



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL FEBRUARY '13 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

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

JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

February 2 and 9, 2013

Six Flags Job Fair (seasonal jobs at all levels)
Six Flags Human Resources Office (Eureka, MO)
10am – 4pm
For more information or to apply online go to www.sixflags.com

February 5, 2013

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

February 6, 2013

CleanSpa Pure Pedicure Job Fair (nail technicians, cosmetologists, spa receptionist, cleaning professionals)
17201 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield Valley, MO
4pm – 8pm

February 7, 2013

Special School District Recruitment Event
Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
9am – 1pm
For more information contact Travis at ngccresumestw@betterfamilylife.org

February 13, 2013

St. Louis Diversity Career Fair
St. Louis County Library, Lewis and Clark Branch (9909 Lewis and Clark Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63136)
11am – 3pm

For more information go to www.slcl.org
Express Employment Professionals Job Fair
8029 Watson Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119
4pm – 7pm

For more information call 314/968-2700 or go to www.expresspros.com

Thomas Construction Recruitment Event
Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
10am – 1pm

For more information contact Travis at ngccresumestw@betterfamilylife.org

February 14, 2013

Lowe's Recruitment Event (Retail/Stock positions)
North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
10am – 2pm

Prior to the event candidates must apply online at www.lowes.com

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371 or email your resume to ngccresumesta3@betterfamilylife.org

February 21, 2013

Sales Job Network Career Fair
Embassy Suites Hotel (Two Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)
9am – 1pm

For more information go to www.salesjobsnetwork.com

February 26, 2013

St. Louis Medical Career Fair (healthcare positions)

Representatives from leading hospitals, healthcare organizations, and practice groups from across the country will be attending this event to meet job-seeking residents and fellows.

Washington U., Eric P. Newman Education Center (320 S. Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110)

5pm – 9pm

For more information go to www.careerMD.com

February 27, 2013

2103 Job and Business Fair

Sheraton St. Louis City Center Hotel and Suites (400 S. 14th St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

1pm – 5pm

For more information or to register for the event contact Vianey Beltran at vbeltran@hccstl.com

February 28, 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

Throughout the Month of February

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

Extra Help is conducting multiple recruitment events at several locations throughout the greater St. Louis area during January. If you are interested in participating in any of the recruitment events you are encouraged to do the following:

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com.

Employer will call applicants to schedule appointments.

***** ONLY applicants with scheduled appointments will be interviewed. *****

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

February 1, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ Sales and Marketing Brownbag Networking Event

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

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

BBJ Accounting and Finance Brownbag Networking Event

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

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

February 4, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

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

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

February 5, 2013 (weekly)

GO! Network Seminar

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

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

The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending

2/5 Elevator Speech Workshop

2/12 Speaker TBA

2/19 Entrepreneurial Panel

2/26 Networking for Life (A-B InBec Tour Center 5pm – 7pm)

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

February 5, 2013 (weekly)

GO! Network Entrepreneurial Track Seminar

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

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

The seminars is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

February 6, 2013

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

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

7pm – 8:30pm (1st Wednesday of month)

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

February 6, 2013 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

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

9am – 11am

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

February 6 and 20, 2013

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

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

7pm - 9pm (meets alternating Wednesdays)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

February 7, 2013

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

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

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

February 7, 2013 (weekly)

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

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Thursday)

No cost to attend

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

February 7 and 21, 2013

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

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

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

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

February 11, 2013

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

February 11 and 25, 2013

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

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

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

February 12, 2013

CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

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

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

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)
For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

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

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

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

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

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops are:

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

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

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars

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

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

St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops

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

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

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

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

8960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136

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

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

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

St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training

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

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

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

February 1, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: Hot Jobs Connection**

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

9am – 10:30am

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

February 6, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: “SLATE On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program”**

Learn about the SLATE OJT Program and job search strategies to help you achieve your job search goal

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

10am – 11:30am

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

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

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

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

No cost to attend

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| 2/6 | Online/Manual Applications |
| 2/13 | Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success |
| 2/20 | Resume Writing/Coaching |
| 2/27 | Interview Skills |

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

February 8, 2013 (weekly)**Bounce Back Workshops**

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

2/8 BounceBacking 8:30am – 11:30am

2/15 Informal/Mentoring Conversations 8:30am – 11:30am

2/21 Nitty Gritty Workshop 8am – 5pm

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

February 12 - 14, 2013**CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

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

February 13, 2013**Career Workshop**

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

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

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

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

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

February 16, 2013**Job Readiness Workshop**

The “New” Church (2817 Utah, St. Louis, MO)

8:30am – 12:30pm

No cost to attend but space is limited

To register go to www.thenewchurchstl.org

February 20, 2013**Job Search Workshop: Job & Business Fair 101**

The Hispanic Chamber along with the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE) will conduct job fair workshop for job seekers looking to get more guidance on the do's and don'ts of job fairs. This training is meant to further prepare job seekers who plan on attending the 2013 Job & Business Fair on 2/27/13.

