steve for VIP Participation at 314/337-8468

August 15, 2014

Vet Net

Networking for ALL Veterans who have served, are serving and for those that serve our Veterans.

Veterans Home Care (11861 Westline Industrial Dr., #750, St. Louis, MO 63146)

9:30am – 10:30am (3rd Friday of each month)

For more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

August 16, 2014

Return with Purpose Transitional Workshop

This free workshop helps St. Louis area veterans, guardsmen, reservists, and military spouses transition to civilian life
Southwestern Illinois College, Liberal Arts Complex Room 3311

7:45am - 5pm

For more information or to register contact Gregg.Ganschaw@ReturnWithPurpose.org or call 314/520-2046 by 8/8/14

August 18 - 22, 2014

Homeless Veterans Employment Training Program (VET)

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

August 20, 2014

West St. Louis County Working Warriors Networking Meeting

This opportunity is open to all veterans who have served/are serving and to all businesses who serve our veterans in the St. Louis Region.

West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce (15965 Manchester Road, Ste. 102, Ellisville, MO 63011)

8am – 9am

Free

For more information go to www.westcountychamber.com

August 22, 2014

Boots on the Lane Military Networking Event

The mission of Boots on the Lane is to have a 96-person adaptive and able bodied bowling tournament that will utilize the therapeutic benefits of bowling to increase strength, range of motion, endurance, competitiveness and social skills. Disabled and able bodied Veterans are paired with active duty service members, National Guardsmen, and Reservists for a day of bowling, fellowship and fun.

Scott Air Force Base, Bldg. 1934, W. Martin St., Scott AFB, IL 62225

10am – 3pm

Please return completed application to Auggie Clossen in the bowling alley at JB by 8/4/14

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, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce 63rd Networking Birthday Bash

Granite City Brewery (1411 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Free

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

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

451 S. Van Buren, Kirkwood, MO 63122

730am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

SSM Physical Therapy (15587 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

7:30am – 9am

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

August 5 and 19, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

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

11:30am – 12:30pm (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

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

August 5, 12, and 26, 2014

Affton Chamber of Commerce Business Workshop Series: Social Media Marketing Bootcamp

8/5 Twitter and LinkedIn

8/12 Facebook and Pinterest

8/26 Google Plus and Other Tools

Affton Chamber of Commerce, Lower Level (13457 Tesson Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

9am - Noon

Cost: members \$47 per class, \$127 for all 3; non-members \$67 per class, \$147 for all 3

For more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

August 6, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Divisions Networking Group Meeting

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

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

Cost: Free

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

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon

St. Louis Soccer Park (1 Soccer Park Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

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

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

August 7, 2014

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Fischer's Banquet Center (2100 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62226)

5pm - 7pm

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event

Days Inn & Suites (1970 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

7:30am – 9am

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

Lindenwood University - Wildwood Campus (16743 Main St., Wildwood, MO 63040)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

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

August 7, 2014 (weekly)**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour**

Nuts Neighborhood Bar & Grill (5 Midland Blvd., Maryland Heights MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.comAugust 8 and 22, 2014**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Leads 2 Success Leads Group**

Webster University in Winghaven (2299 Technology Dr, Ste. 300, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.orgAugust 11 and 25, 2014**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Elite Leads Group**

Summit Community Church (927 E. Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366)

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.orgAugust 12, 2014**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

12:30pm – 2:15pm

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

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Habitat for Humanity St. Charles County (186 Mid Rivers Center, St. Peters, MO 63376)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event**

Extra Help (Belleville, IL 62220)

8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Networking Event**

Location TBA

5pm – 7:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comAugust 12 and 26, 2014**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.comAugust 13, 2014**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon**

Hollywood Casino & Hotel (777 Casino Center Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.comAugust 13 and 27, 2014**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Masters of Business Leads Group**

Webster University WingHaven Campus (2299 Technology Dr., Ste. 300, O'Fallon, MO 63366)

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.orgAugust 14, 2014**Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Garden Villas South (13457 Tesson Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

For more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

August 14, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting

Orlando's Event & Conference Center (2050 Dorsett Village, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20, walkins \$25

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

West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Stovall's Grove Rockhorse Saloon (18720 Stovall Lane, Wildwood, MO 63069)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$15 per person

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

August 15, 2104

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Over Breakfast

St. Luke's Hospital Auditorium (232 S. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

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

August 18, 2014

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Networking at the Rail

The Brass Rail (4601 Hwy. K, O'Fallon, MO 63366)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

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

Clayton Chamber of Commerce 2014 Corporate Challenge Informational Meeting

Corporate Challenge is a fun competitive morning scheduled for October 11th at Shaw Park featuring seven events enabling local businesses both large and small to compete and network with other professionals. The Challenge benefits the entire community with friendly competition, team building, networking and just plain old fun. It generates spirit and unity among employees of those businesses that participate. Participants also get to use the workout facilities of the Center of Clayton complimentary for 30 days in preparation of the Challenge.

