



# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL JANUARY '14 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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

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*The following is a list of networking events in January 2014 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.*

## JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

January 7, 2014

### **Iron Workers Local Union No. 396 Career Information Session**

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 2pm

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite between 8am – 10am) required

To register or for more information contact Sharon at [sfowler@stlworks.com](mailto:sfowler@stlworks.com)

January 8, 2014

### **East St. Louis Housing Authority Career Fair**

Roosevelt Homes Development (1328 North 44<sup>th</sup> St., East St. Louis, IL 62204)

10am - 1pm

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

For additional information contact DeLesia Washington at 618/646-7229 or [dWASHINGTON@eslha.org](mailto:dWASHINGTON@eslha.org)

January 9, 2014

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

Overland Community Center (9225 Lackland Rd., Overland, MO 63114)

11am – 2pm

For more information contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or [jingram@caastlc.org](mailto:jingram@caastlc.org)

### **Military Spouse Employment Program Hiring Fair and Career Forum**

Scott Air Force Base, Scott Club (4751 Ward Drive, Scott AFB, IL 62225)

10am – 1pm

For more information go to [www.HOH.Greatjob.net](http://www.HOH.Greatjob.net) or contact [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or 202/463-5807

January 11, 2014

### **St. Louis Zoo Job Fair** (variety of seasonal positions)

St. Louis Zoo in Forest Park, Living World, North Entrance

9am - Noon

For more information call (314) 646 4816 or visit [www.stlzoo.org/jobs/](http://www.stlzoo.org/jobs/)

January 14, 2014

### **Randstad Recruitment Event**

(CSR, healthcare collector, band card collector, commercial collector mortgage settlement agent, Inside Sales Rep, Loan Services rep, Refinance Rep)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

9am – Noon

For more information contact David Hancock at 314/679-3371

January 16, 2014

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

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

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.hirelive.com/fair/503/MO/st-charles/January/16/2014>

### **Local Union No. 2 Apprentice Program Career Information Session**

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 2pm

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite between 8am – 10am) required

To register or for more information contact Sharon at [sfowler@stlworks.com](mailto:sfowler@stlworks.com)

January 21, February 4 and 18, and March 4, 2014**Ballpark Village Open Call Recruitment Events**

The open call session will assist hiring managers of the Ballpark Village with identifying qualified candidates. Applicants are to complete an application, drop off their resume, and meet and greet hiring managers. Applicants will not be hired during these session, but hiring managers will identify applicants they want to interview later.

SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market St., 1<sup>st</sup> Flr. Conference Room, St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 4pm

The steps before an Open Call Session:

1. All applicants must enroll at SLATE Missouri Career Center Downtown
2. Once enrolled candidates will be referred to meet with a member of the Skills Team
3. Applicants must have a resume and must register to take a customer service class before they attend an Open Call Session
4. Applicants must pre-register for one of the Open Call Session with a SLATE Skills Team ETA (500 applicants per event.)

January 23, 2014**St. Louis Job Fair**

Kaplan University (1807 Park 270 Drive, Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63146)

4pm – 7pm

For more information contact [cmoyer@kaplan.edu](mailto:cmoyer@kaplan.edu)

**Hollywood Casino Hiring Event (EVS Cleaners)**

Hollywood Casino HR Office (777 Casino Center Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

Bring copies of your current resume and two forms of ID

For additional information contact Lindsey Schmid at 314/770-8320

January 29, 2014**JobNewsUSA St. Louis Job Fair**

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

10am – 2pm

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

**Job Fair of St. Louis**

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

10am – 1pm

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

**Washington University Spring Internship & Job Fair**

Washington University Athletic Complex

3pm – 7pm

For more information go to <http://careercenter.wustl.edu/employers/planyourvisit/Pages/CareerFairDetailsSpring2014.aspx>

January 30, 2014**10<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Bilingual Latino & Diversity Career Fair**

Holiday Inn St Louis Forest Park/Hampton Ave. (5915 Wilson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

1pm – 4pm

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

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

Visit [www.FBIjobs.gov](http://www.FBIjobs.gov) to view information on job vacancy announcements as available.

## JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

January 1, 2014**CEN at St. Clare of Assisi Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

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

7pm - 9pm (meets 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month)

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

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

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

7pm – 8:30pm (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, 2014**CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

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

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st Thursday of every month)  
 For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

January 2, 2014

**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 Thursday of every month)

For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or [kathy.frick@mscwired.org](mailto:kathy.frick@mscwired.org)

January 2 and 16, 2014

**New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings**

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

7pm – 9pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information contact [kirk.burrus@att.net](mailto:kirk.burrus@att.net)

January 6, 2014 (weekly)

**BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: 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 7, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or [jhild1208@yahoo.com](mailto:jhild1208@yahoo.com)

January 8, 2014 (weekly)

**Illinois WorkNet Job Club**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

For more information contact Vicki at 618/277/8491 or [Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov](mailto:Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov) or go to [www.ides.illinois.gov](http://www.ides.illinois.gov)

January 13, 2014

**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)

**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 13 and 27, 2014

**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 1520 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103  
For more information on these workshops go to [www.stlworks.com](http://www.stlworks.com) or call 314/589-8000

### **St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops**

**North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)

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.

### **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)

### **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](mailto: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@stlouiscommunity.com](mailto:center@stlouiscommunity.com) or go to [www.cuexcelcenter.com](http://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/](http://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:

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.

<b>Entrepreneur Training Program</b>	<b>Solar PV Installation Fundamentals</b>
<b>Environmental Job Training Program</b>	<b>St. Louis Aerospace Institute</b>

### **MoManufacturingWINS**

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

**Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)**

**Certified Production Technician (CPT)**

**Precision Machining Technician (PMT)**

**Health Informatics/IT in Healthcare**

**Medical Assistant**

**IT Help Desk/End-User Support Specialist**

**Electronic Health Record (EHR) Certificate Program**

### **MoHealthWINS**

MoHealthWINS is a state-wide grant program, available through St. Louis Community College, providing innovative healthcare training programs that lead to career pathways in growing healthcare occupations. This grant serves Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program participants, veterans, and job seekers by helping them gain healthcare job skills through innovative educational approaches – such as accelerated, contextualized and technology-enabled courses. Two career pathways are available in this program: Medical Therapeutics and Health Informatics/IT in Healthcare.

**Medical Therapeutics**

**Certified Nurse Assistant**

**Patient Care Technician**

**Medical Assistant**

To learn more and complete an online application visit [www.stlcc.edu/MHW](http://www.stlcc.edu/MHW) and then schedule to attend an Information Session to hear program details.

January 3, 2014 (weekly)

### **Connections to Success Employment Workshops**

Grace Hill Water Tower Hub (2125 Bissell St. 63107)

9am - 10:30am

For more information call 314/584-6858 or go to [www.connectionstosuccess.org](http://www.connectionstosuccess.org)

January 3, 2014 (weekly)**Connections to Success Employment Workshops**

3000 Little Hills Expressway, Ste. 102, St. Charles, MO 63301(new location!)

9am - 10:30am

For more information call 636/940-8027 or go to [www.connectionstosuccess.org](http://www.connectionstosuccess.org)

January 8, 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 – 4:00pm (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 8, 2014 (weekly)**Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations**

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

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

No cost to attend

1/8 Online/Manual Applications

1/15 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

1/22 Resume Writing/Coaching

1/29 No Meeting

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

**MO Manufacturing WINS Advanced Manufacturing Accelerated Training Sessions**

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

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

10am – 11am (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)

For additional information contact Carol Johnson at [cjohnson@letc.com](mailto:cjohnson@letc.com) or Sally Sowards at [ssowards@letc.com](mailto:ssowards@letc.com)

January 14 - 16, 2014**CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

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

January 15, 2104**Job Search Workshop: Online Job Applications**

New Horizons Computer Learning Center (2122 Kratky Road, St Louis MO 63114)

9am to 10:30am

No cost to attend

For more information or to register contact Frank Alaniz at [frank.alaniz@ded.mo.gov](mailto:frank.alaniz@ded.mo.gov)

January 28 - 30, 2014**CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

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

## VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES

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

### **Missouri Career Center**

[www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov)

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

### **US Dept. of Veterans Affairs**

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

Provides patient care and other veterans' benefits.