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (3611 South Grand Blvd., Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

1:00pm - 3:00pm

For more information or to register contact Vianey Beltran at vbeltran@hccstl.com

February 21, 2013

Job Seeker Networking Event

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

5pm – 7pm

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

February 26 - 28, 2013

CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

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

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

February 1, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce 67th Annual Installation & Awards Gala

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel

6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$65 per person

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

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce 2013 Heart of the Community Awards Dinner

Join more than 200 community members, business people and government representatives and attend this annual banquet to celebrate achievement in business and community service.

Orlando Gardens (8352 Watson Rd., Webster Groves, MO)

6pm - 10pm

Cost: \$50 per person

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

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

Viviano's Festa Italiano, Inc. (150 Four Seasons, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

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

February 5 and 19, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

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

11:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$12

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

February 6, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

Andre's West (211 Old Highway 141, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

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

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

February 7, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Coffee Business Networking Meeting

Jason's Deli (17245 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield MO 63005)

7:30am – 9am

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

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

Clayton Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner

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

6pm – 9:30pm

Cost: \$100 per person

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

February 7, 2103

West County Chamber of Commerce New Member Appreciation Breakfast

McAlister's Deli (14848 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Complimentary for new chamber members

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

February 7, 2013 (weekly)

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour

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

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

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

February 7 and 21, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

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

7:30am – 9am (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

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

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

February 8, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Friday Coffee Networking Event

Harry & David (West County Center on the lower level)

7:30am – 9am

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

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

Location TBD

7:30am – 9am

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

February 12, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

February 12 and 26, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting

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

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

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

February 13, 2013

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar: Career Management Strategies & Tactics

3611 South Grand Blvd., Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63118

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$10, non-members \$20 (includes lunch)

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

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Trip to Jefferson City

Leave from Maritz Upper Parking Lot off of Bowles at Horan, Entrance #7 in Fenton promptly at 7:30am
 Arrive in Jefferson City at 10:00am; Depart Jefferson City at 3:30pm; Return to Fenton at approx. 6pm
 Cost: \$40

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

February 14, 2103

Northwest Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Embassy Suites St. Louis Airport Hotel (11237 Lone Eagle Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

11am – 1pm

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

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

February 15, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Lunch

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

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free for members, \$20 for guests

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

February 20, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Meeting

Tahoe Joe's (17258 Chestefield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5pm – 7pm

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

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

February 21, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Que Pasa! Mexican Restaurant (1165 Gravois Road; Suite 100, Fenton, MO 63026)

4:30pm - 6:30pm

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

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

The Edge of Webster Board Room (359 Marshall Ave., Webster Groves 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

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

Joint Chamber Event (Affton and South County Chambers of Commerce) General Membership Meeting

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center - Watson

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Join us and Mayor of St. Louis, Francis L. Slay

3611 South Grand Blvd., Suite 105, St. Louis, MO 63118

6pm - 8pm

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

February 22, 2013

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

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

11:30am – 12:30pm (every 3rd Wednesday of each month)

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

February 25, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Mondays Business Seminar

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

Noon – 1pm

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

February 27, 2013

Affton Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet

Chamber's New Office (9815 Mackenzie Rd., St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

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

West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

February 28, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Lexington Design (13275 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63131)

5pm - 7pm

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

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTSFebruary 1, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking Meeting**

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

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

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

February 4, 2013**Business Seminar: Insights into Biotechnology Industry**

Bio-Research Development Growth (BRDG) Park (1005 Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132)

8:30am – Noon

Cost: \$49 per person

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

To register call 314/984-7777

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/>

February 4 and 18, 2012**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

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

February 4, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

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

BNI Chapter Meetings

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

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

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

or Tmorissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

February 5 and 19, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – West County Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the West County area

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

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

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

February 5, 2013, 2012 (weekly)

St. Louis Business Club: Discover the Club Webcast

Where: Your Phone, Your PC

2pm – 3pm

For more information go to www.stlouisbusinessclub.com

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/>

February 5, 2013, 2012 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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February 6, 2013**RCGA Business After Hours Networking Event**

Psychological Associates (Charles F. Knight Center on the Campus of Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Free to attend

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

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: What Does Medicaid Expansion Mean for Your Business?