Center of Clayton (50 Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105)

4pm – 5:30pm

For more information contact the Clayton Chamber at 314/726-3033

August 20, 2014

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

St. Louis Marriott West (660 Maryville Center Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63141)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25

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

West County Young Professionals Happy Hour

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

August 21, 2014

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event

Wingate By Wyndham (13615 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am

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

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Shrewsbury City Center (5200 Shrewsbury Ave., Shrewsbury, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$18 members, \$20 non-members

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

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Morning Schmooze Networking Event

Renaud Spirit Center (32 Research Park Cir., O'Fallon, MO 63366)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch N Learn Business Seminar

Topic: YouTube
 Lindenwood University- Belleville, Rm. A201 (2600 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220)
 11:45am – 1pm
 For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

August 25, 2014

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Monday Seminar

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

Topic: Getting the Most for Your Marketing Dollar

Cost: Free

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

August 26, 2014

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Summit Community Church (927 E. Terra Ln., O'Fallon, MO 63366)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

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

Clayton Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Crowne Plaza Hotel Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$25, non-members \$35 per person (includes lunch and complimentary parking)

For more information or to register go to www.claytoncommerce.com or call 314/726-3033

August 27, 2014

West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$21, non-members \$25 per person

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

Northwest Chamber of Commerce "It's a Guy Thing" Networking Event

TGI Fridays (11228 Lone Eagle Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

4:30pm – 5pm (Last Wednesday of each month)

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

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Business Workshop: Media Training

Maritz Conference Center and Theater (1400 South Highway Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Free for members and non-members

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

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Pheasant Run Apartments (2050 Lakerun Ct., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

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

August 28, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce 501 of Fun Networking Event

Networking for all non-profits to come together and share tricks of the trade! What works and what doesn't in the non-profit world.

NWCC Office (8944 St. Charles Rock Rd., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63114)

9:30am – 10:30am (4th Thursday of each month)

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Brightway Insurance (125 Long Rd, Ste. C, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, non-members \$15

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

August 29, 2014

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 (usually last Friday of each month)

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

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

August 1, 2104

Wise Women Connect St. Louis Luncheon

We are a professional organization of women with the established purpose of support and encouragement of women in business

Villa Farotto (17417 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm (1st Friday of each month)

Cost: \$21 per event - lunch is included, \$25 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.wwcstlunch.com or call 314/494-7187

August 1, 2014 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking Meeting: Coffee and Contacts Fenton Weekly 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/

August 1 and 15, 2014

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

August 4, 2014 (weekly)

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

Hacienda (9748 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

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

August 5, 2014

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/>

St. Louis Python Group Meeting

This group is for people interested in Python. Whether you're a seasoned dev or just someone curious about the language.

T-REX 3rd Floor Conference Room (911 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63101)

7pm – 9pm

For more information contact Brian Hicks at brian@brianhicks.com

August 5, 2014 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts St. Charles Weekly Meeting

Rib City (3891 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Saint Peters, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Womens-Power-Networking-Coffee-and-Contacts-St-Charles/>

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

4pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

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 Tmorrissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

August 5 and 19, 2014

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.org

August 6, 2014

St. Louis Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series

Ritz Carlton Hotel (Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

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

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

August 6, 2014 (weekly)

BNI Chapter Meetings

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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/>

August 7, 2014

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

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbel, 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/>

August 7, 2014 (weekly)

BNI Chapter Meetings

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Thursday. 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.

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

August 7 and 21, 2014

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.org

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.org

August 8, 2014

St. Louis Business Journal Most Influential Business Women

America's Center (701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis MO 63101)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$80 per person

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

August 9, 2014

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 11, 2014

American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting

St. Louis County - 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 12, 2014

River Bend 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

August 13, 2014

Highland People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$8 for attendance

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

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Café with Business

Topic: How to Work with an Interpreter in a Cross-Cultural Environment

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

7:30am – 9am

**Streaming capabilities are now available! Contact Vianey Beltran at vbeltran@hccstl.com if you would like to stream this seminar from the comfort of your office or home

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

August 14, 2014

Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting

Pie Pantry (Belleville, IL)

Noon – 1pm (meets 2nd Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$8 for attendance

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

Network After Work

Network After Work events are for professionals of all industries and career levels interested in expanding their professional network.

St. Louis at Bar Louie (14 Maryland Plaza, St Louis, MO 63108)

6pm – 9pm

Free

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://stlouis.networkafterwork.com/city/st-louis>

Yellow Tie Networking Event – 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 (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

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

August 14 and 28, 2014

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

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (typically 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.org

August 19, 2014

Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Oatman House (501 E. Main St., 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

August 19, 2014

Tapestry Business Women's Monthly Networking Meeting

Have you ever wanted to ask other business women how they handled a situation in their business? Do you work alone and need some friendly advice that works? This month's event is all about you and getting you the help you need. The entire event will be spent networking and masterminding so that you leave equipped to face the challenges you may be experiencing in your business. As Christian businesswomen, we need to work together and support one another in life and in business.

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

9am - 11:30am

Cost: \$25 for guests; \$35 for late registration

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

August 20, 2014

Small Business Awards

Celebrate the Top 20 companies in St. Louis as chosen by a panel of local judges.

