



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL MARCH '15 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 March 2015 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

March 3, 2015

The Outsource Group Recruitment Event (experienced collections specialists)

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

9am – Noon by appointment only

To schedule an appointment contact kfarria@fwca-stl.com and include Collections Specialist on the subject line of the email. Also, apply online prior to the event at www.theoutsourcigroup.com

Extra Help Recruitment Event (assembly and call center reps)

Urban League of Metro St. Louis (88960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136)

9am – 11am

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

March 3, 2015 (weekly)

Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark Recruitment Event (multiple PT/FT hospitality openings)

1 South Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102

10am – 11am and 2pm - 3pm

For more information go to www.stlouisballpark.hilton.com or call 314/421-1776

March 4, 2015

Jefferson College Career and Technical Education Job Fair

(automotive, bus. mgt., welding, BIT, Automation & Electrical Control Systems, CIM, etc.)

Jefferson College, CTE Building, West Lobby (1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050)

1pm - 4pm

For more information or to register go to www.jeffco.edu

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

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

10:30am - Noon

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information. No walk-ins.

March 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2015

Staff Management Interviewing Sessions (warehouse and production associate positions)

Staff Management is scheduling interviews for these positions at

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

8am – 4:30pm (every Wednesday)

Prior to being scheduled for an interview applicant MUST:

Apply online at <http://apply.smjobs.com> and use job code s34 or s33

Click start to begin the application stage (DO NOT TAKE SKILLS TEST)

After completing the application stage click RETURN TO JOB APPLICATION HISTORY to schedule an interview on one of the dates listed.

March 5, 2015

St. Louis Community College Spring Career Fair

St. Louis Community College – Meramec, Gymnasium (11333 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am - 2:30pm

For more information go to www.stlcc.edu/mc or call 314/984-7611

Ranken Technical College Spring Job Fair

Ranken Tech Main Campus

9am – 11:30am

For more information go to www.ranken.edu

March 5, 2015

Bethesda Dilworth Job Fair (CNA, LPN, RN, Nursing Supervisor, Nursing Manager)

Bethesda Human Resources Building (9645 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

4pm – 7pm

For more information go to www.bethesdahealth.org or call 314/446-2175

Behavior Intervention Services Hiring Event (QDDP, home supv., direct support staff, mgr in training, seasonal staff)

10176 Corporate Square Drive, Suite 220, Creve Coeur, MO 63132

10am – 1pm or 3pm – 6pm

Prior to the event you may apply online at <http://behaviorinterventionservices.com>

Jefferson College Healthcare Job Fair

(focusing on industries supporting the Health Occupations programs)

Jefferson College, CTE Building, West Lobby (1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050)

3pm - 6pm

For more information or to register go to www.jeffco.edu

March 6, 2015

UMSL Education Career Fair

UMSL, Mark Twain Building

10am – 2pm

Cost: USML students free, others \$10 per person at the door

For more information go to www.umsl.edu or call 314/516-5111

March 7, 2015

Sunrise Senior Living St. Louis Market Job Fair (LPN)

Sunrise Senior Living On Clayton Community (7920 Clayton Road, St. Louis, MO 63117)

10am – 2pm

For more information go to www.sunrise-al.com

March 10, 2015

Diversity Career Fair and Job Search Workshops

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

10am – 3pm

For more information or to pre-register go to www.napw.com or www.prodivnet.com/events/st-louis-career-fair/

March 11, 2015

Fry-Wagner Career Fair (local and long distance drivers, packers, movers)

3700 Rider Trail South, Earth City, MO 63045

9am – 4pm

For more information call 314/506-6314

March 12, 2015

2015 HireLive Career Fair (sales, retail, and management positions)

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

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to www.hirelive.com

Pilot Flying J Job Fair (Retail General Manager, Customer Service Manager, Assistant Retail Manager)

Hilton at the Ballpark (1 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)

9am – 5pm

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

Labor Ready Recruitment Event (long term waste & recycling, warehouse, gen labor, restoration & construction, auction drivers)

Labor Ready Office (12679 New Halls Ferry Rd., Florissant, MO 63033)

9am-3pm

For more information or to apply online go to www.laborready.com or email resumes to stljobs@laborready.com

March 13, 2015

Six Flags St. Louis Job Fair (Cashiers/Ride Attendants for THE FLASH Pass operation)

