



# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL JULY '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 July 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

July 2, 2013

**Smarty Had a Party Job Fair** (warehouse pickers, packers, and receivers)

Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel

11am – 4pm

For more information and to see job descriptions go to <http://www.smartyhadaparty.com/smarty-job-fair.aspx>

July 9, 2013

**Hollywood Casino Job Fair** (PT/FT housekeepers)

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

9am – Noon

Participants **MUST** have an appointment scheduled by sending a resume to [ngccresumesta3@betterfamilylife.org](mailto:ngccresumesta3@betterfamilylife.org)

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371 or Wendell at 314/679-3398

July 11, 2013

**Recruit Military St. Louis Veteran Job Fair**

Chaifetz Arena at Saint Louis University (#1 South Compton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/st-louis-veteran-job-fair-july-11-2013>

**eateria Launch Party and Recruitment Event**

Downtown T-Rex (611 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101)

Recently eateria™ was selected as a 2013 St. Louis Arch Grant Winner. With such support from the St. Louis community, Dining Dialog/eateria will open a new office in St. Louis. To celebrate and search for local talent, there will be a launch party on July 11th from 6-9pm. This event will be a unique opportunity to network with others in the marketing and food industry while also meeting Ola Ayeni himself. Guests will be able to drop-off their resume and learn about the opportunities Dining Dialog can provide the St. Louis community.

6pm – 9pm

For more information contact China Panion at [china@myeateria.com](mailto:china@myeateria.com) or go to [www.diningdialog.com](http://www.diningdialog.com)

July 16 and 29, 2013

**Fed-Ex Ground Hiring Event (seasonal delivery drivers)**

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

9am - Noon

For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371 or Wendell at 314/679-3398

July 25, 2013

**Summer Job Fair**

St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley Campus, Multipurpose Room (3400 Pershall Rd., Florissant, MO 63135)

11am – 2pm

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

**St. Louis Sales, Retail, and Management Career Fair**

Embassy Suites St. Louis - St. Charles/ Hotel & Spa (Two Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to [http://www.hirelive.com/st\\_louis.html](http://www.hirelive.com/st_louis.html)

**Super St. Louis Career Fair**

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

3pm – 5pm

For more information contact Rachel at [rnrichardson@itt-tech.edu](mailto:rnrichardson@itt-tech.edu)

August 1, 2013

**St. Louis Career Fair**

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

11am – 2pm

For more information go to <http://choicecareerfaairs.com/career-fairs/event/st-louis-career-fair-08-01-2013/>

**JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS**July 1, 2013 (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

July 3, 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 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)

July 3, 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)

July 4, 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)

July 4, 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

July 4 and 18, 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)

July 5, 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

July 8, 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)

July 8 and 22, 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)

July 9, 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)

## **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 call 314/877-0916 or 314/589-8000

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

Locations and phone numbers for these 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:**

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

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 Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops**

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

**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

St. Louis Aerospace Institute (federally funded grant program)

Patient Care Technician (grant funded program)

Solar PV Installation Fundamentals (state funded grant program)

### 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

#### July 3, 2013 (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

7/3	Online/Manual Applications
7/10	Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success
7/17	Resume Writing/Coaching
7/24	Interview Skills

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

#### July 5, 2013 (weekly)

##### **Bounce Back Workshops**

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

7/12	One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking	8:30am – 11:30am
7/18	Nitty Gritty Workshop	8am – 5pm
7/26	One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking	8:30am – 11:30am

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

#### July 9 and 16, 2013

##### **GO! Network Workshop: LinkedIn Introduction Parts I and II**

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

12:30pm – 2pm

Cost: \$20 per session for non-GO! Network members

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

#### July 9, 2013 (weekly)

##### **GO! Network Job Search Seminars**

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

NOTE: There is a \$50 annual membership fee to join GO! Network

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

#### July 9 - 11, 2013

##### **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)

#### July 10, 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

#### July 17, 2013

##### **The Job Seeker Seminar**

The Job Seeker Seminar will equip you with tools from St. Louis Business Journal to find leads, land jobs and differentiate your personal brand.

Old Post Office (815 Olive St., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63101)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/92151>

July 18, 2013 (weekly)

**GO! Network Career Transition Navigator Workshop Series (7 week series)**

This seven-week, interactive experience focuses on building concrete job skills, personal brand marketing, interview preparation, and networking abilities that will serve you not only in your job search, but also throughout the rest of your career.

