



# ST. LOUIS REGIONAL JUNE '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 June 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

May 29 – June 10, 2014

**General Motors Assembly Plant Recruitment Events** (Motor Vehicle Assembler)

Candidates interested in applying for an Assembler position at the Wentzville Assembly Plant must enroll with Missouri Career Center prior to receiving a referral. Referral forms must be completed at any local Missouri Career Center.

For more information go to [www.jobs.mo.gov](http://www.jobs.mo.gov) and reference job order 10614277.

June 2, 2014

**Congressional Career Fair**

Harris-Stowe State University, Emerson Physical Ed & Performing Arts Center (3026 Laclede, St. Louis, MO 63103)

9:30am – 2:30pm

For more information call 314/367-1970 or go to [www.lacyclay.house.gov](http://www.lacyclay.house.gov)

June 3, 2014

**St. Louis Job Fair**

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

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.hirelive.com/fair/505/MO/st-charles/June/3/2014>

June 4, 2014

**Tri-Star Mercedes Benz of St. Louis Recruitment Event** (Opening late July, 2014)

Is now hiring for the following positions:

Sales (Sales Advisors, Sprinter Sales, Internet Sales, Sales Assistant, Receptionist)

Service (Technicians, Service Advisors, Warranty Administrator, Greeter, Detail/Porter, Parts, Advisors, Drivers, Shipping and Receiving)

The Cheshire Inn (6300 Clayton Rd. St Louis, MO 63117)

1pm - 9pm

For more information call 314/647-2400

June 4, 2014 (weekly)

**Staff Management Recruitment Event** (warehouse/production associates)

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

To be scheduled for an interview complete the following process:

1. Apply online at: [apply.smjobs.com](http://apply.smjobs.com) and use job code s34 or s33
2. Click start to begin the application stage (DO NOT TAKE SKILLS TEST)
3. After completing the application stage click RETURN TO JOB APPLICATION HISTORY (bottom of the screen) to schedule an interview

For more information call 314/ 381-6700

June 6, 13, 20, 2014

**Neighborhood Houses Recruitment Event** (PT/FT Cooks, PreSchool Teachers)

Caroline Mission (2828 Caroline, St. Louis, MO 63104)

9am – Noon

Apply in advance by sending resume to [denisecarter1920@yahoo.com](mailto:denisecarter1920@yahoo.com)

June 8, 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)

June 8 -10, 2014**Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) Career Fair**

As part of SNMMI's annual meeting a career fair will include up to 15 employers who will be conducting interviews for nuclear medicine and molecular imaging jobs needing immediate placement.

St. Louis Convention Center, Exhibit Halls 2-4 (2 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

9:30am – 4:30pm

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

June 10, 2014**Extra Help Recruitment Event** (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)

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

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.**

June 11, 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.**

June 12, 2014**Healthcare Recruitment Event** (multiple positions)

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

9am – Noon

Prior to being scheduled for an interview, applicants MUST:

1. Register with the American Job Center
2. Forward their resume for consideration to [lallen@stlouisco.com](mailto:lallen@stlouisco.com)

For more information call 314/ 381-6700

June 13 and 27, 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.**

June 18, 2014**Edward Jones Financial Advisor Career Seminar**

We invite you to explore your future at Edward Jones. Our upcoming Financial Advisor Career Seminar will show you all we have to offer:

- Learn firsthand from a panel of our Financial Advisors about the challenges and rewards of running a successful business.
- Meet executives who will share information on growth plans in your area.
- Have your questions about training and career development answered by our recruiters and Financial Advisors.

Wildhorse Grill (101 Chesterfield Towne Center, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Can't attend but still interested? Visit [www.careers.edwardjones.com](http://www.careers.edwardjones.com) to learn more.

