



# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL JULY '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 July 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

### July 1, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

10am and 10:30am

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

### July 3 and 24, 2014

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

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

2:30pm and 3:30pm

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

### July 9, 2014

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

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

10am – 11:30am

**Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at [www.extrahelpinc.com](http://www.extrahelpinc.com) and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information.**

**Peabody Opera House and Scottrade Center Job Fair** (PT event staff positions)

Scottrade Center (enter thru main atrium at 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Clark Ave., St. Louis, MO)

3pm - 7pm

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

### July 10, 2014

**Recruit Military St. Louis Job Fair**

Chaifetz arena at St. Louis University (1 South Compton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <https://events.recruitmilitary.com>

### July 10 and 31, 2014

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

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

2:30pm and 3:30pm

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

### July 11 and 25, 2014

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

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

2pm and 3pm

**Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at [www.extrahelpinc.com](http://www.extrahelpinc.com) and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information.**

### July 16, 2014

**RGIS Recruitment Event** (inventory takers)

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

10am – Noon

Must apply online prior to the event at [www.rgisinv.com](http://www.rgisinv.com) (keyword 381)

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

#### July 16, 2014

**GKN Aerospace Recruitment Event** (Machinists and Machine Repair Mechanics)

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

1pm – 4pm

For more information call 636/287-8909

#### July 17, 2014

**GKN Aerospace Recruitment Event** (Machinists and Machine Repair Mechanics)

Park Hills Career Center (403A Parkway Drive, Park Hills, MO 63601)

1pm – 4pm

**St. Louis Veterans Community Job Fair & Expo**

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel St. Louis (1973 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

10am – 1pm

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

**CAASTL Summer Job Fair**

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

11am – 2pm

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

## **JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

#### July 1, 2014 (weekly)

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

212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376

9:30am – 11am

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

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

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

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

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.beyondnetworking-stl.org](http://www.beyondnetworking-stl.org) or contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or [jhild1208@yahoo.com](mailto:jhild1208@yahoo.com)

#### July 2, 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)

#### July 2, 2014

**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 2, 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)

#### July 3, 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)

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

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

7pm - 8:30pm (meets on the 1st Thursday of every month)

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

#### July 3 and 17, 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)

July 7, 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

July 8, 2014

**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)

July 14, 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)

July 14 and 28, 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

### **American Job Center St. Louis County Job Search Workshops**

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

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

Seven Hills (4040 Seven Hills Drive, Suite 166, Florissant, MO 63033)

For more information on these locations and workshops go to [www.jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/find-a-career-center/](http://www.jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/find-a-career-center/)

registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

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

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

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to <http://work.sccmo.org/workforce>

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

**Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)**

**CNC Manufacturing Program**

**CAD Technician**

**HVAC Service Technician**

For more information call 314/746-0750 or go to [www.metcenterstl.com](http://www.metcenterstl.com)

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program**

**Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)**

**Diesel Technology (DT)**

**Industrial Certification**

### **St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training:**

The Workforce Solutions Group has developed industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses and local employers to help adults retrain for in-demand occupations in shorter duration formats. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 for more information.

Anyone interested either of these training programs should contact Rene Dulle at [rdulle4@stlcc.edu](mailto:rdulle4@stlcc.edu) or 314/539-5296.

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

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

**St. Louis Aerospace Institute**

**Drinking Water Operator Training**

**Environmental Remediation Training**

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

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

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

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

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

8960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136

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

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

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

### **Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars**

Electro Savings Credit Union offers several free one-hour Financial Seminars of topics such as Building a Basic Budget, Identity Theft, Building a Strong Credit History, and Checking Account Management. To learn more contact Pat Pettey at 314/434-6470 x1406 or [ppettey@escu.org](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@stlouisccommunity.com](mailto:center@stlouisccommunity.com) or go to [www.cuexcelcenter.com](http://www.cuexcelcenter.com)

### **MoManufacturingWINS**

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

**Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)**

**Certified Production Technician (CPT)**

**Precision Machining Technician (PMT)**

### **MoHealthWINS**

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

**Medical Therapeutics**

**MoHealthWINS Portal**

**Certified Nurse Assistant**

**Patient Care Technician**

**Companion Care/Personal Care 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.

Information Sessions are held on the Forest Park campus on Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Friday mornings. An Information Session is also held on Monday mornings at the SLATE Office. You can also call the MoHealthWINS Hotline at 314/539-5775 for more information

#### July 1, 2014

##### **Toolbox 2 Job Search Workshop (presented by Frank Alaniz)**

Topic: Online Applications

1pm – 4pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month)

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

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

#### July 2, 2014 (weekly)

##### **Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations**

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

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

No cost to attend

7/2 Online/Manual Applications

7/9 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

7/16 Resume Writing/Coaching

7/23 Interview Skills

7/30 Mock Interviews

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

#### July 3, 2014

##### **Toolbox 2 Job Search Workshop (presented by Frank Alaniz)**

Topic: Resume/Interview series

1pm – 4pm (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month)

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

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

#### July 8 - 10, 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)

#### July 9, 2014

##### **Career Workshop**

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

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

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

Pre-registration is preferred.