Hilton Frontenac Hotel (Frontenac, MO 63131)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.sbmon.com/events/

August 21, 2014

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

10am – 11:30am (3rd Thursday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

www.jobs.mo.gov overview

- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing your job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Ferguson Brewing Company (418 S. Florissant Road, Ferguson, MO 63135)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or call 314/664-4432

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Breakfast Seminar (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

Washington University Knight Center

7am – 9am

Cost: members free, non-members \$50

For more information or to register go to <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/events/default.aspx>

August 27, 2014

Networking on Steroids "The Post Bar & Grill" (for business owners) (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

The Post Bar & 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/>

August 27, 2014

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Edison's Entertainment Center (2477 South State Road 157, Edwardsville, IL)

11:45am – 1pm (meets 4th Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

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 Tmorissim@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 <https://plus.google.com/communities/105088976956808519330>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

August 12, 2014

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

Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) AND Press Club Monthly Meeting

Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel (7730 Bonhomme Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

August 13, 2014

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

Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Membership Meeting (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

Community Commons at Spencer Road Library (427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

7:45am – 9:30am

Cost: Free to members, \$5 first time guests

To RSVP or for more information go to <http://lewisandclark.shrm.org/>

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

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

August 20, 2014

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Summer Symposium

Topic: Got Interns? Ensuring Wage & Hour Compliance

Corporate College at St. Louis Community College, 2nd Floor, Room 219 (3221 McKelvey Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

7:30am – 9:15am

Cost: members free

To RSVP or for more information go www.hrma-stl.org

National Human Resources Association Summer Connection Networking Event (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

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

August 21, 2014

Inventors Association of St. Louis (IASL) Monthly General Meeting

St. Louis County's Library Headquarters (1640 South Lindbergh Blvd., Frontenac, MO), Library Auditorium

6pm - 9pm (usually 3rd Thursday of the month)

For more information go to www.inventorsconnection.org

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

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

August 26, 2014

St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

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

August 28, 2014

Young Supply Chain Professionals Networking Happy Hour

BB's Jazz, Blues, and Soups

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information contact Greg Kasimatis at greg.kasimatis@anheuser-busch.com

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN AUGUST)

For more information go to <http://www.stlpmi.org/meetinginfo.php>

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

August 1, 2014

Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting

Moto Museum/Triumph Grill (3441 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:15am – 9am (typically meets 1st Friday of each month)

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup Network Event

Kirkwood Station Brewing Company (105 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Self-Employed-St-Louis/>

August 4 – 9, 2014

Global Coworking Week

HIVE44 Business Coworking Center (1710 Fenpark Dr., Fenton, MO)

In celebration of Coworking Week, HIVE44 Coworking Business Center will be offering a free week at our coworking space 8/4 – 8/8 9am - 5:30 pm.

We open our doors to all. Enjoy and experience the use of our workspace, high speed internet access, meeting rooms, lounge, printer, copier and fax, plenty of parking and surround yourself with like-minded individuals.

8/4 Global Coworking Week KickOff	9:30am – 10:30am	Coffee & Pastries, Introductions, & Mingling
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8/5 Business Seminar	2pm – 3pm	"Google My Business"
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8/6 Business Seminar	1:30pm - 3pm	"Everything you wanted to know about LinkedIn, but were AFRAID to ASK."
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8/7 Business Seminar	10am -11am	"Setting business and personal goals through Vision Boards"
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8/8 Business Seminar		"What you need to know to start a personal business"
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8/8 Happy Hour Networking	4pm - 5:30pm	
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For more information contact Cheryl Jaycox at 636/405-3130 or go to www.thehive44.com

August 5, 2014

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

1:30pm – 3pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

- www.jobs.mo.gov overview
- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing your job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar go to <http://jobs.mo.gov/employer/recruitment-assistance/get-the-best-candidates>

August 5 and 7, 2014 (every Tuesday and Thursday)

HUBZone Eligibility Assistance Webinar

The HUBZone office offers eligibility assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 2pm

This is an interactive conference call where HUBZone staff will present a specific eligibility topic followed by a general question session. Firms seeking specific status of its application or answers about the supporting documentation requested, need to E-mail the SBA HUBZone Business Opportunity Specialist working on the application because that person would be in the best position to provide individual assistance.

August 5 and 19, 2014

SBA Small Business Webinar: Affordable Care Act 101 (hable espanol, in Spanish)

Spanish-speaking small employers throughout the country can join representatives from SBA, HHS, and Small Business Majority for ACA 101 webinars in Spanish. Free Affordable Care Act 101 webinars so small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how they can enroll in health insurance marketplaces.

3pm – 4pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/c0190f>

August 6, 2014

Connect At Breakfast Business Networking Event

St. Louis Regional Chamber Offices (3050 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: \$10 for Chamber members, \$20 for non-members (includes continental breakfast)

To register call Karen Butchko at 314/ 444-1109 or email connect@stlregionalchamber.com

For more information go to www.stlregionalchamber.com

August 6, 2014**Business Workshop: Human Capital Strategy – Streamlining Your Startup’s Human Resources, Payroll, and Benefits Needs**

BioGen, BioSTL, and the CET are presenting an innovative and cost-effective solution for an organization’s human resources, payroll, & benefits needs.

CIC@CET (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9:30am – 11am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Heather Beave at heather.beaven@emergingtech.org

Business Workshop: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan

Every business needs a business plan to ensure it succeeds. Avoid potential frustration and financial pitfalls by attending this 3-hour workshop.

Entrepreneurs of all ages, backgrounds, education, and experience, regardless of the type of business you want to start should attend. Workers who have been laid off can attend the workshop at NOT COST

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

9am – Noon

Cost: Free for Dislocated Workers, \$49 for others

For more information or to register go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Illinois

Starting a Business in Illinois workshop will educate you on the process and requirements for starting a for-profit business in the state. The workshop is led by trained counselors of the Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Edwardsville and East St. Louis.

Southwestern Illinois College (2500 Carlyle Ave., Liberal Arts Complex, Belleville, IL 62221)

3pm - 4:30pm

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.siu.edu/business/sbdc/

August 6 2014 (weekly)**Business Seminar Series: Social Media Marketing Made Simple**

Join the USPS & Constant Contact for a special series of seminars and learn how to make your direct mail go social for more customers & more returns!