Holiday Inn (Eureka, MO near park)

2pm – 8pm

For more information contact Miranda Walls at 404/661-9768 or at miranda.walls@accesso.com

March 13 and 17, 2015

Railcrew Xpress Job Fair (van drivers)

American Job Center –Seven Hills (4040 Seven Hills Drive, Florissant, MO 63033)

10am – 3pm
For more information call 314/475-7900

March 17, 2015

Labor Ready Recruitment Event (long term waste & recycling, warehouse, gen labor, restoration & construction, auction drivers)
Labor Ready Office (1710 Fenpark Dr., Fenton, MO 63026 inside The Hive @44))
9am-3pm
For more information or to apply online go to www.laborready.com or email resumes to stljobs@laborready.com

March 18, 2015

Labor Ready Recruitment Event (long term waste & recycling, warehouse, gen labor, restoration & construction, mach. ops., auction drivers)
Labor Ready Downtown Office (909 S. 13th St., St. Louis, MO 63103)
9am-3pm
For more information or to apply online go to www.laborready.com or email resumes to stljobs@laborready.com

March 19, 2015

Convergys Information Session – NOT A JOB FAIR!
Information about local career opportunities with Convergys
SLATE American Job Center (1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103)
10am – 11am

For more information contact Joel at jreinert@stlworks.com

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
O’Fallon VFW (223 West 1st St., O’Fallon, IL 62269)
1:30pm – 3:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information. No walkins.

Labor Ready Recruitment Event (assembly, long term waste & recycling, warehouse, gen labor, restoration & construction, auction drivers)
Labor Ready Office (1059 Venture Dr., St. Peters, MO 63376)
9am-3pm

For more information or to apply online go to www.laborready.com or email resumes to stljobs@laborready.com

March 24, 2015

Labor Ready Recruitment Event (long term waste & recycling, warehouse, gen labor, restoration & construction, auction drivers)
Labor Ready Office (1215 N. Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63132)
9am-3pm

For more information or to apply online go to www.laborready.com or email resumes to stljobs@laborready.com

March 25, 2015

Jefferson College Mini Job Fair
(Focus on jobs while students are going to school, summer jobs, and community jobs)
Jefferson College, Student Center Building, Viking Room (1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050)
1pm - 4pm

For more information or to register go to www.jeffco.edu

Vatterott College Resource and Employment Fair
Vatterott College (12900 Maurer Industrial Drive, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)
11am – 12:30pm

For more information or to register go contact jeloni.hall@vatterott.edu

March 31, 2015

St. Louis Community College Spring Career Fair
St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley Campus, Student Center Multipurpose Room
(3400 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135)

10am - 1pm

For more information go to www.stlcc.edu/mc or call 314/513-4543

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

March 2, 2015 (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: \$40 initial annual membership fee; alumni (after one year) is \$20

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call 636/928-0828

March 3, 2015 (weekly)

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 or contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or jhild1208@yahoo.com

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

March 4, 2015

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 1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to 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 (1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org or contact Jeanne at jredtman@centurytel.net

March 4, 2015 (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 or go to www.ides.illinois.gov

March 5, 2015

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

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

Networking Happy Hour for Job Seekers

J. Greene's (10017 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO)

5pm -8pm

No cost to attend

For more information contact Gus at hoel2@aol.com

March 9, 2015

CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO

7pm – 8:30pm (meets 2nd Monday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

March 9 and 23, 2015

CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)

Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church

7pm – 9pm (typically meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

March 10, 2015

CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

March 10, 2015

CEN at St. Cletus Job Search Support Group Meeting (St. Charles area)

St. Cletus Parish Hall (2705 Zumbuhl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

March 5 and 19, 2015

New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings

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

7pm – 9pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information contact kirk.burrus@att.net

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

ReBootU

ReBootU is an intensive coding bootcamp that is intended to train unemployed individuals with skills in computer programming. This will be a 20 week class with students meeting every day (Monday-Friday) in an immersive and intensive learning environment. The class is free of charge for students. Upon successful completion of the course, students will work with the program partners to obtain employment in the IT field. This is a community driven effort, and ReBootU welcomes anyone interested in mentoring or guest speaking opportunities. LaunchCode is partnering with the State of Missouri, St. Louis Community College and SLATE to offer a new program called ReBootU. Classes will be held at the TRex incubator downtown.