To register call 314/344-0050

#### July 9 and 23, 2014

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

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

SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 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)

#### July 10 and 24, 2014

##### **Entrepreneurial Workshop: Legal Clinic**

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

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

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net) or call 314/657-3547

July 14 - 17, 2014**Homeless Employment Program (HEP)**

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

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) or call 314/802-0700

July 22 - 24, 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)

July 25, 2014**Entrepreneurial Workshop: Start a Business in Missouri**

Who Should Attend? Starting a Business in Missouri is designed for entrepreneurs of all ages, backgrounds.

Thinking about starting your own business, being your own boss and enjoying the life of an entrepreneur? Attend this 3-hour workshop created for those considering going into business for themselves and learn the basics about

- Discover what it takes to be a business owner
- Learn to assess the market and industry competition.
- Identify funding sources.
- Develop writing techniques that appeal to lenders and investors
- Discuss legal regulatory requirements.
- Identifying reliable investors and lenders.
- Receive business start-up resources, templates and tools.

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

9am – Noon

Cost: Free for Dislocated Workers, \$39 for others

For more information or to register go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net) or call 314/657-3547

July 26, 2014**Beyond Networking –STL Workshop**

Topic: Salary Negotiating to Land the Job

Geyer Baptist Church (504 S. Geyer, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – 11:30am

No cost to attend

For more information contact Kathy Bernard at [kathy@getajobtips.com](mailto:kathy@getajobtips.com)

July 28 – 31, 2014**Homeless Employment Program (HEP)**

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

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) or call 314/802-0700

July 29 – 30, 2014**Job Search Workshop: Surviving a Layoff and Preparing to Success in Your Next Job**

If you have been laid off and are looking for your next job, attend this program for displaced workers in St. Louis, MO. This two day training will have three sessions: Session 1-Career Options Session 2-Take Control of Your Finances Session 3-Tackling the Tough Skills

Missouri Career Center (4040 Seven Hills Drive, Ste. 166, St. Louis, MO 63033)

7:30am – 4:30am

Cost: Free

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

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800 North Tucker, St. Louis, MO

7:30am – 4:30am

Cost: Free

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

## 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](mailto: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.

## July 7 - 11, 2014

### **Homeless Veterans Employment Training Program (VET)**

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

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) or call 314/802-0700

July 16, 2014

**Ameren Employment Information Webinar: Veterans Employment Information Session**

11am – Noon

For more information or to register go to <http://ameren.avature.net/events?jobId=82>

**West St. Louis County Working Warriors Networking Meeting**

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

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

8am – 9am

Free

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

July 17, 2014

**St. Louis Veterans Community Job Fair & Expo**

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel St. Louis (1973 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

10am – 1pm

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

July 18, 2014

**Vet Net**

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

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

9:30am – 10:30am (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month)

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

July 19 – 23

**115<sup>th</sup> Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) National Convention**

America's Center (downtown St. Louis)

8am – 4pm

For more information go to <http://www.vfw.org/115convention/>

July 21 - 25, 2014

**Homeless Veterans Employment Training Program (VET)**

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Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to [www.stpatrickcenter.org](http://www.stpatrickcenter.org) or call 314/802-0700

## 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 1 and 15, 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)

### July 2, 2014

#### **Northwest Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Divisions Networking Group Meeting**

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

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

Cost: Free

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

#### **Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon**

Andre's Banquet Center – West (211 Old Highway 141, 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

### July 8, 2014

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

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

12:30pm – 2:15pm

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

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

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

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

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

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

#### **Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event**

Scott Credit Union (4807 W Main St., Belleville, IL 62220)

8:15am – 9:15am

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

### July 8 and 22, 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)

### July 9, 2014

#### **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)

### July 10, 2014

#### **Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

#### **Northwest Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20, walkins \$25

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

#### **Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Networking Event**

Fox & Hound (17416 Chestfield Airport Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5pm – 7:30pm