June 19, 2014**St. Louis Career Fair**

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

10am – 2pm

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

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

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

11am – 2pm

For more information go to [http://www.coasttocoastcareerfaairs.com/career\\_fairs/details/MO/St\\_Louis/June/23/2014/](http://www.coasttocoastcareerfaairs.com/career_fairs/details/MO/St_Louis/June/23/2014/)

June 25, 2014**Ameren Community Employment Information Webinar**

11am – Noon

To register for a webinar go to <http://ameren.avature.net/events?jobld=82>

June 26, 2014**Project Management Institute (PMI) Career Fair** (project managers)

Crowne Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)  
3:30pm – 6:30pm  
For more information go to <http://www.stlpmi.org/meetinginfo.php>

## **JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

### June 2, 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

### June 3, 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)

### June 4, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

7pm – 8:30pm (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month)

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

### June 4, 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)

### June 5, 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)

### June 5 and 19, 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)

### June 9, 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)

### June 9 and 23, 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)

#### **Networking Happy Hour**

And this is a true Networking Event - everyone is friendly and willing to meet new friends. Employed and job seeking are in attendance - and we've also had Recruiters and Hiring Managers show up. Bring your business card and a nice smile.

Helen Fitzgerald's (Watson and S. Lindbergh in Sunset Hills)

5pm – 8pm

For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at [hoel2@aol.com](mailto:hoel2@aol.com)

June 10, 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)

## **JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES**

**SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops**

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at 1520 Market Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103

For more information on these workshops go to [www.stlworks.com](http://www.stlworks.com) or call 314/589-8000

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

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center offers an intensive Job Readiness Training (JRT) course that covers all aspects of the job search over a three week period. The course is presented at the North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700) and is offered at no cost to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

**St. 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. 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)**

**HVAC Service Technician**

**CNC Manufacturing Program**

**Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program**

**CAD Technician**

**Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)**

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

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

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

**St. Louis 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.slpl.org/events/calendar.asp](http://www.slpl.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@stlouiscountry.com](mailto:center@stlouiscountry.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

### June 3, 2014

**Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) Meetup Networking Event**

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

6pm – 8pm

Cost: Free for members

For more information or to register go to <http://www.ynpnstl.org/events/>

### June 4, 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

5/7 Online/Manual Applications

5/14 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

5/21 Resume Writing/Coaching

5/28 Interview Skills

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

### June 5, 2014

**Career Advancement Seminar**

New Horizons Learning Center (2122 Kratky Road, Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63114)

Tyra will be sharing some best practices, tips and tricks to help increase your marketability in today's competitive IT job market. She will also be sharing some current career opportunities from her organization Kelly Services. Light lunch will be provided.

Noon – 1pm

For more information or to register contact Keith Clay at 314/429-3311

### June 9 - 12, 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

### June 10 - 12, 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)

### June 11, 2014

**Career Workshop**

LDS Employment Resources Services (12843 Pennridge 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

#### June 11 and 25, 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)

#### June 18, 2014

##### **Entrepreneurial Workshop: Starting and Managing a Small 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? Fantastic! Of course you have a business plan, have secured funding, and have hired an accountant and lawyer, right? Starting a Business in Missouri is a 3-hour workshop created for those considering going into business for themselves. In just 3 hours, you will...

- Discover if you have what it takes to be an owner by assessing your strengths and weaknesses.
- Learn the importance of having a business plan and what might go wrong if you don't!
- Learn how to assess the industry, market and competition.
- Discuss legal and regulatory requirements.
- Find successful writing techniques that appeal to lenders/investor.
- Identify sources of funding.
- Receive a Start-up Manual.

Missouri Career Center (3675 W. Outer Road, Arnold, MO 63010)

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

#### June 23 – 26, 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

#### June 23 – 27, 2014

##### **FASTTRAC NewVenture 5-Day Workshop Series**

In FastTrac® NewVenture TM you will look at all aspects of your proposed company, exploring the feasibility of your business concept and learning how to develop a viable business plan. Participants will learn about start-up issues and learn to address the competition, legal matters, marketing and financial management aspects. FastTrac® participants don't just learn about business, they work on their own business endeavors throughout the course. This program is fast-paced and energizing, using guest speakers and lots of group breakout activities. This is a five day workshop with materials and lunch provided

SLATE - Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, Suite 3000, St. Louis, MO 63103)

9am – 4pm

Cost: \$595 per person; no cost to dislocated workers currently unemployed and registered in the WIA Program at one of the Missouri Career Centers (go to <http://jobs.mo.gov>). Scholarship 50% tuition reduction also available.

For more information or to register call Tiffany at 314/657-3547 or [toddti@missouri.edu](mailto:toddti@missouri.edu)

#### June 24 - 26, 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)

#### June 25, 2014

##### **Entrepreneurial Workshop: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan**

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? Fantastic! Of course you have a business plan, have secured funding, and have hired an accountant and lawyer, right? Writing a Business Plan is a 3-hour workshop created for those considering going into business for themselves. In just 3 hours, you will learn key elements of a business plan including ...