For more information or to apply email bootcamp@laundcode.org.

Boeing Pre-Employment Training Program – FREE Tuition if accepted into the program!

This five week training program takes place at the Center for Workforce innovation at St. Louis Community College's Florissant Valley Campus.

Skills and qualifications needed to be considered:

- Must pass WorkKeys Assessment Tests (applied math, locating information, and reading for information)
- Must be mechanically inclined

To apply, email resume to wcdassemblymechanics@stlcc.edu or fax to 314/513-4604. For more information and schedule call 314/539-5921

Upon program completion, participants are eligible to interview for positions with Boeing.

Ameren Pre-Apprentice Lineman Training Program

If you are interested in an exciting career as an Ameren Apprentice Lineman in the St. Louis area, a program is beginning soon to teach you how to climb a utility pole and to help you prepare for the selection process at Ameren. This 5-week pre-employment program will be held at St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley. The program will include instruction in climbing a wooden utility pole and the opportunity for participants to improve employment skills to become successful apprentice lineman candidates. Participants will want to have good work boots with a heel. At the end of the five week program, successful participants will apply to Ameren and take the company's CAST test. Participants passing the test will be considered by Ameren for the Apprentice Lineman position. For more information, call 314/549-5988

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 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>

Building Union Diversity (BUD) – Currently recruiting for the next class of 20 eligible applicants

SLATE (St. Louis agency on Training and Employment) in partnership with the St. Louis Construction Trades Council is launching an innovative program designed to increase diversity within the construction trades.

Building Union Diversity (BUD), will provide pre-apprenticeship skills training for minorities, women and the long-term unemployed residents of the St.

Louis region interested in pursuing one of many available careers in construction. BUD will consist of comprehensive and intensive eight-week pre-apprenticeship skills training course, taught by nationally certified and industry approved specialists in state-of-the-art facilities. Participants will learn skills required for entering apprenticeship with participating BUD Construction trades. Eligible participants can be provided with work-related equipment, transportation to training sites, and a training stipend (upon completion of the program).

To be eligible participants must be 18 years of age or older and able to pass a drug test.

To enroll, interested individuals must come to SLATE, 1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103, Monday–Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to complete an application and assessment.

Mississippi River Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (MRTDL) Class A CDL Truck Driver Training

Now enrolling for Spring classes held at St. Louis Community College – Forest Park campus!

The truck driving program is a five-week program which prepares the graduate to enter the commercial driving industry as a over-the-road truck driver.

Students will rotate through a combination of classroom, driving simulator time, and several hours of road driving. The course covers such areas as safety, DOT rules and regulations, proper shifting techniques, pre-trip inspections, map reading, log books, handling of paperwork, cargo handling, highway driving, night driving, and metro driving.

Must be at least 21 years old and must have a good driving record and pass a DOT drug screening and physical.

For more information go to www.stlcc.edu/truckdriving/ or contact Becky Epps at 314-513-4271.

Mississippi River Transportation, Distribution & Logistics (MRTDL) Aviation Job Training

Now enrolling for Spring classes held at St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley campus!

These high-value training programs are grant-funded and are offered for a limited period of time at no cost to qualified students.

Avionics (Aviation Electronics) An accelerated 8-week practical, hands-on, non-credit course.

Aviation Maintenance Technology Prepare for Federal Aviation Administration Airframe and Powerplant certifications

For more information go to www.stlcc.edu/mrtdl/ or contact Becky Epps at 314-513-4271.

MoManufacturingWINS – TUITION FREE TRAINING FOR ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES!

MoManufacturingWINS will focus on preparing workers to earn nationally recognized credentials endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM). Participating schools have chosen credentials leading to employment in advanced manufacturing and related careers in production, industrial maintenance, welding, machining and transportation and logistics. St. Louis Community College will award industry recognized certifications endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers such as the National Career Readiness Certificate, The National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) and the Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC).

To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MMW/ or call 314/513-4612.