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

July 10, 2014

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

Cornerstone Mortgage (17280 N. Outer 40 Road, 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)

July 10, 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)

July 11, 2014

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

LookAfter Hair Company (1064 N. Ballas Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9am

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

July 11 and 25, 2014

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Leads 2 Success Leads Group**

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

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

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

July 14 and 28, 2014

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Elite Leads Group**

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

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

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

July 16, 2014

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Maryville University, Donius Center (650 Maryville University Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63141)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25

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

July 17, 2014

**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Event**

SSM St. Clare Health Center (1015 Bowles Ave., Fenton, MO 63026)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free

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 Breakfast Club Networking Event**

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

7:30am – 9am

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

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar**

Topic: Generations in the Workforce

Join us for a FREE, informative and sometimes humorous discussion on the "Generations in the Workforce." You will come away with a better understanding of your employees and how they can work together as a team. This workshop would be beneficial for anyone in a leadership role.

Community Commons at Spencer Road Library (427 Spencer Road, St. Peters, MO 63366)

9am - 11am

Cost: Free

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

**South County Chamber of Commerce Breakfast & Networking Meeting**

Genesis Banquet Center

7am – 9am

Cost: \$15 per person

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

July 17, 2014

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

Westborough Country Club (631 S Berry Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

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

**West County Young Professionals Happy Hour**

Bravo! In West County Mall

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

July 21, 2014

**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Networking at the Rail**

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

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

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

July 22, 2014

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

Elks Lodge (1163 Tom Ginnever, 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)

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Faust Park – Summer Concert Series (15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, non-members \$15

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

**Clayton Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

For more information or to register go to [www.claytoncommerce.com](http://www.claytoncommerce.com) or call 314/726-3033

July 23, 2014

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

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

July 24, 2014

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

Agape Construction Company (1051 Barberry Lane, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 7pm

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

July 25, 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)

July 28, 2014

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Monday Seminar**

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

Topic: Internet Marketing that Gets You Seen!

Cost: Free

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

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

July 1, 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)

**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 1, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

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

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

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion**

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

4pm – 5pm

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

July 1, 2014 (weekly)

**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com), contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

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

July 1 and 15, 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

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)

July 2, 2014

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

Ritz Carlton Hotel (Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

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

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

**St. Louis Python Group Meeting**

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

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

7pm – 9pm

For more information contact Brian Hicks at [brian@brianhicks.com](mailto:brian@brianhicks.com)

July 2, 2014 (weekly)

**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend. For more information go to <http://www.bflstl.com/>

July 3, 2014 (weekly)

**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Thursday. Visitors are welcome, refer to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com), contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

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

July 3, 2014 (weekly)**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 3 and 17, 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

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)**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)July 4, 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/)July 4 and 18, 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**Wise Women Connect St. Louis Luncheon**

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

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

11am – 1pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month)

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

For more information or to register go to [www.wwcstllunch.com](http://www.wwcstllunch.com) or call 314/494-7187July 7, 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/>July 9, 2014**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Café with Business**

Topic: House Calls – Caring for Chronic Conditions

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

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or 314/664-4432July 10, 2014**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)**Network After Work**

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

Mandarin Lounge (44 Maryland Plaza, St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 9pm

Free

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

#### July 10, 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/>

##### **Yellow Tie Networking Event – 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)

#### July 10 and 24, 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

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)

#### July 12, 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/>

#### July 15, 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)

##### **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 - 11:30aam

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

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouistapestry.com](http://www.stlouistapestry.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 14, 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

#### July 17, 2014

**St. Louis Business Journal 30 Under 30 Awards**

Moulin Events (2017 Chouteau Ave. St. Louis MO 63103)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: \$55 per person

For more information or to register go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/)July 17, 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)**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Sheraton Westport Chalet (191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or call 314/664-4432**Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Breakfast Seminar (NO MEETING IN JULY)**

Washington University Knight Center

7am – 9am

Cost: members free, non-members \$50

For more information or to register go to <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/events/default.aspx>July 23, 2014**Networking on Steroids “The Post Bar & Grill” (for business owners)**

The Post Bar &amp; 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 24, 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 636/228-4700July 25, 2014**St. Louis Business Journal Corporate Counsel Awards**

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

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/)July 30, 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)

**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 [Tmorissim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorissim@bnistl.com).