St. Louis County Library - Weber Road Branch Library (4444 Weber Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123)

9am – 11am

Cost: Free

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

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 (every Wednesday morning)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Weekly Seminar Series

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, AT&T Auditorium (975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3:45pm – 6pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

For more information or to register go to <http://www.danforthcenter.org/events/scientific-seminars>

August 7, 2014**Sharp & On Point Speaker Series: Develop a Strategic Mindset**

What is the difference between a plan and a strategy? True strategy is about getting out of your comfort zone and understanding how to factor risks and opportunities into your overall yearly business plan. Learn how to ask the hard questions and find the key indicators that will drive your business forward. This workshop is less about the "shop" and more about the "work". Working on the business, not in the business.

CIC@CET (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information go www.emergingtech.org or contact Nancy Morgan at nmorgan@emergingtech.org

Business Seminar: How to Win Government Contracts

Participants will receive an overview of the SBA 8(a) Business Development Program geared toward socially and economically disadvantaged small businesses. Some of the goals of the 8(a) program are to assist businesses in maintaining a balance between commercial and government contracts through annual reviews, business planning, and systematic evaluations. The business criteria to participate in the 8(a) program will be presented followed by a Q&A session.

STLVentureWorks Grand Central Center (3830 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, MO, 63108)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: FREE

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

Chameleon Club Networking Event

Barnett on Washington (3207 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103)

4pm – 8pm

For more information contact Jeff Kelley @ rkelly@chameleonis.com

August 7, 2014 (weekly)

SBA Small Business Webinar: Affordable Care Act 101

The SBA and Small Business Majority will continue to host free Affordable Care Act 101 weekly webinars so small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how they can enroll in health insurance marketplaces.

1pm – 2pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/c0190f>

August 7 and 21, 2014

Small Business Workshop: Legal Clinic

The St. Louis Small Business and Technology Development Center has partnered with Legal Resources of Eastern Missouri to offer a Legal Clinic that provides one-on-one 30 minute sessions with a business attorney at no cost.

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

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

August 7 and 21, 2014

Missouri Networking Event

Old Spaghetti Factory (Chesterfield, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm (Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays)

For more information contact Joel at joelkirk@ymail.com or Denise at 636.265.2440 or Denise@abouttheclimb.com

August 9, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business

Economic Development Center St. Charles County (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, SSM Room, St. Charles, MO 63304)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$55 in advance, \$60 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

August 12, 2014

StartLouis Monthly Meetup Mixer Event

This is a grassroots community of bootstrappers, solopreneurs, and startup enthusiasts in St. Louis, Missouri. 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.

T-Rex (911 Washington Ave. St. Louis, MO 63101)

6:30pm – 9pm (2nd Tuesday of the month)

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

SCORE Business Workshop: Small Business Marketing

PNC Bank Building (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

August 13, 2014

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>

St. Louis Product Management Group Monthly Meeting

Whether you're a product manager, business owner, salesperson or job seeker, you're selling. LinkedIn can help you dramatically increase the number of inquiries you get AND make those inquiries more relevant and valuable.

CIC@CET (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

MRCC Certification Workshop

The purpose of this workshop is to provide potential DBE/ACDBE firms with information pertaining to the various programs, including the DBE certification processes.

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

11am – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Joleen Foster at jfoster@metrostlouis.org or 314/982-1400 x1352.

August 14, 2014

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

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

August 14, 2014

Gen Gen In Action Networking Event

Each meeting will focus on a discussion topic followed by breakout workgroups to focus on implementation and accountability to implement the concepts of Michael Maher's The 7 Levels of Communication

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

10am – 11:30am (2nd Thursday of each month)

Free to participate

For more information or to register go to <https://gengeninaction.eventbrite.com>

Business Seminar: Selling to the Government – The First Steps

St. Louis County Extension Office (10650 Gateway Blvd., Creve Couer, MO)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

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

August 16, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Starting and Growing Online Business

PNC Bank Building (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

August 19, 2014

Business Seminar: Traffic University Monthly Class Series – Context is King

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

9am – 10:30am (3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: free for members of Arch Grants, ITEN, and T-Rex

For more information or to register go to www.traffic-prm.com/traffic-university/

St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

StLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Entrepreneurship

This three-hour offering will provide you with a broad overview of the most critical aspects of planning, financing and starting your business venture. Participants will assess their strengths and weaknesses in terms of business ownership, learn about the importance of planning, discuss legal and regulatory requirements, and identify the costs associated with starting and operating a business. The program will provide you with an opportunity to become familiar with the SBA loan programs, requirements and what constitutes a successful loan application. Preparing a business plan is one of the most daunting tasks in starting and running a successful business. Our seminar will explain the fundamentals everyone needs to know before "putting pen to paper." Identify the key sources of business financing. Participants will also familiarize themselves with lending terminology, credit requirements, and loan evaluation criteria. Provides tools to assess personal, managerial, technical and financial skills to successfully run a business.