- Writing style tips.
- Required content.

- How to use a business plan as a management tool.
- A greater understanding of what a business plan should look like and how to get started.

Missouri Career Center (3675 W. Outer Road, Arnold, MO 63010)

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

June 25, 2014

### **Beyond Networking –STL Workshop**

Topic: Using LinkedIn to Attract Employers

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)

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

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

**Veterans Business Resource Center** [www.vetbiz.com](http://www.vetbiz.com)

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

June 2 - 6, 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

June 5, 2014

**The St. Louis ILG Veteran and Individuals with a Disability Outreach Vendor Resource Fair**

University of Missouri St. Louis, Millennium Student Center, St. Louis, MO

8am to Noon

For more information contact Alicia Turner Roberson at [ilgstlouis.membership@gmail.com](mailto:ilgstlouis.membership@gmail.com) or 314/ 232-0452

June 16 - 20, 2014

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

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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

## **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)

June 3 and 17, 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)

June 4, 2014

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

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

11 am – 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

June 5, 2014

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

Grey Eagle Distributors (One Busch Blvd., Belleville, IL 62223)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Members \$5, Non-members \$7

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

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

Gambrill Gardens (1 Strecker Gardens, Ellisville, MO 63011)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

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

**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event**

Days Inn & Suites (1970 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

7:30am – 9am

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

June 5, 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)June 6, 2014**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event**

Kirkwood Train Station (110 W. Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)June 10, 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**

Country Side Carpets Flooring America (1305 Tom Ginnever, 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)**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event**

The Bel-Air Bowl (200 S. Belt West, Belleville, IL 62220)

8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to [www.bellevillechamber.org](http://www.bellevillechamber.org)June 10 and 24, 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)June 11, 2014**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon**

Syberg's (2430 Old Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.mhcc.com](http://www.mhcc.com)June 12, 2014**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Tania Interian Agency - State Farm Insurance (12084 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131)

5pm – 7pm

For more information or to register go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)**Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center (8352 Watson, St. Louis, MO 63119)

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 &amp; 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)June 18, 2014**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

The Landings at Spirit Golf Club (180 N. Eatherton, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)June 19, 2014**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event**

Team Central Gymnastic Academy (2675 Metro Blvd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am

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

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

Masonic Lodge (12 E. Lockwood Ave., 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)

June 24, 2014

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

Garden Villas of O'Fallon (7092 S. Outer 364, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

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)

June 24, 2014

**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)

June 26, 2014

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

Stream Benefits Group (206 W. Argonne, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 7pm

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

June 27, 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)

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

June 2, 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/>

June 3, 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/>

June 3, 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

**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.

#### June 3 and 17, 2014

##### **Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club**

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

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

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

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

#### June 4, 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)

#### June 4, 2014

##### **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)

#### June 4, 2014 (weekly)

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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/>

##### **Four-Part Webinar Series: Emerging Markets for U.S. Exporters: Is MINT The New BRIC?**

The U.S. Commercial Service and the Missouri District Export Council have arranged a 4-part webinar series on the rapidly growing markets known as MINT: U.S. Commercial Officers from Mexico, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Turkey will present their case as to why these markets should be on your radar screen, if they aren't already. Get a lay of the land concerning the economic outlook and best opportunities for U.S. exporters.

6/4 – 10am CDT – Mexico                      Presenter: Linda Caruso, Principal Commercial Officer, U.S. Consulate General, Guadalajara, Mexico

6/11 – 10am CDT – Nigeria                    Presenter: Commercial Officer, U.S. Consulate, Lagos, Nigeria

6/18 – 10am CDT – Indonesia                Presenter: David Gossack, Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy, Jakarta

6/25 – 10am CDT – Turkey                    Presenter: John Fay, Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy, Ankara, Turkey

Cost: \$40 per webinar, \$120 for 4-part series

To register go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/mint-market-webinar-series-registration-11332765607>

#### June 5, 2014

##### **Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Forum**

Topic: Operating a Professional Sports Icon with Bill DeWitt III, President of the St. Louis Cardinals

The Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Road, Des Peres, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://thefengstl.org/> or email [fengforum@thefengstl.org](mailto:fengforum@thefengstl.org)

##### **Bioscience Inclusion Initiative Meeting**

Clear Channel Communications (1001 Highlands Plaza Dr., Ste. 100, St. Louis, MO 63110)

2pm – 4pm (1 hour networking reception to follow)

For more information contact Ben Johnson at [bjohnson@biostl.org](mailto:bjohnson@biostl.org)

##### **East-West Gateway Council of Governments Business Workshop**

Topic: Regional Freight Transportation District & Authority—What should it be?