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

8:30am – Noon (meets weekly on Thursday)

Cost: \$100 per person

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

July 18, 2013

**Networking Happy Hour**

Location TBA

5pm- 8pm

No cost to attend

For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at 636/391-8490

July 23 - 25, 2013

**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.scottafrfc.com](http://www.scottafrfc.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.

### July 11, 2013

#### **Recruit Military St. Louis Veteran Job Fair**

Chaifetz Arena at Saint Louis University (#1 South Compton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/st-louis-veteran-job-fair-july-11-2013>

### July 13, 2013

#### **Missouri Air National Guard 1138<sup>th</sup> Engineers Yellow Ribbon Transitional Resource and Min-Job Fair Event**

Location in St. Louis to TBA

4pm – 6pm

For more information contact Juan Bernard at [juan.j.bernard.mil@mail.mil](mailto:juan.j.bernard.mil@mail.mil) or 573/339-6237

### July 16, 2013

#### **St. Louis Regional Chamber Talent Summit for Veterans**

Topic: Registration for College Complete Strategy Session

Met Square Building (211 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO)

Veterans

8:30am – 11am

Unemployed/Underemployed and Working Adults

1:30pm – 4pm

For more information contact [TalentSummit@stregionalchamber.com](mailto:TalentSummit@stregionalchamber.com) or go to [www.stregionalchamber.com](http://www.stregionalchamber.com)

### July 24, 2013

#### **Work-Ready Employment Assistance Program (WREAP) for Veterans**

St. Louis University, Ritter Hall, Room 29, St. Louis, MO 63103

Noon – 4pm

To register contact Martin Payne, Missouri Veterans Representative, at [martin.payne@ded.mo.gov](mailto:martin.payne@ded.mo.gov)

## **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)

### July 2 and 16, 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 (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)

### July 4 and 18, 2013

#### **Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting**

7/4 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146) **NO MEETING IN JULY**

7/18 Wingate By Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

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

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

July 9, 2013

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

**West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030

**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections**

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (216 East A St., Belleville, IL 62220)

8:15am – 9:15am

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

July 9 and 23, 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)

July 10, 2013

**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership**

AB Soccer Park (1 Soccer Park Rd., 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**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

July 11, 2013

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11:15am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person. Walk-ins attendance is \$25 per person.

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

**Multi-Chamber Business After Hours**

Delmar West (13550 South Outer 40 Road, Town & Country, MO 63131)

4pm - 7pm

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

**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

The Atrium of Belleville (201 South Belt West, Belleville, IL 62220)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$5, non-members \$10

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

**West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant (17 West County Center, Des Peres, MO 63131)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030

**Affton Chambers of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center (8352 Watson Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

July 11, 2013 (weekly)

**West County Chamber of Commerce Marketing Webinar Series – The Chamber Academy**

Every Thursday, the West St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce brings you their exclusive Chamber Academy webinar series. These FREE webinars have proven to help local business owners grow their businesses and answer many of the challenging questions in today's business world . . . all from the comfort of your home or office.

2pm – 3pm

FREE

To register for these free webinars go to [www.TheChamberAcademy.com](http://www.TheChamberAcademy.com)

**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)

July 12, 2013

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Friday Coffee After the Holiday**

Noodles & Co. (13307 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9am

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

July 12, 2013

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

Webster Groves Public Library (301 E Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

7:30am – 9am

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

July 17, 2013

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Location TBA

11am – 1pm

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

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

July 18 2013

**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business Forum**

Healthcare Forum - The Changing Landscape of Healthcare

Belleville West Performing Arts Center (4063 Frank Scott Parkway, Belleville, IL 62220)

7pm - 9pm

Cost: FREE and open to the public

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

**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Patrick's Restaurant & Sports Bar (342 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

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

**South County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Breakfast Meeting**

Location TBD

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$15 per person

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

**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon**

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$18

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

July 24, 2013

**West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com) or call 636/227-5030

**Aftton, Webster Groves Area, and Crestwood/Sunset Hills Chambers Miniature Golf Networking Event**

Tower Tee Mini Golf Course (6727 Heege Road, St. Louis, MO 63123)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

July 25, 2013

**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Business Seminar**

SWIC-Information Sciences Building, 2nd Floor - Room 2014 (2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL 62221)