STLVentureWorks Grand Central Center (3830 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, MO, 63108)

1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$50 per person

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

August 20, 2014

Business Seminar: Doing Business with the Government

St. Charles Economic Development Center SSM Conference Room (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

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

NAWBO St. Louis Monthly Membership Meeting

Old Warson Country Club (9841 Old Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$35, guests \$40 per person

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

Business Seminar: Alternative Financing

St Louis County Public Library Headquarters (1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

8:30am - Noon

Cost: Free

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

SCORE Business Workshop: Driving Business to Your Website to Create Sales

PNC Bank Building (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

August 21, 2014

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

10am – 11:30am (3rd Thursday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

- www.jobs.mo.gov overview
- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing your job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar go to <http://jobs.mo.gov/employer/recruitment-assistance/get-the-best-candidates>

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: Non-Profit Marketing Seminar: Social Media for Social Change

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

8:30am – 12:30am

Cost: Free

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

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Illinois

Starting a Business in Illinois workshop will educate you on the process and requirements for starting a for-profit business in the state.

The workshop is led by trained counselors of the Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Edwardsville and East St. Louis.

International Room in the Morris University Center, SIUE (6 Hairpin Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62025)

5pm – 6:30pm

Cost: \$10

For more information or to register go to www.siu.edu/business/sbdc/

August 22 – 23, 2014

LEVERS: A Collaborative Business Seminar Series

LEVERS is a free, two-day event designed to unite the St. Louis entrepreneurial community. With the cooperation of local incubators, over twenty Seminars will be given, covering several key areas of development.

8/22 T-Rex and CET@CIC will present 12 business seminars (6 at each location)

8/23 ITE and The Helix Center will present 12 business seminars (6 at each location)

8am – 5pm

Cost: Seminars are Free to attend, \$27.50 per person to include lunch on each day

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

August 23, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Writing a Professional Business Plan

PNC Bank Building (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

August 28, 2014

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Monthly Meetup

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/>

Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple

Missouri History Museum (5700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

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

Business Seminar: Getting Started with Constant Contact

Blanke Building (1310 Papin St., Ste. 401, St. Louis, MO 63103)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e9jtdvx36eee0052&llr=cleajybab>

August 28, 2014

Small Business Seminar: Human Resources for the Small Business Owner

11am - Noon

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Laura Mugge at 314/434-6470 x1538 or lmugge@escu.org

Business Seminar: Managing Your Business for Profits Using Financial Statements

This course is designed for business owners, managers, accountants, bankers, and consultants who need to know how to turn financial statements into useful management tools. At the end of this learning experience you will be able to identify key business information on income statements and balance sheets. Know what key ratios indicate, why to use them and how they are calculated. Make better decisions for your business based on sound financial understanding. You will leave this session with a greater understanding of how to read and interpret financial documents and how to use that information to drive business decisions.

St. Louis Venture Works – West County (743 Spirit 40 Park Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$79

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

Danforth Center Conversations Series

The quarterly series is organized by members of the Danforth Center Friends Committee and offers individuals the opportunity to learn about the work of the Danforth Center and the partners who help to sustain it. Discussions are focused on topics of both regional and global urgency and feature leading experts in plant science and related disciplines

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, AT&T Auditorium (975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132)

5:15pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information go to www.danforthcenter.org/events/

August 28 – 29, 2014

2-Day Business Seminar: Successful Email Marketing 101 & Event Marketing 101 Classes

A step-by-step, marketing class to grow your business through email and event marketing

8/28 Event Marketing 101 8:30am – 12:30pm

8/29 Email Marketing 101 8:30am – 12:30pm

NOTE: This is hands-on training and you will need a laptop to do the training.

Blanke Building (1310 Papin St., Ste. 401, St. Louis, MO 63103)

Cost: \$149 for both days or \$99 for one day (Snacks and beverages are included.)

For more information or to register go to <http://blogs.constantcontact.com/events/>

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND TRAINING

MOSourceLink

MOSourceLink is a statewide referral network which links Missouri small business owners and entrepreneurs to local, regional, and state resources who provide services, programs, classes, and information to help business grow and prosper. MOSourceLink does not offer any business counseling or educational services directly to the entrepreneur. Our role is to facilitate referrals to resources, getting business owners to the right resource at the right time.

For more information go to www.mosourcelink.com

St. Louis SourceLink

St. Louis SourceLink connects a network of nonprofit resource organizations that provide services for small businesses. This organization facilitates the linking of these resource organizations to one another and to established, emerging and start-up small businesses in the region. Areas of assistance include: marketing; financial planning; loans; technical; education; government contracts; sales; product development; and operations. SourceLink also provides users with access to the resource navigator- an online database of local resources to meet the needs of small businesses in the community. The Resource Navigator allows you to create a customized personal search for the resources you need from our network of nonprofit organizations statewide and is provided to patrons at no cost. For more information go to www.stlsourcelink.com

Arch Grants

Arch Grants seeks to create a more robust startup culture and infrastructure in St. Louis. To increase employment growth and establish St. Louis as a place where entrepreneurs want to start and grow their businesses, Arch Grants offers startups funding in the form of grants and supports the startups as they remain or transition to downtown St. Louis. The Arch Grants Business Plan Competition helps to shape the image of St. Louis among aspiring entrepreneurs and others looking to have a formative role in building a new entrepreneurial climate in St. Louis. For more information go to www.archgrants.org

Capital Innovators Accelerator Program

The Capital Innovators Accelerator Program, based in St. Louis, MO, provides \$50,000 in seed funding, project-based mentorship from a seasoned pool of knowledgeable experts, stellar perks, networking, and follow-on funding opportunities over the course of 12 weeks

For more information or to apply go to www.capitalinnovators.com

Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR)