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments will moderate a workshop concerning the establishment of a Regional Freight Transportation District & Authority for the St. Louis metropolitan area. East-West Gateway seeks input from a broad range of industry and business representatives to explore the merits and the role of a Regional Freight Transportation District & Authority. Small and large businesses in any industrial segment of the economy are encouraged to contribute their perspectives about the mission, role, and expected outcomes for such an authority.

St. Louis Regional Chamber (One Metropolitan Square, Ste. 1300, St. Louis, MO 63102)

9am – Noon

Cost: Free

For more information or to register online go to <http://www.ewgateway.org/freightws/>

##### **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)

#### June 5, 2014 (weekly)

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##### **Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting**

Chameleon's Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

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

#### June 5 and 19, 2014

##### **Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

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

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

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

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

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

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

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

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

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

#### June 6, 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/)

#### June 6 and 20, 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 314/494-7187

#### June 10, 2014

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

MarketVolt (11433 Olde Cabin Rd., Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63141)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

No cost to attend

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

#### June 11, 2014

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

Topic: Taking Control: Financial Strategies for Women

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Lunch and drinks included

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

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

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

June 12, 2014

**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>

June 12, 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)

June 12 and 26, 2014

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

Meeting location is in the South County area

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

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

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

June 13, 2014

**St. Louis Business Journal Legislative Awards Ceremony**

The St. Louis Business Journal recognizes those state legislators who have worked throughout the past session to help advance the agenda of the St. Louis area.

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$50 per person

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

June 14, 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/>

June 17, 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 - 11:30am

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)June 18, 2014**Monroe County People in Business Networking Meeting**

Mertz of Main (210 S. Main St, Columbia, IL)

11:45am – 1pm (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$7.25 for lunch

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

June 19, 2014**St. Louis Business Journal Innovation Summit**

Join us for this panel discussion as leaders in the St. Louis Innovation Community share their view on innovation and what that means for St. Louis. Panelists will also offer valuable insights on ways they have facilitated innovation in their organizations as well as how they assist organizations using innovative methods that can enhance your business.

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

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

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com](http://www.hccstl.com) or call 314/664-4432June 20, 2014**Walsh Alberici Joint Venture Community Outreach Meeting**

Walsh Alberici Joint Venture invites local community organizations, job training groups, trade Unions, and participating subcontractors to attend our Community Outreach meeting for the Daniel Boone Bridge Design Build Project

Alberici Constructors Inc. Corporate Office, Energy Zone 3 Conference Room (8800 Page Ave., St. Louis, MO 63114)

9am – Noon

If you have questions regarding this event or the project please contact us at 636/778-2000 or [esleet@alberici.com](mailto:esleet@alberici.com)**Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Breakfast Seminar**

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>

June 24, 2014

**St. Louis Regional Economic Briefing**

The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis is pleased to host two Fed economists, who will each share their views on the St. Louis and U.S. economies. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (One Federal Reserve Bank Plaza, Broadway and Locust St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7:30am - 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://www.stlouisfed.org/newsroom/events/index.cfm?id=556>

June 25, 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)

June 26, 2014

**ExecuNet Monthly Meeting**

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

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

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

June 27, 2014

**St. Louis Business Journal Fastest Growing Companies Awards**

Saint Louis U., Cook School of Business (3674 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/)

**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 [Tmorrissim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorrissim@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

June 10, 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.ccsll.org](http://www.ccsll.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)

June 11, 2014

**St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting**

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

6:30pm - 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

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

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to [www.stlouispublishers.org](http://www.stlouispublishers.org)

**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 JUNE)**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

June 18, 2104

**Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Workshop - Le Cordon Bleu Speed Interviewing**

This career development workshop is intended to give students the opportunity to engage in interviewing sessions with field professionals in a safe, stress-free practice environment.

