



# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL JANUARY '13 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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

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*The following is a list of networking events in January 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

### January 7, 2013

#### **MX Movies Job Fair (variety of hospitality and customer service positions)**

Chase Park Plaza Cinemas (212 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108)

10am – 6pm

For more information go to [www.mxstl.com](http://www.mxstl.com)

### January 8, 2013

#### **YMCA of Greater St. Louis Recruitment Event** (PT/FT positions at the O’Fallon Park Recreational Complex)

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

9am – 2pm

For more information go to <http://www.ymcastlouis.org/ofallon-park-rec-complex/jobs/>

### January 10, 2013

#### **JobNews St. Louis Job Fair**

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

10am – 2pm

For more information go to [www.jobnewsusa.com](http://www.jobnewsusa.com)

### January 30, 2013

#### **St. Louis Area Business Development, Sales & Management Career Fair**

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

6pm – 9pm

For more information go to [www.unitedcareerfaairs.com](http://www.unitedcareerfaairs.com)

#### **Washington U. Spring 2013 Internship & Job Career Fair**

Washington University - Danforth Campus (Athletic Complex)

3pm - 7pm

For more information go to [www.wustl.edu](http://www.wustl.edu)

### January 31, 2013

#### **Job Fair of St. Louis**

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

10am – 1pm

For more information go to [www.catalystcareergroup.com](http://www.catalystcareergroup.com)

#### **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](http://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 January

#### **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](http://www.extrahelpinc.com).**

**Employer will call applicants to schedule appointments.**

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

## **JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

### January 2, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org) or contact Jeanne at [jredtman@centurytel.net](mailto:jredtman@centurytel.net)

### January 2, 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](mailto:Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov) or go to [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)

### January 3, 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](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

### January 3, 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](http://www.bbj.org) or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

### January 3 and 17, 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](mailto:kathy.frick@mscwired.org)

### January 4, 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](http://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](http://www.bbj.org) or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

### January 7, 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](http://www.bbj.org) or call 636/928-0828

### January 8, 2013

#### **CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting**

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

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

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

### January 8, 2013 (weekly)

#### **GO! Network Seminar**

Partnership Center (800 N. Tucker, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101)  
 8am – 11:30am (meets weekly on Tuesday)  
 The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending  
 To register or for more information go to [www.gonetworkstl.com](http://www.gonetworkstl.com)

January 8, 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](http://www.gonetworkstl.com)

January 9 and 23, 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](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

January 14, 2013

**CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)**  
 St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO  
 7pm – 8:30pm (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)  
 For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

January 14 and 28, 2013

**CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)**  
 Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church  
 7pm – 9pm (typically meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month)  
 For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://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](http://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 [ppetey@escu.org](mailto:ppetey@escu.org)

### **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/](http://www.scl.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:

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)**

### January 2, 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11:30am

For more information contact Joel Reinert at [jreinert@stlworks.com](mailto: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

1/2	Online/Manual Applications
1/9	Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success
1/16	Resume Writing/Coaching
1/23	Interview Skills

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

### January 6 – 8, 2013

#### **CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to [www.caastlc.org](http://www.caastlc.org)

### January 9, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

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

### January 11, 2013 (weekly)

**Bounce Back Workshops**

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

1/11 BounceBacking 8:30am – 11:30am

1/17 Nitty Gritty Workshop 8am – 5pm

1/25 Informal/Mentoring Conversations 8:30am – 11:30am

For more information contact Frank Danzo at [Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com](mailto:Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com)

January 24, 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 call 314/877-0916

**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](http://www.mochamber.com)

January 1 and 15, 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](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

January 3, 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](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

January 8, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

AB Soccer Park (1 Soccer Park Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Coffee Business Networking Meeting**

Noodles and Company (1784 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

January 8 and 22, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Leads Group Networking Meeting**

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

Noon – 1pm (usually 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of month)

Cost: Members \$50 per person per year

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.webstershrewsburychamber.com](http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com)