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

STTR is an important new small business program that expands funding opportunities in the federal innovation research and development arena. Central to the program is expansion of the public/private sector partnership to include the joint venture opportunities for small business and the nation's premier nonprofit research institutions. STTR's most important role is to foster the innovation necessary to meet the nation's scientific and technological challenges in the 21st century. For more information about the program go to <http://missouribusiness.net/technology/about-sbir-sttr/#sttr>

St. Louis Startup Challenge

The St. Louis Startup Challenge was created to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and venture development within the region by **highlighting** dynamic startup and early stage companies in the region; **strengthening** those companies through relevant analysis and support; and **rewarding** the best-of-the-best at the end of the Challenge. The Challenge encourages all startups and early stage companies to apply. For purposes of the Challenge, applicants may be pre-launch, operational or pre- or post-revenue. Cash awards are provided by Edward Jones through St. Louis Economic Development Partnership. For more information go to www.STLStartupChallenge.com

Billiken Angels Network Our goal as investors is to provide infusions of expertise and capital to firms that show promise to make a difference for our economy and our region. We are willing to look at firms in all industries and we look at firms at all stages, not just start-ups. Our goal as a network is to make a difference through education and advice to all the current and future businesses in the region. We draw on an unmatched set of resources including SLU's Entrepreneurship Center, the Habitat for Neighborhood Business, SLU's nationally ranked Entrepreneurship Program, the John Cook School of Business, and the other resources of Saint Louis University. If you have questions, please contact our director, Professor Jerome Katz, at 314-977-3864 or by email at katzja@slu.edu or go to www.billikenangels.com

St. Louis Arch Angels

The mission of the St. Louis Arch Angels is to provide opportunities for our members to obtain outstanding financial returns by investing in early-stage companies with high growth potential in the St. Louis Region and accelerating them to market leadership. The Arch Angels are a part of the region's seed to later stage equity capital continuum and are targeting an investment range that is generally underserved by institutional venture capital firms. The Arch Angel network is an important addition to the region's capacity to finance innovation emerging from our universities and research institutes, companies, and technology incubators. For more information go to www.stlouisarchangels.com

Cultivation Capital

Cultivation Capital is a venture capital firm managed by team of serial entrepreneurs. We know what it takes to start, cultivate and grow a successful company. We know the struggles, the challenges, the rewards and the successes. We are harnessing that knowledge to help develop and partner with the next generation of great entrepreneurs. Our funds are focused in the areas of technology and health and life sciences. For more information go to www.cultivationcapital.com

Missouri Technology Corp

The Missouri Technology Corporation is a public-private partnership created by the Missouri General Assembly to promote entrepreneurship and foster the growth of new and emerging high-tech companies. MTC focuses on 21st Century bioscience industries. Our vision is to transform Missouri through the power of entrepreneurship by serving as a catalyst for technology-based innovation to achieve sustainable economic growth. Our mission is to provide leadership and make strategic investments that help entrepreneurs create and grow technology-based Missouri businesses. MTC focuses on 21st Century bioscience industries that build on Missouri's rich history in agriculture. For more information go to www.missouritechnology.com

Prosper Women Entrepreneurs

Prosper was created to address the entrepreneur gender gap in the St. Louis region. We are a group of business leaders, thinkers, doers, innovators and students who want to make sure that our community is well positioned in the new economy and, more specifically, that women entrepreneurs are a vital part of its future. Prosper Women Entrepreneurs is working with the Golden Seeds, the largest angel group in the US that focuses on women entrepreneurs, to establish an angel network in the St. Louis region dedicated to investing in women-owned and women-led businesses. The Prosper Angel Network will increase women entrepreneurs' access to growth capital and the number of women investing in early stage capital markets. Prosper Accelerator provides female-lead startups with \$50K in funding, mentors, and connections to the top business leaders in the country. Backed by venture capital firm Cultivation Capital, Prosper selects ten female-lead startup companies each year, five for the Fall class and four in the spring. These companies have access to our innovative curriculum, our incredible connections, and the resources they need to take their businesses to the next level.

For more information go to www.properstl.com

BioGenerator

BioGenerator is a privately funded, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization created to facilitate the formation of successful, sustainable bioscience companies in the St. Louis region. BioGenerator is an affiliate of [BioSTL](http://www.bioSTL.com). BioGenerator's mission is to support economic development and job growth in the St. Louis region. To accomplish this, BioGenerator identifies promising technologies and services, and works with the researcher or entrepreneur to build a successful and sustainable company. BioGenerator provides assistance, possibly with pre-seed or seed funding and access to lab space with specialized equipment, at the early stages of new company formation, with continued support to milestones of follow-on funding or sustainable revenue. For more information go to www.biogenerator.org

Cortex (Center of Research and Technology Exchange) Innovation Community

Cortex is the Midwest's premiere innovation hub of bioscience and technology research, development and commercialization, serving as the anchor of St. Louis' growing ecosystem for innovative startup programs and established companies. Cortex provides state-of-the-art biomedical science and overall technology research facilities to hatch some of the nation's most promising technological advances. Cortex offers customizable lab and office space for rent, proximity to world-class research institutions, availability of a highly-trained workforce, and access to venture capital. For more information go to www.cortexstl.com

Cambridge Innovation Center at the Center for Emerging Technologies (CIC@CET) St. Louis