### **Vet Centers**

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

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

### **Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve**

[www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)

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

### **Show Me Heroes/Show Me Heroes OJT Program**

[www.showmeheroes.mo.gov](http://www.showmeheroes.mo.gov)

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

### **Return with Purpose**

[www.returnwithpurpose.org](http://www.returnwithpurpose.org)

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

### **St. Patrick Center Veteran Support Services**

[www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org)

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

### **Webster U. Returning Military Services**

[www.webster.edu](http://www.webster.edu)

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

### **UMSL Veterans Affairs Office**

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

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

### **St. Louis U. Military Outreach**

[www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources](http://www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources)

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

### **St. Louis Community College Veterans Services**

[www.stlcc.edu/veterans](http://www.stlcc.edu/veterans)

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

### **St. Charles Community College Veteran Services**

[www.stchas.edu/veterans](http://www.stchas.edu/veterans)

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

### **Hiring Our Heroes**

[www.hiringourheroes.org](http://www.hiringourheroes.org)

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

### **The Mission Continues**

[www.missioncontinues.org](http://www.missioncontinues.org)

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

### **Veterans for Peace**

[www.veteransforpeace.org](http://www.veteransforpeace.org)

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

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

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

### **The American Legion**

[www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

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

### **Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center**

[www.scottafr.com](http://www.scottafr.com)

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

### **Veterans Business Resource Center**

[www.vetbiz.com](http://www.vetbiz.com)

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

### January 9, 2014

#### **Military Spouse Employment Program Hiring Fair and Career Forum**

Scott Air Force Base, Scott Club (4751 Ward Drive, Scott AFB, IL 62225)

10am – 1pm

For more information go to [www.HOH.Greatjob.net](http://www.HOH.Greatjob.net) or contact [hiringourheroes@uschamber.com](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or 202/463-5807

#### **Student Veterans of St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley, Student Center, Private Dining Room A

6:30pm - 7:30pm

For more information contact Michael Bamber at [bamber.michael@att.net](mailto:bamber.michael@att.net) or 314/977-3425

January 11, 2014

**932<sup>nd</sup> Military Education and Employment Fair**

Open to all Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and family members

Scott Air Force Base AD A&FRC, Building 1650 (Scott AFB, IL 62225)

10am – 2pm

For more information call Deb at 618/407-2203

**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 2, 2014 (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 7 and 21, 2014

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting**

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

11:30am – 12:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

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

January 8, 2014

**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon**

Scott Gallagher Soccer Park (1 Soccer Park Road, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 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 Monthly Luncheon**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

January 9, 2014

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25, walkins \$30

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

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event**

Tubman Prestige Outlets Food Court (17017 N Outer 40 Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

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

**Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

January 10, 2014

**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Meet 'n Greet Networking Event**

Cardinal Ritter Senior Services (7609 Watson Rd., Shrewsbury, MO)

7:30am – 9am

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

January 14, 2014

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Anytime Fitness (7517 Mexico Rd., St. Peters, MO)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

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

January 14, 2014

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

January 14 and 28, 2014

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting**

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

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 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)

January 16, 2014

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Morning Schmooze Networking Event**

The Falls Golf Club (1170 Turtle Creek, O'Fallon, MO 63366)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

January 21, 2014

**Clayton Chamber of Commerce Educational Series: Cyber Security Workshop**

RubinBrown (1 North Brentwood, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clayton, MO 63105)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 (includes a box lunch)

For more information or to register contact the Clayton Chamber at 314/726-3033 or online at [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com)

January 23, 2014

**Clayton Chamber of Commerce: State of the City 2014**

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

4pm – 6pm

Cost: \$30 (\$5 late fee is charged for registrations received after 1/14/14)