Topic: Types of Coaching

11:45am – 1pm

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

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

Mile 277 Tap & Grill (10701 Watson Rd, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

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

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

Chesterfield Place Apartments (14550 Rialto Drive, Chesterfield MO 63017)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15

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

July 26, 2013

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

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

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

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

July 29, 2013

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Market Mondays Business Seminar**

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

Topic: “How to Apply Online Marketing”

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free

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

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

July 1, 2013 (weekly)

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

Culpepper’s Bar & Grill (312 South Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

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

July 2, 2013

**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)

**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/>

July 2 and 16, 2013

**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.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

July 2, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

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

**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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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.

July 3, 2013, (weekly)**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/>

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July 4, 2013**Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting**

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)

July 5 and 19, 2013**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

July 8, 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

July 9, 2013**Riverbend (Alton) People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

8:30am – 9:30am (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

**eWomenNetwork “Strategic Business Introductions“ Luncheon**

Elizabeth Lowder (7110 Oakland Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: members \$50, non-members \$75; after 7/7/13 fee is \$85 per person

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

**USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Monthly Meeting**

Sheet Metal Workers Local 36 (2319 Chouteau, Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63103)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Fee: Free for Members; \$20 Non-members

For more information or to register go to [www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events](http://www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events)

July 10, 2013**St. Louis Green Business Challenge Monthly Meeting**

The St. Louis Green Business Challenge will hold meetings, seminars, workshops and networking events throughout 2013 to assist companies in implementing their sustainability strategies.

Bunge North America (11720 Borman Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146)

8:30am – 10:30am

For more information or to register contact Eric Schneider at 314/444-1148 or [eschneider@stregionalchamber.com](mailto:eschneider@stregionalchamber.com).

**Professional Women's Alliance Leadership Development Training**

Emerson Auditorium at St. Luke's Hospital

10:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$30

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

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn**

Topic: Finding Money and Other Resources for Small Businesses

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

July 11 2013

**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)

**Networking on Steroids "St. Peters" (for business owners)**

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbuhl, 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/>

July 11 2013

**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)

July 11, 2013 (weekly)

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**Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting**

Chameleon's Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP contact Dennis Wagner at 314/481-7337 x102

July 11 and 25, 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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For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

July 12, 2013

**eWomenNetwork "Accelerated Networking" Luncheon**

Orlando's (2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 2pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48; after 7/10/13 fee is \$58 per person

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

July 12, 2013 (weekly)

**Women's Power Networking 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/)

July 13, 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/>

July 16, 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)

**TNT July Networking Event**

Horse Hooky at Fairmount Park (Collinsville, IL)

11:30am –

For more information contact Brad Reinhardt at 618/806-4411 or [breinhardt@giltner.com](mailto:breinhardt@giltner.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)

July 17, 2013

**Yellow Tie Drinks & Connections Business Networking Event**

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks (17 West County Center, Des Peres, MO 63131)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

No cost to attend

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

**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/>

July 18, 2013

**30 Under 30 Business Networking Event**

Meet this year's 30 young professionals who already are on their way to being the next generation of movers and shakers.

Coronado Ballroom (3701 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: \$55 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/79761>

**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.net](http://www.yellow-tie.net)

**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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**Missouri Networking Group – Chesterfield, St. Charles/St. Louis Meeting**

Old Spaghetti Factory (17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

Noon – 1pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

For more information contact Denise Lutz at 636/265-2440 or [denise@abouttheclimb.com](mailto:denise@abouttheclimb.com)

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

Wells Fargo Advisors (St. Louis, MO 63103)

6pm – 8pm

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

**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)

Cost: \$20

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

July 23, 2013

**Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Tropical Escape Restaurant (4 Club Centre Ct, Edwardsville, IL)

11:30am – 1pm (meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$8.75 for attendance

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

July 23-24, 2013

**2013 CFO Summit in St. Louis**

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

Cost: \$150 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.aci.aero/Events/2013/7/23/2013-CFO-Summit>

July 26, 2013

**ExecuNet Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN JULY)**

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

July 30-31, 2013

**StampedeCon 2013: Big Data Conference**

StampedeCon 2013 is designed to inform and equip organizations thinking about or already working with Big Data. It aims to connect those who are interested in better understanding and leveraging Big Data and discussing what's next for this emerging field.