Le Cordon Bleu (7898 Veteran's Memorial Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376)

8:30am – 4pm

Cost: Free to members and first time guests

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

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

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

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

Jefferson Grill – Kirkwood (127 W. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 7pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

Cost: Members \$10, Non-members \$15

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

June 19, 2014

**Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Workshop**

Topic: CommUnity – Creating an Accepting Workplace for a Diverse Workforce

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

7:45am – 9:30am

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)

**National Human Resources Association Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN JUNE)**

Edward Jones Auditorium (12555 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

7:15am - 11:30am

Cost: Members free, guests and non-members \$75 per person

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

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

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

7:30am – 3pm

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

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

June 24, 2014

**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

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

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

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

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

## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

April 30 – June 13, 2014

**Capital Innovators Accelerator Program**

Applications for the Fall classes are now open!

The deadline to apply is 11:59PM CDT on Friday June 13th.

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)

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)

June 2, 2014**Small Business Seminar: Small Business Credit**

Representatives from Reliance Bank will lead this session on credit building for small businesses. Learn the difference between personal and business credit and how you can establish and leverage your business credit to improve your small business. Discussion topics include: maintaining a good business credit score and how to register your company with Business Credit Bureaus.

Justine Petersen (1023 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63106)

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Chonda DeBoise at 314/533-2411 or [cdeboise@justinepetersen.org](mailto:cdeboise@justinepetersen.org)

June 3, 2014**BioGenerator Accelerator Labs Open House**

Cortex One Building (4320 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

To register go to <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/biogenerator-accelerator-open-house-tickets-11618640667>

June 3 and 5, 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.

June 4, 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>

June 4 and 19, 2014**Chameleon Club Networking Event**

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

4pm – 8pm

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

**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)

June 5, 2014

**Sharp & On Point Speaker Series: Learn the Science of People**

You can have the best widget in town, but it's people holding the widget that matter. Learn how to manage clients, develop new customer relationships and get the most out of employees. You will leave this workshop with tools and strategies to read people, deliver the message they need to make decisions, and get great results from employees..

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

June 6, 2014**SCORE Business Workshop: Writing a Professional Business Plan**

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>

**Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting**

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

**Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup 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/>

June 7, 2014**SCORE Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

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

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$55 per person, \$60 at the door

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

June 9, 2014**Small Business Seminar: Commercial Leases and Third Party Contracts**

Come learn more about the importance of commercial leases and contracts, and how they apply to small business owners. Representatives from Legal Services of Eastern Missouri will facilitate the workshop and be available to answer questions related to key issues in the writing of commercial contracts and leases. Other topics to be discussed include: breaches of contracts and remedies, drafting contracts, and essential terms of lease agreements.

Justine Petersen (1023 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63106)

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Chonda DeBoise at 314/533-2411 or [cdeboise@justinepetersen.org](mailto:cdeboise@justinepetersen.org)

June 10, 2014**Connect At Lunch Business Networking Event**

Topic: A Father-Son Conversation on Entrepreneurship

St. Louis Regional Chamber Offices (1 Metropolitan Square, 211 North Broadway, 13th Floor, St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$10 for Chamber members, \$20 for non-members (Includes lunch)

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

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

**SCORE Business Workshop: The Power of E-Mail Marketing**

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 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.

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month)

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

#### June 11, 2014

##### **Minority Business Certification Workshop**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide potential DBE/ACDBE firms with information pertaining to the various programs, including the DBE certification processes.

Harris-Stowe University, Telecommunity Room, Library, (3026 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63103)

11am – 1:30pm

For more information or to register contact Joleen Foster at 314/982-1400 x1352 or [jfoster@metrostlouis.org](mailto:jfoster@metrostlouis.org)

##### **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**

Topic: How to use LinkedIn to "Sell"

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)

#### June 11 and 12, 2014

##### **SLMBC Business Opportunity Fair**

Sponsored by the St. Louis Minority Business Council, this event is open to MBEs, WBEs, DBEs, Veterans, and HubZone individuals  
308 North 21st Street, Ste. 700, St. Louis, MO 63103

12:30pm – 5pm

For more information go to [www.slmbc.org](http://www.slmbc.org) or call 314/241-1143