For more information or to register contact the Clayton Chamber at 314/726-3033 or online at [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com)

January 24, 2014

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

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

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

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

January 28, 2014

**Clayton Chamber of Commerce Power Hour Networking Luncheon**

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

Speaker: Bill DeWitt, St. Louis Cardinals

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 members, \$30 non-members (\$5 late fee is charged for registrations received after 1/24/14)

For more information or to register contact the Clayton Chamber at 314/726-3033 or online at [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com)

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Forum**

West County Family YMCA (16464 Burkhardt Place, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7am – 10:30am

Cost: \$100 Members, \$125 for Non-members

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

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Christy Banquet Center (9000 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., O'Fallon, MO 63366)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

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

January 2, 2014

**Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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

Noon – 1pm (meets 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

January 2, 2014 (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 [Tmorissim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorissim@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 2 and 16, 2014

**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club 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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For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.org](http://www.yellow-tie.org)

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

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

8am – 9:30am (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

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

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

January 3, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

For more information go to [www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/](http://www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/)

January 3 and 17, 2014

**FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event**

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

11:30am – 2pm (1<sup>st</sup> Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)

For more information or to register contact Richard at [Richard@accoladekb.com](mailto:Richard@accoladekb.com) or 314/458-3397

January 6, 2014

**Wise Women Connect St. Louis Luncheon**

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

Naploi2 (1054 Town and Country Crossing, Town and Country, MO 63017)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$21 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.wwcstlunch.com](http://www.wwcstlunch.com) or call 314/494-7187

January 6, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

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

January 7, 2014

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

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

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 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)

January 7, 2014

**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 7, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

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

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

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion**

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

4pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432

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January 7 and 21, 2014

**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

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

January 8, 2014

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

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

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn**

Topic: Essentials of Employment Based Immigration

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Lunch and drinks included

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432

January 8, 2014 (weekly)

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**The Networking MOB of St. Louis Professional Networking Meetings**

Summit Upper Cervical Center (11693 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

8:45am – 10am

For more information go to [www.thenetworkingmob.com](http://www.thenetworkingmob.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/>

January 9, 2014

**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/>

#### January 9, 2014

##### **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 636/861-9100

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

##### **St. Louis Agile LINC User Group Networking Event**

Savvis Headquarters

6pm – 8pm (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

For more information contact Jim at [jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com](mailto:jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com)

#### January 9 and 23, 2014

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

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (typically 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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For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.org](http://www.yellow-tie.org)

#### January 10, 2014

##### **Business Seminar: The Psychology Behind Selling**

Location: in the St. Charles area

9am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

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

#### January 11, 2014

##### **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 13, 2014

##### **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 14, 2014

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

Hear what's in store for the St. Louis metro area in 2014. Our panel of top executives will speak about the opportunities and challenges facing the St. Louis region.

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$50 per person

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

##### **Yellow Tie Drinks & Connections Business After Hours Networking Event**

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

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

#### January 15, 2014

##### **Networking on Steroids “The Post Bar & Grill” (for business owners)**

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to <http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

#### January 15, 2014

##### **Monroe County People in Business Networking Meeting**

Waterloo City Hall (100 W 4th St., Waterloo, IL)  
8:30am – 10am (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$4 for attendance

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

##### **West County People in Business Networking Meeting**

The Wolf Restaurant (15480 Clayton Road, Ballwin, MO)  
8:30am – 9:30am (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 16, 2014

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

10am – 11:30am (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

[www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov) overview

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

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email [dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov](mailto:dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov)

##### **Workplace Xcellence 2014 Webinars: Essentials of Employment-Based Immigration**

Presented by McQueen Awad LLC

9:30am – 10:30am

For more information or to register go to <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/847213280>

##### **Transportation Club & YSCP New Years Networking Event**

Hide Away Restaurant & Piano Bar (5900 Arsenal, St. Louis, MO 63139)