The CIC @CET occupies more than 30,000 square feet of space on the second floor of the @4240 building, located in the heart of the Cortex innovation district in Midtown. CIC is now managing operations at the CET, adding another 87,000 square feet to its St. Louis space, which will now total more than 110,000 square feet. It will use the added space to help accelerate startup companies. Entrepreneurs can lease space at the CIC for as few as 30 days, which gives startups the ability to scale up or down at a rapid pace. More co-working space, a revamped conference room and reception area are also planned for the CIC@CET. For more information go to <http://stl.cic.us/>

Cambridge Innovation Center at 4240 (CIC@4240) St. Louis

@4240 offers a unique environment for a range of companies including those involved in life sciences, research, technology, legal, innovation and entrepreneurship... conveniently located within the CORTEX district in St. Louis' popular Central West End. @4240 provides 183,000 square feet of office or

lab space built out to tenant specifications. Flexible tenant solutions include customized labs for both large and small molecule research, dry labs for electronic, medical device or IT or software research, and modern office space. A Certified LEED Platinum building, @4240 is surrounded by what employees want most including walking distance to green spaces, cafes and living areas.

For more information go to <http://at4240.com/>

T-Rex

T-REX is a world class venue providing the startup entrepreneur with low cost & flexible enterprise space, while serving the region with quality programming and inspiring community. Two years after it's inception, T-REX occupies 5 floors of Lammert on Washington and growing. It is now home to 80+ startups, iTEN, Capital Innovators, Cultivation Capital, SixThirty, Arch Grants and home to many other entrepreneurial activity including Startup Weekend and StartLouis. For more information go to www.downtowntrex.com

Innovative Technology Enterprises (ITE) at UMSL

ITE at UMSL is a university incubator for community as well as university technologies. With office and laboratory space, ITE offers the ideal environment for chemistry, life science, nanotechnology and IT companies. Amenities include access to university resources, use of professional common areas, shared office and laboratory equipment, and a great location with easy access to major highways. For more information go to <http://www.ite-stl.org/>

Lab 1500

Lab1500 is an entrepreneurial center founded on the principle that collaboration drives innovation. It's a cool, comfortable place where members can utilize co-working space; network with likeminded entrepreneurs; and attend classes, workshops and events. For more information go to www.lab1500.com

TechArtista Collaborative Working Center

The TechArtista Collaborative Working Environment is a professional workplace that combines private office suites, coworking space, conference rooms and a host of unique amenities. Located in the cosmopolitan Central West End, our members are creative and business professionals with growing enterprises. Our mission is to create a Collaborative Working Environment that fosters personal and business development. Through a model of facilitated cooperation – sharing networks, ideas, and resources – we aim to take the struggle out of startups. We believe that investing in the St. Louis community to create economic opportunity and promote retention can be both profitable and fun. For more information go to www.techartista.org

SixThirty Accelerator Program for Financial Technology Startups

SixThirty provides \$100K in seed investment and mentorship for fintech startups that are in the early stages of funding and development. Backed by the St. Louis Regional Chamber and venture capital firm Cultivation Capital. SixThirty selects eight financial-based technology startup companies each year, four for the Fall class and four in the spring. Those companies selected to take part in the accelerator program will receive hand-on training, mentoring, and networking opportunities with the top financial services companies in the region. For more information about the program or to apply go to www.sixthirty.co

Claim St. Louis Co-Working and Startup Hub

Intended as an entrepreneurial hub located in the Millennium Center (515 Olive Street, downtown St. Louis). Claim provides office space for startups, small businesses and entrepreneurs. In addition to desks, server space and other office amenities, Claim provides members with a reception area and a receptionist to greet clients and guests as well as to direct incoming phone calls. The Millennium Center also includes loft apartments, so Claim members could live and work in the same building. For more information go to <http://workatclaim.com/>

St. Louis Small Business Development Center

The Missouri Small Business Development Center Program delivers up-to-date counseling, training and technical assistance in all aspects of small business management, assisting small businesses with financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering and technical problems and feasibility studies. Special SBDC programs including:

- International trade, technical, and procurement assistance
- Venture capital formation and rural development
- Assistance to small businesses applying for Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) grants from federal agencies

The SBDC also makes special efforts to reach members of socio-economically disadvantaged groups, e.g., veterans, women, and the disabled. Assistance is provided to both current or potential small business owners. For more information go to <https://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/slbc/economic-development/business-services/Missouri-Small-Business-Development-Center.cfm>

IT Entrepreneur Network (ITEN)

The catalyst for Tech startups, ITEN provides a foundational system for entrepreneurs to work together towards building strong startups and a vibrant tech ecosystem. Access to investors, key service providers and qualified talent means lower barriers to rapid growth. Designed by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, requiring neither payment nor equity, ITEN is a unique community asset and a proven route to venture success.

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

St. Louis Small Business Administration offers FREE online courses and webinars for small businesses and entrepreneurs, including "Affordable Care Act 101 webinars, 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>

Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Centers The Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Centers (MO SBTDC) help businesses in every stage. From concept to startup, growth to renewal, mature to succession. We are here to help you succeed at every point. MO SBTDC experts are located statewide providing help on a variety of business topics through:

- Professional business analysis
- Business consultation and access to technology resources
- Educational training seminars on a variety of business topics: financial analysis, strategic planning, technology commercialization, management, HR, social media, marketing, taxes, customer service, business plan, startup and more.