SLATE American Job Center Job Search Workshops

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at 1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103
For more information on these workshops go to www.stlworks.com or call 314/589-8000

American Job Center - St. Louis County Job Search Workshops

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

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

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

For more information on these locations and workshops go to www.jobs.mo.gov/jobseeker/find-a-career-center/

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

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

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

St. Patrick Center

At St. Patrick Center, we're one of Missouri's largest providers of housing, employment and health opportunities for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We take an action-based approach to service and offer nationally recognized programs that assist more than 8,000 people each year. Employment programs include:

- BEGIN New Venture Center
- Project Hero
- Homeless Employment Center (HEC)
- Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program
- McMurphy's Café

For more information go to www.stpatrickcenter.org

Project Xcel

This professional training program designed specifically for young people aging out of foster care to introduce them to meaningful careers with opportunities for advancement. Career-seekers will learn essential universal skills that build on a strong foundation in service excellence, including interpersonal and business communications, critical thinking, diversity, and much more. It also prepares career-seekers to earn employment recognized certificates. Trained community career coaches follow participants in the first 6-12 months of employment to ensure they are on track.

Project Xcel Career-seeker Qualifications: between the ages of 17-21 (who is aging or has aged out of foster care and not on a post-secondary education or career path), has a HS diploma or GED, drug-free, and lives in St. Louis City or County areas.

To learn more about how to get your future started, call 314/746-0872

Near Southside Employment Coalition – Employment & Training Services

Urban Male Employment & Entrepreneur Program

This program will train young urban males, ages 18-25, in basic carpentry and other construction related skills, as well as the skill sets necessary to start their own business. Professionals from the construction trades and employment industry will conduct the 10 weeks of training. To apply for the program between 8/13 – 9/30/14 contact NSEC (2649 Pestalozzi, St. Louis, MO 63118) at 314/865-443 or oward@nsecworks.org

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

Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)

CNC Manufacturing Program

CAD Technician

HVAC Service Technician

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

Diesel Technology (DT)

Industrial Certification

For more information call 314/746-0750 or go to 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/.

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

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 fourth 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

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

Prosperity Connection (formerly St. Louis Community Credit Union Foundation) 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 go to <https://www.stlouiscommunity.com/community/our-cause/cu-excel-center>

March 4, 2015

Intercultural Skills Are Workforce Skills Seminar

Please join the Hispanic Chamber, ALAS, La Red de Talentos Mexicanos for a workshop on securing internships/jobs through various VISA options for foreign born students. Topics to be discussed will include:

- What is the impact of retaining foreign born talent in St. Louis?
- What should St. Louis companies know about sponsoring students?
- Who are the immigrants in St. Louis?
- What resources are available to foreign students who are interested in working in St. Louis?

Washington University Campus

6pm – 7:30pm Panel Discussion

7:30pm – 8pm Networking

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or call 314/664-4432

March 4, 2015 (weekly)

LaunchCode Coder Girl 2.0

CoderGirl is a free, all-women's coding group open to women of any age, background, or skill level. Join us! Bring your laptop and learn to code.

CIC@4240 (4240 Duncan Ave., St. Louis, MO 63136)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to RSVP go to https://www.launchcode.org/coder_girl

March 4 and 5, 2015 (weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays)

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

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

10am – Noon (weekly workshops held on Wednesdays and Thursdays)

No cost to attend

3/4 Online/Manual Applications

3/5 Marketing Yourself

3/11 Resume Writing/Coaching

3/12 Interviewing Skills

3/13 MOCK INTERVIEWS

3/18 Online/Manual Applications

3/19 Marketing Yourself

3/25 Resume Writing/Coaching

3/26 Interviewing Skills

3/27 MOCK INTERVIEWS

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

March 5 and 19, 2015

Entrepreneurial Workshop: Legal Clinic

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

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

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

March 9 - 12, 2015

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 or call 314/802-0700

March 9 and 19, 2015

Professional Series Job Search Workshop

Topics covered includes: Online Application Process, resume Review, Interview Prep, How to use technology to find employers, how to navigate the hidden job market, how to find HR managers/contacts using LinkedIn, how to successfully navigate a career fair, and much more.

SLATE (1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 3pm (with a half hour break for lunch)

Participants must be computer literate to attend this workshop.

For more information or to register contact SLATE at 314/589-8000

March 10 - 12, 2015**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 (during the 2nd week of each month)For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.orgMarch 11, 2015 (rescheduled from 2/18/15)**Convergys Community Partner Breakfast**

Designed to share details about Convergys and the exciting things happening at Convergys

Convergys (1900 Meyer Drury Drive, Arnold, MO)

9am – 11am

For more information or to RSVP call 636/282-6219

March 11 and 12, 2014**2-Day Career Workshop**

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

The Career Workshop is designed to help you develop the skills you need to achieve your career objectives. You will evaluate your talents, interests, and values. Set goals and develop a plan to achieve them. Identify and develop the resources you need to reach your goals. Learn how to make powerful impressions while networking, during interviews, and in written materials such as resumes and applications. It is a fun and interactive workshop. You will leave knowing how to do better with your presentations, resumes, job search, and interviews.