#### June 12, 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)

#### June 12, 2014

##### **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>

#### June 17, 2014

##### **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/>

#### June 17 and 19, 2014

##### **Business Seminar: Business Plan Writing (2 Day Workshop)**

St. Louis County Library (1640 S. Lindbergh Boulevard, Frontenac, MO 63131)

8:30am - Noon

Cost: Free

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

#### June 18, 2014

##### **NAWBO St. Louis Monthly Membership Meeting**

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)

**Business Seminar: Doing Business with the Government – Fundamentals of Government Contract****Bidding**

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

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50

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

**Business Seminar: Starting and Managing a Business**

Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 N. Outer Road, Arnold, MO)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$39

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

June 19, 2014**Gateway Business Networking (formerly St. Louis Business Networking) Breakfast**

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

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

Cost: \$14 per person

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

**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)

June 19, 2014**Business Seminar: Grow Your Business with Email and Social Media Marketing**

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/>

20, 2014**SCORE Business Workshop: Starting and Running a Non-Profit Business**

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

9:15am - Noon

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

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

**Business Seminar: Understanding Your Market Strategy**

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

1pm – 2:30pm

Cost: \$15 per person

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

June 21 and 28, 2014**Business Seminar: Starting and Managing a Small Business (2 Day Seminar)**

802 Couch Avenue, Kirkwood, MO

9am - Noon

Cost: \$47

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

June 25, 2014**Microbe Inotech Labs Science Seminar and Open House**

Seminar Topic: FlowSight Imaging Cytometer

Helix Center Training Room (1100 Corporate Square Dr., Creve Coeur, MO 63132)

1:30 – 4pm

Open House: Microbe Inotech Labs (new location)  
11754 Westline Industrial Dr., Maryland Heights, MO 63146  
For more information contact Dr. Bruce Hemming at [BHemming@microbeinotech.com](mailto:BHemming@microbeinotech.com)

**Family Business Awards Banquet**

Hilton Frontenac Hotel (1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 63131)  
7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$35 per person

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

**Business Seminar: Basics of Writing a Business Plan**

Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 N. Outer Road, Arnold, MO)  
9am - Noon

Cost: \$39

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

**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)  
4pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$10

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

June 26, 2014

**Business Seminar: Talk Savvy: Mastering Smart Communication & Collaboration for a Digital World**

The culture of the web and technology has fundamentally changed the way we communicate, both personally and professionally. We have the opportunity -- and the responsibility -- to spark change, to embrace and understand this new digital world, and to learn to become expert communicators and collaborators, because that is the skillset for the future professional. In short: we need to be more than just tech savvy. We need to be Talk Savvy. This dynamic workshop will give you a solid foundation for communicating, interacting, and participating as a sophisticated digital citizen, both individually or as part of a large organization. We'll talk about everything from our roles as change agents in our companies to mastering that tricky balance between our personal and professional selves online.

Lab1500 Entrepreneurial Center (1500 Washington Ave., Suite 500, St. Louis, MO 63103)

5pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$25 per person

For more information or to register contact Matt Ridings at 314/591-6225 or [matt@sideraworks.com](mailto:matt@sideraworks.com)

June 26, 2014

**Business Conference: Immigrant Inc. - St. Louis**

Join St. Louis County Executive Charlie A. Dooley and City of St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay as Immigrant Inc. co-author Richard Herman highlights how immigrant entrepreneurs are driving the new economy and creating local jobs.

4pm – 5:30pm

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center (975 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132)

Cost: \$25 per person

For more information or to register contact Alex Araiza at 314/-615-7616 or [aaariza@worldtradecenter-stl.com](mailto:aaariza@worldtradecenter-stl.com)

**StLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: QuickBooks 2 Part Session**

STLVentureWorks Helix Center (1100 Corporate Square, Creve Coeur, MO 63132)

3pm – 5pm

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

**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/>

**Business Owners Speaker Series Seminar: Learn Ready to Use Digital Marketing Tactics**

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac (1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: Free

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

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

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/>

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND TRAINING

### 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)

### 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 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/>

### 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>

### 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 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 ([www.stlpartnership.com](http://www.stlpartnership.com))

**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>

**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>

**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.

The Corporate College is located at 3221 McKelvey Road in Bridgeton, MO.

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

**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.aamea.org](http://www.aamea.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

**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)

### **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>