**PartnerUp** is an online networking community of small business owners and entrepreneurs. By establishing mutually-beneficial relationships with other small business owners and entrepreneurs online, you can exchange information, ideas and support, and also potentially gain new clients on your own schedule. The PartnerUp network has members from all over the country and in every industry imaginable. For more information go to <https://plus.google.com/communities/105088976956808519330>

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

July 8, 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.ccsl.org](http://www.ccsl.org)

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

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

July 9, 2104

**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)

**Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Membership Meeting**

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

7:45am – 9:30am

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

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

**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN JULY)**

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

July 16, 2014

**National Human Resources Association Summer Connection Networking Event**

Ces and Judy's (10405 Clayton Road, Frontenac, MO 63131)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: Free

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

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

Topic: Generations in the Workforce

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

7:30am – 9:15am

Cost: members free

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

July 17, 2014

**Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Workshop**

Topic: Generations in the Workforce

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

9am – 11am

Cost: Free

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

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

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

July 22, 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)

June 26, 2014

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

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

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

May 27 – July 11, 2014

### **SixThirty Accelerator Program for Financial Technology Startups**

Applications for the Fall 2014 Cohort classes are now open!

SixThirty provides seed investment and mentorship for fintech startups that are in the early stages of funding and development. While we like to squeeze a good deal of information and networking into our program, most of your time will be spent developing your product and your business.

For more information about the program or to apply go to [www.sixthirty.co](http://www.sixthirty.co)

June 1 – July 15, 2014

### **St. Louis Startup Challenge Application Period (6/1 – 7/15/14)**

The St. Louis Startup Challenge was created to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and venture development within the region by **highlighting** dynamic startup and early stage companies in the region; **strengthening** those companies through relevant analysis and support; and **rewarding** the best-of-the-best at the end of the Challenge. The Challenge encourages all startups and early stage companies to apply. For purposes of the Challenge, applicants may be pre-launch, operational or pre- or post-revenue. Cash awards are provided by Edward Jones through St. Louis Economic Development Partnership. This is the first step. Applications must be submitted online ([www.stlstartupchallenge.com](http://www.stlstartupchallenge.com)) between June 1-July 15, 2014 (by 5 PM CST).

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

July 1, 2014

### **SBA Small Business Webinar: Making and Receiving Payments, Pat 3 – Online and Mobile Payments**

Payments experts from the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis will provide a three-part webinar series to help small businesses understand the nuances of electronic payments. These webinars will describe how various payments work, provide information on the benefits that small businesses can gain from using them, and discuss potential challenges and risks associated with various payment methods.

1pm – 2pm

Cost: Free

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

### **Connect At Lunch Business Networking Event**

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

7:30am – 9:30am

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

To register call Karen Butchko at 314/ 444-1109 or email [connect@stlregionalchamber.com](mailto:connect@stlregionalchamber.com)

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

July 1 and 3, 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.

July 2, 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 (every Wednesday morning)

No cost to attend

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

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

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

3:45pm – 6pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

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

July 3, 2014

### **Sharp & On Point Speaker Series: (NEXT MEETING IN AUGUST)**

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information go to [www.emergingtech.org](http://www.emergingtech.org) or contact Nancy Morgan at [nmorgan@emergingtech.org](mailto:nmorgan@emergingtech.org)

July 3, 2014 (weekly)

### **SBA Small Business Webinar: Affordable Care Act 101**

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

1pm – 2pm

Cost: Free

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

#### July 3 and 17, 2014

##### **Missouri Networking Event**

Old Spaghetti Factory (Chesterfield, MO)

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

For more information contact Joel at [joelkirk@ymail.com](mailto:joelkirk@ymail.com) or Denise at 636.265.2440 or [Denise@abouttheclimb.com](mailto:Denise@abouttheclimb.com)

#### July 8, 2014

##### **SCORE Business Workshop: Search Engine Optimization**

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

5pm – 8pm

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

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

##### **StartLouis Monthly Meetup Mixer Event**

This is a grassroots community of bootstrappers, solopreneurs, and startup enthusiasts in St. Louis, Missouri. Our mission is to bring St. Louis entrepreneurs together for learning and collaboration. Each monthly meetup event features a presentation and Q&A session with an accomplished St. Louis CEO.