Washington University School of Medicine - Eric P. Newman Education Center (320 South Euclid Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

8am – 4:30pm

Cost: \$295 per day, \$550 for both days

For more information or to register go to <http://stampedecon.com/agenda/>

**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

July 2, 2013

**Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting (NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER)**

Millennium Hotel St. Louis (200 S. 4th St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

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)

July 9, 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)

July 10, 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)

July 12, 2013**Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Corporate Development Series: HR Roundtable**

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

7:15am – 9am (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month)

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

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

July 17, 2013**ASA-Midwest Council Business Meeting**

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

5:30pm – 7:15pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42, non-member \$60 per person

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

**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 walkins)

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

**Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Summer Symposium Meeting**

St. Louis Community College - Corporate College (3221 McKelvey Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

Topic: What HR Professionals Should Know About Using Social Media, But Are Afraid to Ask

7:30am – 9pm

Cost: members free

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

July 17, 2013**Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN JULY)**

Ces & Judy's (10405 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63131)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$30; non-members and walkins \$40

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

July 18, 2013**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN JULY)**

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$35; non-members and walkins \$45

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

July 23, 2013**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)

August 1, 2013**Business Marketing Association – St. Louis General Membership Meeting**

Sheraton Clayton Plaza (7730 Bonhomme Rd., 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)

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

July 2, 2013**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&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)

Topic: Planning Meeting/Work Session

6:30pm – 8:30pm

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

#### July 3, 2013 (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)

#### July 5, 2013

##### **Helix Center Brown Bag (ITEN, BioGen, and Nidus) (NEXT MEETING ON 8/2)**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

11am – 1pm (generally 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Beth at 314/615-3958

#### July 5, 2013 (NO MEETING IN JULY)

##### **Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting**

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

#### July 9, 2013

##### **Helix Center Business Seminar: Intellectual Property**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm (generally 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

#### July 9, 2013

##### **Minority Contractors Initiative (MCI) Monthly Meeting**

8am – 11am

Harris-Stowe State University, Library – Telecommunity Room

To register or for more information contact Sal Martinez at 314/289-9900

#### July 10, 2013

##### **Business Seminar: Fundamentals of Construction Cost Estimating**

St. Charles Economic Development Center (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Charles, MO)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Carolyn Jones at [jonescarol@umsystem.edu](mailto:jonescarol@umsystem.edu) or 314/643-7684

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

##### **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>

#### July 10 and 22, 2013

##### **Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple PLUS Facebook Marketing!**

Microsoft Store at the Galleria (1155 St Louis Galleria, St. Louis, MO 63117)

8:30am – 9:30am

Cost: FREE

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

#### July 11, 2013

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

Topic: Winning Business from Larger Companies

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)

### **Eateria Networking Event**

Downtown T-Rex (611 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63101)

Recently eateria™ was selected as a 2013 St. Louis Arch Grant Winner. With such support from the St. Louis community, Dining Dialog|eateria will open a new office in St. Louis. To celebrate and search for local talent, there will be a launch party on July 11th from 6-9pm. This event will be a unique opportunity to network with others in the marketing and food industry while also meeting Ola Ayeni himself. Guests will be able to drop-off their resume and learn about the opportunities Dining Dialog can provide the St. Louis community.

6pm – 9pm

For more information contact China Panion at [china@myeateria.com](mailto:china@myeateria.com) or go to [www.diningdialog.com](http://www.diningdialog.com)

### **Business Seminar: Email Marketing - Simple Strategies for Success**

RESPONSE! Targeted Marketing (1310 Papin St., Suite 401, St. Louis, MO 63103)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: FREE

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

### July 12, 2013

#### **Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup Networking Event**

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Self-Employed-St-Louis/events/116388052/>

### July 12, 2013 (weekly)

#### **Washington U./Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies Summer Friday Panel Discussion Series**

WUSTL Campus, One Brookings Dr., Simon Hall, Rm. 106, St. Louis, MO, 63130)

2:30pm – 5pm

7/12 Trends in Social Entrepreneurship

7/19 What Can the Web Do for You?