5pm –

Cost: \$25 per person

For more information go to [www.transportationclubofstlouis.com](http://www.transportationclubofstlouis.com) or call 618/806-4411

#### January 17, 2014

##### **Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Breakfast Seminar**

Topic: How to Use Other People's Money to Grow Your Business

Location TBA

7am – 9am

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

##### **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Speaker Series**

Speaker: Julian Castro

University of Missouri St. Louis Millenium Student Center (1 University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

11am – 1pm

Cost: HCC member \$75, Non-member \$100

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432

##### **Yellow Tie Sales Training (12 4-hour sessions starting in January)**

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

8am - Noon (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month in 2014)

Cost: \$850 for 12 monthly sessions

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

#### January 21, 2014

##### **Tapestry Business Women's Monthly Networking Meeting**

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

support one another in life and in business.

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

9am - 11:30am

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

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

#### January 21, 2014

##### **Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Oatman House (501 E. Main St., 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)

To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to [www.rivercityprofessionals.org](http://www.rivercityprofessionals.org)

#### January 22, 2014

##### **Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

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

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

#### January 23, 2014

##### **ExecuNet Monthly Meeting**

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

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.execunet.com](http://www.execunet.com) or call Chris Coleman at 636/228-4700

#### January 31, 2014

##### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference**

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

7am – 5pm

Cost: \$250 per person

For more information or to register go to either <http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/94151>  
or <http://www.slbjwomensconference.com/>

**St. Louis Business Club** is an online business community devoted to providing business development resources and innovative training for our members. For more information or to register go to [www.stlouisbusinessclub.com](http://www.stlouisbusinessclub.com)

**BNI (Business Network International)** is the world's largest professional networking organization with over 120,000 members in 40 countries. Regionally, BNI has over 75 groups in Missouri and 15 in Illinois whose 2000 members helped each other generate over \$320,000,000 in business for each other in 2009 through the exchange of qualified business referrals. BNI Chapters welcome visitors to participate in their meetings, offering the opportunity to network with 15-75 business people. Please refer to [WWW.BNISTL.COM](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 [Tmorrisim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorrisim@bnistl.com).

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

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

#### January 2, 2014

##### **Business Marketing Association Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

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

##### **IABC/Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Joint Networking Meeting**

Location TBA

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

#### January 8, 2014

**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 14, 2014

**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.ccsf.org](http://www.ccsf.org)

January 14, 2014

**Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) Monthly Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

January 15, 2014

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

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: members free, guests \$35

To RSVP or for more information go <http://www.hrma-stl.org/content/conference>

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

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

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

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

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

January 16, 2014

**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting**

Topic: Guide to Online Targeting and Retargeting Marketing

Maggiano's Little Italy (#2 the Boulevard St. Louis, Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

**St. Louis Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Roundtable Meeting**

Topic: What Freight Flows Are Telling Us: 2014 Outlook and What You Aren't Thinking About

Crowne Plaza – Clayton Hotel

10:30am – 1pm

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

**Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting**

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm

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

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

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

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

6pm - 9pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)

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

January 28, 2014

**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)

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

January 1 – February 1, 2014

**Arch Grants Accepting Applications**

Arch Grants is a startup competition that awards \$50,000 grants to startups that are in St. Louis or that are willing to relocate to St. Louis. Each winner

will receive \$50,000 in non-dilutive cash. We don't want a stake in your company; we just want you to stake your company in St. Louis. In addition, winners will receive pro bono services from top tier companies in the St. Louis region: accounting, marketing, legal, IT and more. Two winning companies will receive an additional \$100,000 in follow-on grants from Arch Grants.

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

### **Go!-Celerator Accepting Applications**

Applications for go!-celerator, an incubator for young entrepreneurs, are being accepted now through 2/1/14. The winner will receive a year of free housing, office space, mentoring and other essentials. Those services will amount to roughly \$50,000. To sweeten the deal, no equity is taken in exchange.