January 9, 2013**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership**

AB Soccer Park (1 Soccer Park Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com) or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

**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](http://www.mhcc.com)

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar: DBE Certification with MODOT**

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

11:30am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com/](http://www.hccstl.com/)

January 10, 2013

**Clayton Chamber of Commerce: State of the City 2013**

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

4pm – 6pm

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com)

**Affton Chambers of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center (4300 Hoffmeister, St. Louis, MO 63125)

11:30am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.afftonchamber.com](http://www.afftonchamber.com)

January 11, 2013

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Friday Coffee After Holiday Networking Event**

Outdoor Living (485 S. Holmes, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

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

Commerce Bank (8050 Big Bend, Webster Groves 63119)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.webstershrewsburychamber.com](http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com)

January 15, 2013

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Over Breakfast Networking Meeting**

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

7:30am – 9am

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

January 16, 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](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

January 17, 2013

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Sheraton Westport Chalet

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com/](http://www.hccstl.com/)

January 18, 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](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

January 22, 2013

**Clayton Chamber of Commerce: Power Hour Networking Event**

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Clayton (7750 Forsyth, Clayton, MO 63105)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$25; non-members \$35 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com)

January 24, 2013

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Kirkwood Station Plaza (141 E. Madison, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm - 7pm

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

January 24, 2013

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Meeting**

First State Bank (17050 Baxter Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5pm – 7pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

**West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030

January 28, 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](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

## **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

January 1, 2013

**O'Fallon-Shiloh People In Business Networking Meeting**

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

8:30 - 9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

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

**St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month)

No cost to attend

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

January 1 and 15, 2012

**Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club**

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

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

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

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

For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

January 1, 2013 (weekly)

**Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting**

Shamrock's Pub and Grill (4177 Veterans Memorial Drive, St. Peters, MO)

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

No cost to attend for a 'test drive'

For more information go to [www.joinnetworkingplus.com](http://www.joinnetworkingplus.com) or call 314/608-8977

**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](http://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](mailto:Tmorrissim@bnistl.com) for additional information.

#### January 2 and 16, 2013

### **Yellow Tie Networking Event – West County Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the West County area

8am – 9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

#### January 2, 2013, 2012 (weekly)

### **Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group**

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

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

### **BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Wednesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to [www.bnistl.com](http://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](mailto:Tmorrissim@bnistl.com) for additional information.

#### January 3, 2013 (weekly)

### **BNI Chapter Meetings**

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For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or [Tmorrissim@bnistl.com](mailto: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

#### January 3 and 17, 2013

### **Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

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

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

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### **Yellow Tie Networking Event – BHAG Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

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

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

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#### January 4, 2013

### **St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: State of St. Louis**

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$60 per person

For more information or to register contact [stlevents@bizjournals.com](mailto:stlevents@bizjournals.com)

#### January 4, 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/](http://www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/)

#### January 8, 2013

**USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Annual State of the Chapter Meeting**

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

This event is free, but registration is required at [www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events](http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events)**Yellow Tie Drinks & Handshakes After Hours Business Networking Event**

Centerco Office Suites (11628 Old Ballas Rd., St. Louis, MO 63141)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)**St. Louis Business Club: Discover the Club Webcast**

Where: Your Phone, Your PC

2pm – 3pm

For more information go to [www.stlouisbusinessclub.com](http://www.stlouisbusinessclub.com)January 9, 2013**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](http://www.stlpwa.org)**Highland People In Business Networking Meeting**

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

8am - 9am (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$8 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

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

January 10, 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/>**Riverbend (Alton) People In Business Networking Meeting**

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

8:30 - 9:30am (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:patty@lifebydesign.biz) or 636/861-9100For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)**Society of Professional Journalists News at Noon Series**

Missouri History Museum, AT&amp;T Room (5700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO)

Facilitated by those who actually report the news, these noon gatherings offer a professional perspective and an up-to-date look at stories making headlines locally, nationally, and internationally, as well as media issues that affect St. Louisans.