For more information about the programs and how to register for training seminars go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

St. Louis Minority Business Development Center

The MBDA Business Center located in St. Louis, MO is operated by the Chicago Minority Business Development Council, Incorporated. The center is part of a national network of funded centers located in major cities throughout the United States. The center works with minority business enterprises to generate increased financing and contract opportunities and to create and retain jobs. The mission of the center is to strengthen the US economy by helping ethnic minority businesses create or retain jobs, and build economically vibrant socially responsible entrepreneurs, businesses, and communities.

For more information go to <http://www.mbda.gov/businesscenters/stlouis>

St. Louis 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

St. Louis Economic Development Partnership

The St. Louis Economic Development Partnership (formerly St. Louis County Economic Council) marks a new era of collaboration within St. Louis by aligning regional efforts in business development, business finance, entrepreneurial support and international trade services. The mission of St. Louis Economic Development Partnership is to lead in the development and growth of long-term diversified business and employment opportunities by creating innovative solutions that generate increased wealth and enhanced quality of life for the citizens, businesses and institutions of the St. Louis region.

Business Development Division provides a broad range of incentives, resources and customized services to help you lay the foundation for your company's move to or expansion in St. Louis. For more information go to <http://www.stlpartnership.com/business-development-resources.html>
AccelerateSTL helps startups and investors connect with each other and find resources. For more information go to www.acceleratesstlouis.org
STLVentureWorks is the place to be for new ideas and the next generation of successful, high-potential companies. The STLVentureWorks team can put your business on the fast track with on-site support, fresh insights, networking and customized mentoring.
 Our incubator network includes five locations:

- Grand Center (3830 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)
- South County (315 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis MO 63125)
- Wellston (6439 Plymouth Ave., Wellston, MO 63133)
- West County (743 Spirit 40 Park Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)
- Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square, Creve Coeur, MO 63132)

For more information go to <http://www.stlpartnership.com/stlventureworks.html>

International Institute Business Development Corp.

The IISTL Economic Development Department provides workshops for entrepreneurs, for start-ups, businesses that need strengthening or that are looking to expand their goods and services. The focus is on helping businesses be successful. The workshops serve to strengthen our TA to immigrant entrepreneurs by formalizing some of the TA topics currently offered one-on-one into a structured workshop program. Language assistance is available as needed from the bilingual and multi-lingual staff in the Economic Development department. For more information go to <http://www.iistl.org/smallbizcenter.html>

St. Louis Community College Corporate College The Corporate College is the newest addition to St. Louis Community College's growing network of facilities and programs bringing demand-driven workforce training to the region. Renovated in 2011 to have nearly 30,000 square feet of new space to serve the needs of corporate St. Louis, it is the first facility solely dedicated to corporate education and professional development, unlike any other asset the college owns. The Corporate College also is home to the Workforce Solutions Group, the entrepreneurial workforce development division of the college that offers a robust menu of programs and solutions designed to advance people, businesses and communities.

For more information go to <http://www.stlcc.edu/corporatecollege/Index.html>

Missouri Venture Forum

Missouri Venture Forum is a non-profit organization formed in 1985 that serves as a catalyst bringing together the people genuinely interested in helping entrepreneurs. The mission of Missouri Venture Forum is to serve entrepreneurs – those leading the growth of earlier stage businesses – through peer networking, topical education and access to capital resources. Entrepreneurial activity and access to capital is facilitated through networking, education, and information exchange. For more information go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Innovate St. Louis

Innovate Saint Louis strives to educate innovators, entrepreneurs and the public about how great ideas become viable business endeavors and to better collaborate and help build the entrepreneurial eco-system necessary to make the greater St. Louis region an international hub of innovation and entrepreneurship. As a 501(c)3 public charity, Innovate Saint Louis offers all services free of charge. Organizational programs match innovative new business ideas with volunteer mentors who can help these ideas grow into companies by coaching emerging entrepreneurs through the steps of starting, growing and maintaining a business. For more information go to www.innovatestl.org

Gateway Venture Mentoring Service

Gateway Venture Mentoring Service is an entrepreneur support organization whose primary goal is to “facilitate a successful environment for entrepreneurship in the Greater St. Louis region.” We do this in one of two ways:

- Through networking and team based volunteer mentoring
- Through referrals to the most appropriate Entrepreneur Support Organization (ESO)

For more information go to www.gatewayvms.org

St. Louis SCORE offers free business counseling and resources, low-cost workshops, and free business scan services. If you're starting a business, preparing for a loan, or have existing business issues or opportunities, SCORE mentors can help. offers many small business seminars and webinars workshops. To learn more about the programs go to <http://stlouis.score.org/>

AAIM Employers' Association provides cutting-edge resources which help its members manage their people and processes. AAIM partners with company leadership and management in human resources by providing topical research and information, technical guidance, training and HR consulting, pre-employment services, small business training courses, seminars, roundtable discussions, 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.aaima.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@stlouisccommunity.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

Electro Savings Credit Union “Ask the Experts” Business Seminar Series presented at no cost and held at Electro's Maryland Heights Community Room (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO). RSVP to Pat at pptetty@escu.org or 314/4343-6470 x1406

Justine Petersen

The nation's second-largest SBA microlender and one of its strongest advocates for first-time homebuyers. They have a dedicated loan pool for businesses located throughout the greater St. Louis region. Justine Petersen supports small businesses through funding and technical assistance. For more information go to www.justinpetersen.org

Kauffman Founders School

The Founders School is an online educational resource dedicated to entrepreneurship. Through lectures and a rich curriculum, we'll give you the skills and tools to build your idea into something big. For more information go to <http://www.entrepreneurship.org/Founders-School.aspx>