For more information or to complete the application process, go to [www.gocelerator.org](http://www.gocelerator.org)

## January 1 – January 10, 2014

### **2014 InvestMidwest: Final Application Deadline**

InvestMidwest is a venture capital conference that showcases 40-45 companies from throughout the Midwest in the three industry tracks of life sciences, technology and food/ag/bioenergy. The 2014 InvestMidwest is scheduled for March 26-27 in St. Louis. InvestMidwest provides an opportunity for high growth companies from throughout the Midwest to present to an audience of over three hundred attendees including 60 -70 venture capital investors.

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

## January 2, 2014 (every Tuesday and Thursday)

### **HUBZone Eligibility Assistance Webinar**

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

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

## January 3, 2014

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

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

### **Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup Networking Event (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

## January 8, 2014

### **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>

### **Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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

2pm – 6pm followed by a networking happy hour

Cost: members \$30 per person

To register or for more information contact Heather Beaven at 314/615-6915 or go to [www.emergingtech.org](http://www.emergingtech.org)

## January 8, 2014 (weekly)

### **ITEN One Million Cups**

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

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

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

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

### **Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Weekly Seminar Series**

975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO

3:45pm – 6pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

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

## January 9, 2014

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

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)**Business Seminar: Early Stage R&D Funding: SBIR/STTR Grants Overview**

T-REX (615 Olive Street, 12th Floor Training Room, St. Louis, MO 63101)

2pm – 4pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.Missouribusiness.net](http://www.Missouribusiness.net)**SBA Free Business Webinar: How Your Small Business Can Benefit from SBA's Federal Contracting Programs**

SBA St. Louis staff will present a government contracting program webinar. The program will address SBA's 8(a) Business Development Program, the HUBZone Program, the Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Federal Contract Program and the Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Program. Program requirements, eligibility, benefits, and application procedures will be discussed.

9:30am – 11:30am

For more information contact Gary Alexander or Angie Wells at 314/539-6612 or 314/539-6613 or [gary.alexander@sba.gov](mailto:gary.alexander@sba.gov)January 9, 2014**Business Seminar: The Power of Email Marketing**

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

9:30am – 11:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>January 10, 2014**SCORE Business Workshop: Understand and Plan with Financial Planning**

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

10am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$30

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>January 11, 2014**SCORE Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec, Social Science Bldg., Rm. 109 (11333 Big Bend Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouis.score.org](http://www.stlouis.score.org) or call 314/539-6600 x242**TEDx Gateway Arch Conference**

Large annual TEDx event with 20+ speakers and entertainers. A full day of networking and learning while basking in the TED experience

Sheldon Concert Hall (3648 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am - 4:30pm

Cost: \$75 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.tedxgatewayarch.org/tedx-conference-the-sheldon/>January 14, 2014**Business Seminar: Doing Business with the Federal Government**

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

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50

For more information or to register go to [www.Missouribusiness.net](http://www.Missouribusiness.net)**StartLouis Monthly Meetup Event**

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

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information go to <http://meetup.com/StartLouis/>January 15, 2014**Missouri Clean Energy Challenge Pitch Contest and Award Ceremony**

The MCEC is a clean energy student and early stage business plan competition designed to provide entrepreneurs with the opportunity to showcase their energy technology and business plans; receive university and industry support and feedback; gain exposure within the venture capital and funding community; and compete for cash prizes to support their technology and business plan. The MCEC brings together Missouri's best and brightest energy entrepreneurs to compete for \$10,000 to support their clean energy business. Come support Missouri energy entrepreneurs as they present their ideas to a panel of judges comprised of clean energy entrepreneurs, investors, and business leaders. The winner of the MCEC will receive the \$10,000 state prize and go on to compete for the \$100,000 grand prize at the Midwest regional competition on April 3, 2014, in Chicago, Ill., and a place in the National competition in Washington, D.C. winner of the challenge.