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

6:30pm – 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

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

#### July 8 and 22, 2014

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

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

3pm – 4pm

Cost: Free

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

#### July 9, 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>

##### **St. Louis Product Management Group Monthly Meeting**

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

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

#### July 10, 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: Selling to the Government – The First Steps**

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

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

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

##### **Business Seminar: Profile of a Successful Exporter**

World Trade Center (7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Ste. 2200, Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: Free

To register or learn more go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net)

##### **Gen Gen In Action Networking Event**

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

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

10am – 11:30am (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Free to participate

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

#### July 10, 2014

##### **Chameleon Club Creative Night Networking Event**

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

4pm – 8pm

For more information contact Jeff Kelley @ [rkelley@chameleonis.com](mailto:rkelley@chameleonis.com)

#### July 10 and 24, 2014

##### **Business Seminar: Legal Clinic**

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

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

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net) or call 314/657-3547

#### July 11, 2014

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

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

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

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

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

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

#### July 12, 2014

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

Meramec Community College (11333 Big Bend Road, Social Science Building, Room 109, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

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

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

#### July 15, 2014

##### **StLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Entrepreneurship**

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

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

1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$50 per person

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

##### **Business Seminar: Traffic University Monthly Class Series – Facebook Advertising is the New Black**

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

9am – 10:30am (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

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

For more information or to register go to [www.traffic-prm.com/traffic-university/](http://www.traffic-prm.com/traffic-university/)

##### **St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar**

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

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

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

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

5pm – 6:30pm

Cost: \$10

For more information or to register go to [www.siu.edu/business/sbdc/](http://www.siu.edu/business/sbdc/)

#### July 16, 2014

##### **TEDx 2.0 City**

City2.0 is a TED event that focuses presentations on the core elements of urban life and ways to make improvements through citizen powered change. Join us as we bring together the people that want to make the city of St. Louis the best place it can be. Our team is planning simulcasts of the event in various locations to extend the opportunity to participate.

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 per person

For more information or to register go to contact Steve Sommers at 314/662-2693 or > [steve@tedxgatewayarch.org](mailto:steve@tedxgatewayarch.org)

##### **NAWBO St. Louis Monthly Membership Meeting (NO MEETING IN JULY)**

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

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

#### July 17, 2014

##### **BIOSTL Business & Networking Forum: Creating Opportunities in Bioscience**

Women and minority professionals interested in starting a new business, diversifying their existing one, or providing their professional services to one of the hottest growing markets in St. Louis

Third Degree Glass Factory (5200 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

6pm – 8:30pm

For more information or to register go to [www.biostl.org](http://www.biostl.org) or contact Cheryl Watkins-Moore at [cwatkinsmoore@biostl.org](mailto:cwatkinsmoore@biostl.org)

##### **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)

##### **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)

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

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

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

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

#### July 17 – 18, 2014

##### **Start Smart Entrepreneur Boot Camp**

The UMSL Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Education is offering the Start Smart Entrepreneurship Boot Camp July 17-18. The workshop spanning two half-days is a comprehensive crash course to help budding entrepreneurs and small business owners understand what to think about before taking the leap to create a start up, how to start a business, and how to develop strategies for business success. The first day focuses on key principles of successful entrepreneurship. The second day explores disruptive thinking – how to think creatively to produce innovative ideas that can transform any business with breakthrough solutions.

Innovative Technologies Enterprises at UMSL (4633 World Parkway Circle, Berkeley, MO, 63134)

8:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$70 per person

For more information or to register go to

<http://pcscatalog.umsi.edu/modules/shop/index.html?action=section&OfferingID=968&SectionID=955>

July 19, 2014

**Business Seminar: How to Start a Non-Profit Business**

Physicians Choice Wellness (7700 Olive Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

9:30am – 11am

Cost: \$15 per person

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

July 19, 2014

**SCORE Business Workshop: Buying or Franchising a Business**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

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

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

July 22, 2014

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

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

5pm – 8pm

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

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

**Business Seminar: Build a Basic Budget: The Five Step Spending Plan**

Understand steps to set up a spending plan; Identify spending leaks; Track spending, Find ways to save; Set short and long term GOALS; Audit your progress; Use financial tools to reach those goals.

St Louis Public Library- Tesson Ferry Branch (9920 Lin-Ferry Dr., St. Louis, MO 63123)

6pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at (314) 434-6470 x1406 or [ppetey@escu.org](mailto:ppetey@escu.org)

July 23, 2014

**Business Seminar: Social Media Education Program**

The Dangers of Using the Wrong Social Media Platforms

What platforms to invest time and money in

How to influence the viral effect of social media marketing

Create a strategy and editorial calendar

How to leverage the algorithm changes for your greatest ROI.