11:30am – 1pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Free and open to the public

For more information go to [www.stlspj.org](http://www.stlspj.org)January 10 and 24, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance**

Meeting location is in the South County area

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

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

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January 11, 2013

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference**

St. Louis Union Station Hotel (1820 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

Cost: \$200 per person

For more information or to register call 314/421-8307 or email [stlevents@bizjournals.com](mailto:stlevents@bizjournals.com)

January 12, 2013

**Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting**

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

8am – 10am (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

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

January 14, 2013

**American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting**

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

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

January 15, 2013

**Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$7 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

**River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event**

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.rivercityprofessionals.org)

January 16, 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/>

**Chesterfield People in Business Networking Meeting**

Wolf Public House (15480 Clayton Rd., Ballwin, MO, 63011)

7:30 - 8:30am (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

January 17, 2013

**AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon**

Hilton Garden Inn (O'Fallon, IL)

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

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

January 21, 2013

**Monroe County People In Business Networking Meeting**

Waterloo City Hall (100 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Waterloo, IL)

8:30am -10am (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month)

Cost: \$4 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

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

January 22, 2013

**Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

GC Cuisine (1230 University Dr., Edwardsville, IL)

11:30 - 12:30pm (meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

January 23, 2013

**Armstrong Teasdale Business Seminar: "Brave New World: Employment and Labor Law in 2013"**

Danforth Plant Science Center (975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132)

7:30am – Noon

No cost to attend

To register by 1/16/13 contact Mary Rodell at [mrodell@armstrongteasdale.com](mailto:mrodell@armstrongteasdale.com) or 314/621-5070 x7489

January 24, 2013

**St. Louis Business Journal Book of Lists Bash**

St. Louis Public Library (1301 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103)

6pm – 8pm

Cost: \$80 per person

For more information or to register call 314/421-8307 or email [stlevents@bizjournals.com](mailto:stlevents@bizjournals.com)

January 29, 2013

**Missouri Career Center Business Seminar: Talify Missouri**

Talify Missouri is the latest service offered by Missouri Career Centers to assist both job seekers and employers. It is a cutting edge tool that allows job seekers and employers to connect. AND it is not cots! To learn more plan on attending this FREE workshop.

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

10:30am – 12:30pm

No cost to attend

To register call 636/255-6060

January 30, 2013

**176th RCGA Annual Meeting & Dinner**

Chase Park Plaza Hotel, Khorassan Ballroom (212 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63108)

Reception starts at 5:30pm, Dinner and Program from 6:45pm - 9pm

Cost: \$200 per person, \$2000 for a table of 10

For more information or to register go to [www.stlrcga.org](http://www.stlrcga.org)

**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](http://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](mailto: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 [www.partnerup.com](http://www.partnerup.com)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

January 3, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.iaap-stl.org) or [www.iaap-stcharles.org](http://www.iaap-stcharles.org)

January 8, 2013

**Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

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

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

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to [www.ccsll.org](http://www.ccsll.org)

January 9, 2013

**St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting**

Brentwood Community Center (2505 S. Brentwood Boulevard, Brentwood, MO 63144)  
 6:30pm - 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.stlouispublishers.org)

January 15, 2013

**Association for Operations Management – APICS St. Louis Plant Tour of Boeing**  
 James S. McDonnell Prologue Room (100 Airport Way, S100-3132, St. Louis, MO 63134)  
 11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$30, Non-Members \$35

For more information or to register go to [www.apics-stlouis.com](http://www.apics-stlouis.com)

**South County Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals) (NO MEETING IN DEC)**

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

6pm – 8pm (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.iaap-southcounty.org)

January 16, 2013

**St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting**

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

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

For more information or to register go to [www.stlpmi.org](http://www.stlpmi.org)

January 16, 2013

**American Society of Women Accountants Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.aswastlouis.org](http://www.aswastlouis.org)

**Joint Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)/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 <http://www.prastlouis.org> or [www.iabcstl.org](http://www.iabcstl.org)

**Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Dinner Meeting**

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

5pm – 8pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.hrmastl.org](http://www.hrmastl.org)

January 17, 2013

**Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Monthly Roundtable Meeting**

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

10:30am – 2pm

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

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouisroundtable.org](http://www.stlouisroundtable.org)

**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting**

Maggiano's Little Italy (2 The Blvd, Richmond Heights MO 63117)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$35, non-members/walk-ins \$45

For more information go to [www.ama-stl.org](http://www.ama-stl.org)

January 18, 2013

**Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis: Annual Economic Forecast**

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

7:30am – 9:30am

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

For more information or to register go to [www.acg.org/stlouis/](http://www.acg.org/stlouis/)

January 22, 2013

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$30 per person

To RSVP or for more information visit [www.stlouis.imanet.org](http://www.stlouis.imanet.org)

**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.stlcoaches.org](http://www.stlcoaches.org)

**Institute for Supply Management – St. Louis (ISM) Monthly General Meeting (NEXT MEETING IN FEB)**

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.ismstlouis.org](http://www.ismstlouis.org)

January 23, 2013

**American Subcontractors Association (ASA): 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meet the General Contractors Expo**

St. Charles Convention Center (One Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

ASA Members only 3:30pm – 5pm

All Attendees 5pm – 7:30pm

Cost: ASA Member \$65 per person; non-members \$95 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.asamidwest.com](http://www.asamidwest.com)

January 24, 2013

**National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) Monthly Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Members free, non-members \$30

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.humanresources.org](http://www.humanresources.org)

**MOKAN Monthly General Membership Meeting (No Meeting in January)**

5261 Delmar, Suite B, St. Louis, MO 63112

6pm – 8pm

No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to [www.mokanccac.org](http://www.mokanccac.org)

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

January 3, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com) or call 314/822-1030 or [scottsimon@bnistl.com](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com) or call 314/822-1030 or [scottsimon@bnistl.com](mailto:scottsimon@bnistl.com)

January 4, 2013

**Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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](http://www.missouriventureforum.org)

or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

**MOBio Networking Event (NEXT LOCAL MEETING IN FEBRUARY)**

For more information go to [www.mobio.org](http://www.mobio.org)

**Self-Employed St. Louis MasterMind Lunch Networking Event (No Meeting in January)**

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information go to [www.meetup.com/self-employed-st-louis/](http://www.meetup.com/self-employed-st-louis/)

January 8, 2013

**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 (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month for SW Illinois Region)

For more information or to register go to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com) or call 314/822-1030 or [scottsimon@bnistl.com](mailto:scottsimon@bnistl.com)

January 9, 2013

**Business Seminar: Selling to the Government: The First Steps**

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

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Millie Miller-Hoover at [millerhooverm@umsystem.edu](mailto:millerhooverm@umsystem.edu) or 314/621-3888

For more information or to register go to [www.MissouriBusiness.net](http://www.MissouriBusiness.net)

**Small Business Owners Happy Hour Meeting**

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

5:30 – 7pm

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

January 9, 2013

**Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting**

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

7pm – 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

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

January 10, 2012

**Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays Monthly Networking Event**

Topic: TBD

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

4pm – 6pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

For more information go to [www.itenstl.org](http://www.itenstl.org)

January 12, 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](http://www.stlouis.score.org)

January 16, 2013

**National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Programming & Public Policy Outlook 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](http://www.nawbostl.org)

January 17, 2013

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

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

7am – 9am (Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$14 per person

For more information or to RSVP contact Andrea at [andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com](mailto:andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com)

January 18, 2013

**Skandalaris Seminar Series #1: “Idea Generation and Testing”**

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>

January 30, 2013

**Olin Cup Awards Ceremony**

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

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>

January 31, 2013

**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting**

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

7pm – 9pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

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

**St. Louis Minority Business Council Business Card Exchange Networking Event**

308 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO

5:30pm – 7pm

For more information go to [www.slmbc.org](http://www.slmbc.org)

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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

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

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

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