Ameren Missouri (1901 Chouteau Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103)

2pm – 5pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to <http://moenergy.org/mcec-2014-home.html>

**NAWBO Speaker Series: Career, Life and Business Transitions. Planning for What's Next.**

**Maxine Clark, Founder, Build-A-Bear Workshop**

Old Warson Country Club (9941 Old Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124)

4pm – 7pm

Cost: \$80 per person

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

**Business Seminar: Money Blocks and Breakthroughs for the Self-Employed**

Location in the St. Charles area

9am – Noon

Cost: \$57 per person

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

#### January 16, 2014

**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)

**Programmers, Hackers, and Tech Entrepreneurs Night of Networking**

Chameleon Club, a weekly networking club will open it's doors to distinguished St. Louis professionals in the St. Louis technology world (start-ups, top industry professionals, and largest growing organizations) for an evening of networking. This will serve as a great opportunity to attract new business opportunities, meet valuable connections within the industry, and to have a good time around others within a familiar industry.

Barnett on Washington (3207 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63130)

5pm – Noon

For more information about this event contact Tyler Bishop at [barnettonwashington@gmail.com](mailto:barnettonwashington@gmail.com)

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

10am – 11:30am (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

[www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov) overview

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

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email [dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov](mailto:dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov)

#### January 17, 2014

**SCORE Business Workshop: Starting and Running a Non-Profit Business**

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

9:15am - Noon

Cost: \$30

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

#### January 21, 2014

**St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

**Small Business Seminar: Starting a Small Business in Illinois**

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

East St. Louis Higher Education Center (601 James R. Thompson Blvd., Room 2002, Building D, E. St. Louis, IL, 62021)

3:30pm – 5pm

Cost: \$10

For more information or to register contact Jo' Ann Di' Maggio at 618/482-8330 or [gdimagg@siue.edu](mailto:gdimagg@siue.edu)

#### January 22, 2014

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

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

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50

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

January 23, 2014

**StLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Fundamentals of Government Contracting “The Bidding Process”**

Carolyn Jones with the Procurement Technical Assistance Center (MO PTAC) will cover the basics of the federal government’s acquisition process which will help you understand the instruments the government uses to solicit products and services and how they are used. The session will also provide an overview of MO PTAC services available to assist Missouri businesses in all aspects of government contracting.

STLVentureWorks Wellston (6439 Plymouth Ave., Wellston, MO, 63133)

3:30pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to <http://www.acceleratestlouis.org/Calendar/Detail/1668>

**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Monthly Meetup**

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

7pm – 9pm

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

January 24, 2014

**SCORE Business Workshop: Managing Your Business – Social Media Marketing**

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

9:15am - Noon

Cost: \$30

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

January 25, 2014

**SCORE Business Workshop:**

**Measuring and Managing Your Way to Success Online Using Google Analytics and Google Webmaster Tools**

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

9:15am - Noon

Cost: \$30

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

January 31 – February 2, 2014

**GlobalHack Hackathon 1.0**

The role of this hackathon is to have teams solve a real technology problem for a real customer. Teams will be comprised of developers, designers and entrepreneurs who know how to hack together a working prototype over the course of two days. The project specifications/scope will be revealed one hour before the clock start to run on January 31, 2014. GlobalHack isn't about getting products built before the event or bringing a half-baked idea to the hackathon. At GlobalHack, all teams work within the confines of the hackathon. We can tell you that the goal will be to design an application on top of the Salesforce1 platform. The title sponsor, who is secured, but will be revealed after January 1st, will make a \$50,000 cash acquisition offer to the winning team for the prototype they developed during the weekend-long event. In addition, a winning team from one of the quarterly hackathons will also automatically earn a spot as an Arch Grants finalist.

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

No cost to participate

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

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

### **Kauffman Founders School**

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

**SCORE** offers many small business webinars and online workshops. To learn more about the programs go to <http://stlouis.score.org/onlineworkshops/tab-a>

**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)

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

**St. Louis Community Credit Union** offers FREE small business training workshops through **CU Excel Center**. To get more information about the workshops or to register contact [center@stlouiscommunity.com](mailto:center@stlouiscommunity.com) or go to [www.cuexcelcenter.com](http://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](http://www.enterprisebank.com) and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to [enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com](mailto:enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com) or call 314/512-7203

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

**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>