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

Advance registration is required.

To register call 314/344-0050

March 23 - 26, 2015**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 or call 314/802-0700March 23 - 27, 2015**FASTTRAC NewVenture 5-Day Workshop Series**

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

SLATE – American Job Center (1520 Market Street, Suite 3000, St. Louis, MO 63103)

9am – 4pm each day

Cost: \$795 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.eduMarch 24 - 26, 2015**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 (during the 2nd week of each month)For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org**VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES**

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

American Job Centerswww.jobs.mo.gov

Dedicated Veterans Outreach staff are stationed at most of the American Job 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.

Disabled Veteran Outreach Center

<http://www.ides.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Employment workshops are offered to our veterans on the third Thursday of each month for 10am – 11:30am at the East Alton location (612 West St. Louis St., East Alton, IL 62024). Workshops are five subjects presented on a rotating schedule: Starting the Job Search, Job Search Techniques, Writing Effective Resumes, Interviewing with Confidence, and Success on the Job

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

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

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

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

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

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

UMSL Veterans Affairs Office

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

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

St. Louis U. Military Outreach

www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources

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

St. Louis Community College Veterans Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Veterans Landing

www.theveteranslanding.com

The Veterans Landing is the beginning of a movement created by the St. Louis Community for our nations heroes. The Veterans Landing is a culmination of veteran efforts to live our mission, which is continuing to serving our great country, metro area and each other. Initially the renovation will consist of turning the Cass Bank into a communications hub for the estimated 250,000 Veterans, Active Duty Military, Reserve and National Guard that pass through the St. Louis area each year. The key elements of the Veterans Landing are:

- Rally point for all veterans in St. Louis area
- Center for all resources that are Veteran related
- Hub for Veteran remembrance and history
- Working businesses that employ local veterans
- Veteran Affairs Outreach Center
- Volunteer Headquarters for St.L Service Platoons
- Museum and Interpretive Center for St. Louis Military History
- Spartan Pledge Headquarters for war-fighters
- Food Bank for veterans and families

Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center

www.scottafr.com

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

St. Louis Veteran's Business Network (STLVBN)www.stlvbn.com

The St. Louis Veteran's Business Network was formed as a grassroots effort to help Veterans in business with a larger voice to assist each other and put our great companies/small businesses/ entrepreneurs on a stage that will broadcast our collective message to the General Public who would like to do business with a Veteran. Membership is open to Veterans, Veterans Families and anyone/company that supports Veterans. The following are a few of the benefits for joining:

- 4 monthly networking events on 1st Tuesday, 2nd Tuesday, 3rd Wednesday, and 4th Wednesday
- Special events as we develop more opportunities
- Business directory online
- Social media presence for your business
- Business mentoring
- Business opportunities
- Veteran apparel store
- Veteran buying power
- Veteran Issue support and inside VA information

Veterans Recruitingwww.veteranrecruiting.com

This is a free service for military personnel and veterans who will be transitions in the near future, or have already left the service. You will have real team access to industry leading employers who have a deep commitment to hiring veterans and military spouses. You can participate in our online career fairs from anywhere in the world with an internet connection.

Veterans Curation Program (VCP)www.veteranscurationprogram.org

The Veterans Curation Program (VCP) is an innovative partnership between cultural resources management contractors and a federal agency to process federally owned or administered archaeological collections while employing and training recently separated veterans. This site presents information about the VCP and the work being performed by its labs and provides potential applicants with links to contractor websites and application forms.

Veterans Business Resource Centerwww.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.