7/26 The Power of Crowds - Funding and Sourcing

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Stacy Pearson at 314/935-6338 or [spearson@wustl.edu](mailto:spearson@wustl.edu)

### July 13, 2013

#### **SCORE Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Room SO-109, 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

### July 16, 2013

#### **Business Seminar: Entrepreneurship: Planning, Financing and Starting Your Business**

Railway Exchange Building (615 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Aldis Jakubovskis at [JakubovskisA@missouri.edu](mailto:JakubovskisA@missouri.edu) or 314/241-1591

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

#### **Helix Center Client Strategic Forum**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

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

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

#### **Business Seminar: Kickstart Your Startup! featuring PixelPress + Civil Ape**

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

7pm – 9pm

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

### July 16-18, 23-24, 2013

#### **FastTrac NewVenture**

In FastTrac® NewVenture™ you will look at all aspects of your proposed company, exploring the feasibility of your business concept and learning how to develop a viable business plan. Participants will learn about start-up issues and learn to address the competition, legal matters, marketing and financial management aspects. FastTrac® participants don't just learn about business, they work on their own business endeavors throughout the course.

This program is fast-paced and energizing, using guest speakers and lots of group breakout activities.

Railway Exchange Building (615 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

9am – 4pm

Cost: \$350 per person; There is no fee for dislocated workers. Please contact Casey Clark at 800-392-2949 for more information.

To register contact Lynette Watson at [watsononly@missouri.edu](mailto:watsononly@missouri.edu) or 314/241-1511

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

#### July 18, 2013

##### **Helix Center Core Lab and Equipment Showcase**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

8am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

##### **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)

##### **Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple PLUS How To Get Results for Your Business Through Pinterest!**

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

8:30am – 10:30am

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

#### July 19, 2013

##### **SCORE Business Seminar: Starting and Running a Non-Profit Business**

SCORE Kirkwood Office (PNC Bank Building, 333 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – Noon

Cost: \$30 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

#### July 20, 2013

##### **Mind Your Business: A Small Business Lecture Series**

St. Louis County Library, the University of Missouri Extension, and the Small Business & Technology Development Centers are pleased to invite you to a lecture series to provide information and valuable resources to small business owners, entrepreneurs, and those who are thinking about starting a business.

Topic: “How to Develop and Keep Customers”

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

9:30am – Noon

For more information or to register contact Christina Pryor at 314/994-3300 x2050 [www.MissouriBusiness.net](http://www.MissouriBusiness.net)

#### July 24, 2013

##### **Helix Center Mock Angels Seminar**

Helix Center Biotech Incubator (1100 Corporate Square Drive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Karen Hart at [khart@slcec.com](mailto:khart@slcec.com) or 314/432-2672

##### **Small Business Majority Business Webinar: What Healthcare Reform Means to Your Small Business**

1pm – 2pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to [http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming\\_events.php](http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming_events.php)

#### July 24 and 25, 2013

##### **Business Seminar: Successful Facebook & Email Marketing Classes**

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

8:30am – 12:30pm

Day 1: Facebook Marketing 101

Day 2: Email Marketing 101

Cost: \$79 one day, \$109 both days

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

#### July 25, 2013

##### **St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking with a Purpose Group Meeting**

Racanelli's Pizza (111 N. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7pm – 9pm (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

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

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

Railway Exchange Building (615 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Millie Miller-Hoover at millerhooverm@umsystem.edu or 314/621-3888

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

July 26, 2013

**Mind Your Business: A Small Business Lecture Series**

St. Louis County Library, the University of Missouri Extension, and the Small Business & Technology Development Centers are pleased to invite you to a lecture series to provide information and valuable resources to small business owners, entrepreneurs, and those who are thinking about starting a business.

Topic: “Improving Your Search Engine Results”

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

8:30am – 11am

For more information or to register contact Christina Pryor at 314/994-3300 x2050 or go to [www.MissouriBusiness.net](http://www.MissouriBusiness.net)

July 27, 2013

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

SCORE Kirkwood Office (PNC Bank Building, 333 South Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am – Noon

Cost: \$30 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

**The Great Game of Business Panel Seminar Series (NEXT MEETING IN AUGUST)**

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

July 31, 2013

**St. Louis MSDC New Member Orientation Meeting**

308 North 21st Street, Ste. 700, St. Louis, MO 63103

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

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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

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

**St. Louis Community Credit Union** offers FREE small business training workshops through **CU Excel Center**. To get more information about the workshops or to register contact [center@stlouisccommunity.com](mailto:center@stlouisccommunity.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

**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>