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce (1400 S. Highway Dr., Fenton, MO 63099)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$47

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

**SBA Small Business Webinar: Overview of the 8(a) Business Development Program**

Interested in the 8(a) Business Development Program? Join our webinar and knowledgeable panelists to make sure you are getting the most out of the benefits of the program. Ask questions and learn how to take your business to the next level

1pm – 2pm

Cost: Free

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

**Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple**

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

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

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

July 24, 2014

**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Monthly Meetup**

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

7pm – 9pm

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

July 25, 2014

**Business Seminar: Start a Business in Missouri**

Who Should Attend? Starting a Business in Missouri is designed for entrepreneurs of all ages, backgrounds.

Thinking about starting your own business, being your own boss and enjoying the life of an entrepreneur? Attend this 3-hour workshop created for those considering going into business for themselves and learn the basics about

- Discover what it takes to be a business owner
- Learn to assess the market and industry competition.

- Identify funding sources.
- Develop writing techniques that appeal to lenders and investors
- Discuss legal regulatory requirements.
- Identifying reliable investors and lenders.
- Receive business start-up resources, templates and tools.

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

9am – Noon

Cost: Free for Dislocated Workers, \$39 for others

For more information or to register go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net) or call 314/657-3547

July 26, 2014

### **SCORE Business Workshop: Social Media Marketing**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

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

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

## **SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND TRAINING**

### **MOSourceLink**

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

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

### **Arch Grants**

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

### **Capital Innovators Accelerator Program**

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

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

### **SixThirty Accelerator Program for Financial Technology Startups**

SixThirty provides seed investment and mentorship for financial technology startups that are in the early stages of funding and development. While we like to squeeze a good deal of information and networking into our program, most of your time will be spent developing your product and your business.

For more information about the program or to apply go to [www.sixthirty.co](http://www.sixthirty.co)

### **St. Louis Startup Challenge**

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

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

### **Cultivation Capital**

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

### **St. Louis Arch Angels**

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

### **Missouri Technology Corp**

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

### **BioGenerator**

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

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

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

### **Cortex Innovation Community**

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

### **T-Rex**

T-REX is a world class venue providing the startup entrepreneur with low cost & flexible enterprise space, while serving the region with quality programming and inspiring community. Two years after its inception, T-REX occupies 5 floors of Lammert on Washington and growing. It is now home to 80+ startups, iTEN, Capital Innovators, Cultivation Capital, SixThirty, Arch Grants and home to many other entrepreneurial activity including Startup Weekend and StartLouis. For more information go to [www.downtowntrex.com](http://www.downtowntrex.com)

### **St. Louis Small Business Development Center**

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

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

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

**St. Louis Small Business Administration** offers FREE online courses and webinars for small businesses and entrepreneurs, including "Affordable Care Act 101 webinars, starting a small business, managing a small business, financing a business, and contracting. For more information about these online courses go to <http://www.sba.gov/content/st-louis-district-office>

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

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

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

### **St. Louis Minority Business Development Center**

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

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

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

### **St. Louis Economic Development Partnership**

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

**Business Development Division** provides a broad range of incentives, resources and customized services to help you lay the foundation for your company's move to or expansion in St. Louis. For more information go to <http://www.stlpartnership.com/business-development-resources.html>

**AccelerateSTL** helps startups and investors connect with each other and find resources. For more information go to [www.acceleratesstlouis.org](http://www.acceleratesstlouis.org)

**STLVentureWorks** is the place to be for new ideas and the next generation of successful, high-potential companies. The STLVentureWorks team can put your business on the fast track with on-site support, fresh insights, networking and customized mentoring.

Our incubator network includes five locations:

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

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

### **IT Entrepreneur Network (ITEN)**

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

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

### **Lab 1500**

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

### **International Institute Business Development Corp.**

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

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

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

### **Missouri Venture Forum**

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

### **Gateway Venture Mentoring Service**

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

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

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

### **Prosper**

Prosper was created to address the entrepreneur gender gap in the St. Louis region. We are a group of business leaders, thinkers, doers, innovators and students who want to make sure that our community is well positioned in the new economy and, more specifically, that women entrepreneurs are a vital part of its future. For more information go to [www.prosperstl.com](http://www.prosperstl.com)

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

**AAIM Employers' Association** provides cutting-edge resources which help its members manage their people and processes. AAIM partners with company leadership and management in human resources by providing topical research and information, technical guidance, training and HR consulting, pre-employment services, small business training courses, seminars, roundtable discussions, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to [www.aaima.org](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

### **Justine Petersen**

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

### **Kauffman Founders School**

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