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis MO 63110)

7:30am – 9:30am

No cost to attend

For more information or to register call 314/421-8307 or email stlevents@bizjournals.com

Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

February 6, 2013 (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 Tmorrissim@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

February 6 and 20, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

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

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

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

Yellow Tie Networking Event – BHAG Connectors 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

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

St. Louis Business Club IDEA Circle

Do you have great ideas? This IDEA Circle is a place to share them! Come and experience the power of collaboration and sharing ideas with several successful and creative people.

Webster University, Westport Campus (11885 Lackland Road, Ste. 600, Maryland heights, MO 63146)

2pm – 3:30pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

Cost: members \$35; guests \$50

For more information go to www.stlouisbusinessclub.com

February 7, 2013

St. Louis Business Journal: Forty Under 40 Awards

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$115 per person

For more information or to register contact Kelly Rowland at 314/421-8307 or stlevents@bizjournals.com

February 7, 2013

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

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

February 9, 2013

Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting

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

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

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

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

February 11, 2013

American Business Women’s Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

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

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

February 12, 2013

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Seminar: LEED EBOM

Alberici Headquarters (8800 Page, St. Louis, MO 63114)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

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

Yellow Tie Drinks & Handshakes After Hours Business Networking Event

AEGIS Professional Services (165 North Meramec Ave., 2nd Floor, Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

February 13, 2013

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

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

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

Location TBA in the Westport area

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

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

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

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

Traffic N Transportation (TNT) Club Networking Lunch

Pietro’s (3801 Watson R., St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

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

St. Louis Business Club Social Networking Event

Art Trends Gallery (703 Long Road Crossing Dr., Ste. 1, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free; guests \$10

For more information go to www.stlouisbusinessclub.com

February 14 and 28, 2013

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

Meeting location is in the South County area

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

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

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

February 19, 2013

Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$7 for attendance

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

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA

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

No cost to attend

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

February 20, 2013

Professional Women's Alliance Business Owners Forum

Bevo Mill (4749 Gravois Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63116)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: \$10

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

Top Women Business Owners Award Celebration

Meet some of the top women-owned business owners in the St. Louis area.

Hilton Frontenac Hotel

11am-1pm

Cost: \$50

For more information or to register call 314/569-0076 or go to <http://store.sbmon.com>

February 21, 2013

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

Missouri Botanical Gardens, Commerce Bank Center for Science Education (4651 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

Noon – 1:30pm

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

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

AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon

Hilton Garden Inn (O'Fallon, IL)

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

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

February 22 – 24, 2013

St. Louis Working Women's Survival Show

St. Charles Convention Center

Fri.: 11am-8pm, Sat.: 10am-8pm, Sun.: 11am-5pm

Adult Price - \$9.00, Child Price (Age 6-11) - \$7.00, Senior Price (Age 60+) - \$7.00., College Student - \$5.00

February 26, 2013

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Seminar: Energy Efficiency Incentives

Raymond E. Maritz Theater (1400 South Highway Drive, Fenton, MO 63099)

Noon – 1:30pm

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

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

February 27, 2013

St. Louis Business Club Breakfast Blitz Networking Event

This is a semi-facilitated business event designed to connect with other professionals who own a business or represent a company.

Wingate by Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

9am – 10am

Cost: \$5

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

February 28, 2013**USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Lunch n LEEDS**

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONSFebruary 7, 2013**St. Louis/St. Charles Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)**

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

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

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

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

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

February 8, 2013**American Marketing Association Business Seminar: B2B Social Media**

The Net Impact (16690 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 260, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:45am – 9am

Cost: \$15

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

February 12, 2013**Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

February 13, 2013**St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

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

February 15, 2013**Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Monthly Breakfast Meeting**

Washington University Knight Center

7:15am – 9:30am (usually 3rd Friday of month)

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

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

February 19, 2013**South County Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)**

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

6pm – 8pm (3rd Tuesday of each month)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$30 per person

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

February 20, 2013

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

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

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

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

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

February 20, 2013

American Society of Women Accountants Monthly Meeting

Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131)

11:30am – 1pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of each month Sept. - June)

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$18

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

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Breakfast Meeting

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

7:30am – 9:15am

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

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

American Subcontractors Association (ASA): 11th Monthly Meeting

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

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42 per person

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

February 21, 2013

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) 14th Annual Seminar & Supply Chain Exposition

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

7:30am – 3pm

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

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

To register go to www.stlouisroundtable.org

February 22, 2013

American Marketing Association 52nd Annual Marketing Conference

Missouri History Museum (Forest Park)

7am – 5pm

Cost: \$55

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

February 26, 2013

St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting

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

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

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

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

Joint Meeting of MSDC, APICS, and Institute for Supply Management – St. Louis (ISM)

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm

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

February 28, 2013

International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Members free, non-members \$30

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

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

February 1, 2013

Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

Self-Employed St. Louis MasterMind Lunch Networking Event

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

Skandalaris Seminar Series #2: “The Market and Value Proposition”

Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Washington U. in St. Louis (Forsyth and Olympian Way)

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

1pm – 4pm

Free to attend

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

February 5, 2013

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Legislative Day in Jefferson City

Meet Your Legislators and Network with other Minority and Women Business Owners

Bus leaves from Home Depot Lot (390 THF Boulevard, Chesterfield 63005)

7am – 6pm

Cost: \$50 per person (includes transportation)

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

BNI – Illinois Member Success Program

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

A training program for all new BNI members

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

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

February 5, 2013 (5 weeks series)

SCORE Business Seminar Series: Is Starting a Business Right for You?

Coldwell Banker Brown Realtors (1928 Lebanon Ave., Belleville, IL. 62221)

6pm – 8:30pm

2/5 Start-up Basics (FREE)

2/12 Business Concept

2/19 Marketing Plan

2/26 Financial Projections

3/5 Funding Sources and Next Steps

For more information or to register call 618/467-2280

February 6, 2013

Small Business Owners Happy Hour Meeting

JV's in Waterloo (117 North Main Street, Waterloo, IL)

5:30pm – 7pm

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

February 7, 2013

St. Louis Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC) General Membership Meeting

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

8am – 10am

For more information go to www.slmhc.org

Business Seminar: The Power of Email Marketing

THE HEIGHTS Richmond Heights Community Center (8001 Dale Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63117)

8:30am - 10:30am

No cost to attend (sponsored by RESPONSE! Target Marketing)

For more information contact Michelle M. Rushitaj at info@responsetargetedmarketing.com or 314/646-7935

To register go to www.constantcontactstl.com

February 7, 2013**BNI – St. Louis Member Success Program**

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

A training program for all new BNI members

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

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

BNI – St. Charles Member Success Program

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

A training program for all new BNI members

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

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

FREE Business Seminar: Social Media for Business

Edwardsville Public Library (112 South Kansas Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025)

7pm – 8:30pm

For more information or to register call 618/692-7556

February 9, 2013**Veterans Business Resource Center Seminar: Boots to Business Veterans Fast Launch**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus (11333 Big Bend Blvd, Kirkwood, MO 63122) Social Science Bldg Rm. SC105

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: FREE to military/family members with proper registration prior to 1/9/13; after \$50 per person

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

February 13, 2013**Business Seminar: Fundamentals of Government Contracting "The Bidding Process"**

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

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Carolyn Jones at jonescarol@umsystem.edu or 314/621-7280

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

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>

February 14, 2013**FREE Business Seminar: Internet Marketing for Business**

Edwardsville Public Library (112 South Kansas Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025)

7pm – 8:30pm

For more information or to register call 618/692-7556

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

Topic: TBD

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

February 15, 2013**Skandalaris Seminar Series #3: "Finances and the Business Model"**

Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Washington U. in St. Louis (Forsyth and Olympian Way)

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

1pm – 4pm

Free to attend

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

February 19, 2013**Business Seminar: Entrepreneurship: Planning, Financing and Starting Your Business**

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

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

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

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

February 19, 2013 (10 weekly sessions)**Spring 2013 Bio Entrepreneur Development (BED) Program**

Applications are now being accepted for the Spring 2013 class.

Admission to the 10-week program is through a formal selection process. Interested individuals are required to submit a written application and to be interviewed for entry into the program. The Program is for those who are actively engaged in the start-up of an advanced technology business.

2pm – 5pm (meets on Tuesdays for 10 weeks starting on 2/19/13)

No COST to participate if accepted into the program

For more information contact John McAlister at jpmcalister@emergingtech.org or 314/615-6916

To register go to www.bedprogram.com/enrollment.html

February 20, 2013**National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Meeting**

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

8am – 9:30am

Cost: Free for members

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

February 21, 2013**Skandalaris: Idea Bounce**

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

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

5pm – 8pm

Free to attend

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

Business Seminar: Social Media Made Simple PLUS How to Really Use LinkedIn

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

8:30am - 10:30am

No cost to attend (sponsored by RESPONSE! Target Marketing)

For more information contact Michelle M. Rushitaj at info@responsetargetedmarketing.com or 314/646-7935

To register go to www.constantcontactstl.com

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

February 26, 2013**Missouri Venture Forum Roundtable Series**

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

Topic: “Who Is Going to Buy This?” (Market Research)

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost: members \$15, guests \$20

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

February 27, 2013**The Great Game of Business Seminar: “There’s More to Open-Book than Opening the Books”**

Location TBD

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$25 per person

For more information or to register contact Bill Collier (314) 221-8558 or go to <http://greatgame.com/coach/bill-collier/>

February 28, 2013**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting**

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

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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