March 2 - 6, 2015**Homeless Veterans Job Readiness Training Program (HVRP)**

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 or call 314/802-0700

March 3, 2015**Coffee/Reveille Networking Event**

American Legion Post 213 (217 Shumate Ave., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9:30am (1st Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.stlvbn.com or contact Mike at 314/363-3715

March 9, 2015**Chow Hall Lunch Networking**

American Legion Post 397 (934 Rue de La Banque, Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

11am – 1pm (2nd Monday of each month)

For more information go to www.stlvbn.com or contact Mike at 314/363-3715

March 10, 2015**Career Workshop**

Join us for a review of your resume with one of our qualified HR Professionals. Workshops include:

- Resume Edit
- Interviewing
- Communication/Practice of Personal Branding Statement

Webster University – Sunnen Lounge (175 Edgar Rd., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

3pm – 7pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Kari Eckelkamp at kari@launchcode.org

March 10 – 26, 2015**10th Bootstrap Training Program**

3 week intensive training on creation of a small business plan from assessment to business plan completion

Veterans Business Resource Center (315 Lemay Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125-1501)

6pm – 9pm (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.vetbiz.com or contact Londa Young at 314/531-8387

March 12, 2015**Employer's Military Translation Seminar**

This seminar will help you have a better understanding of the technical skill military candidates' achieved during military service, how to de-militarize resumes and how to write your job descriptions so that they will appeal to military/veteran job seekers.

Enterprise Holdings Corporate Headquarters (600 Corporate Park Drive, St. Louis, MO 63105)

For more information or to RSVP go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DLRC59/> or email scott.a.wright@ehi.com

March 13, 2014**VetNet**

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

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

9am – 10am

For more information or to register go to <http://northwest.chambermaster.com/events/details/vet-net-12-19-2014-7155>

March 16 -20, 2015

Homeless Veterans Job Readiness Training Program (HVRP)

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 or call 314/802-0700

March 18, 2015

Early Liberty Call Networking Event

American Legion Post 208 (225 Old Sulphur Spring Rd., Manchester, MO 63021)

3pm – 6pm (3rd Wednesday of each month)

For more information go to www.stlvbn.com or contact Mike at 314/363-3715

West St. Louis County Working Warriors Networking Meeting

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

Lucky's Market (15830 Fountain Plaza Drive, Ellisville, MO 63017)

8:30am – 9:30am

For more information go to www.westcountychamber.com

March 19, 2015

Veterans Monthly Job Search Workshop Series

Topic: Interviewing with Confidence

Disabled Veteran Outreach Center (612 West St. Louis St., East Alton, IL 62024)

10am - 11:30am (3rd Thursday of each month)

For more information contact Lee Russell at William.russell@illinois.gov or 618/259-9500 x360

Veterans Job Search Club/Workshop

Topic: Writing Effective Resumes

American Job Center (612 West St. Louis Ave., East Alton, IL 62024)

10am – 11:30am

For more information or to register contact Lee Russell at William.russell@illinois.gov or 618/259-9500 x360

March 25, 2015

After Hours Networking Event for Vets

American Legion Post 101 (2721 Collier Ave., Brentwood, MO 63144)

5pm – 7pm (4th Wednesday of each month)

For more information go to www.stlvbn.com or contact Mike at 314/363-3715

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

March 3 and 17, 2015

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

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

11:30am – 12:30pm (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

March 4, 2015

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Young Professional Divisions Networking Group Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm (1st Wednesday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

March 4, 2015

West County Chamber of Commerce Social Buzz Club Workshop

This is a Social Buzz Club Workshop designed for those folks participating in the Social Buzz Club, but needing some help to get up to speed on various social media platforms. For this workshop, we will be setting up Facebook business pages and/or confirming that your business page is set-up correctly and fully. In addition, we will be reviewing some Facebook features that are particularly helpful to businesses and answering any & all questions about how to navigate Facebook for business.

St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus (2645 Generations Drive, Wildwood, MO)

8am – 9am

BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP OR TABLET AND REGISTER BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE IN ORDER TO BE ASSIGNED A WIFI ACCESS

CODE! PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WORKSHOP IS IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR SOCIAL BUZZ CLUB MEETINGS.

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

March 5, 2015

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

Half Price Books (1664 Clarkson Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Expo and Showcase

Chesterfield Mall (Chesterfield, MO 63017)

4pm - 7:30p

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

March 5, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar: Affordable Care Act for Small Businesses

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce (2145 Bryan Valley Commercial Dr., O'Fallon, MO 6366)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

Belleville Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Illinois American Water Works Company (100 North Water Works Drive, Belleville, IL 62223)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: Members \$5 per person; nonmembers \$10

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

Bennington Heights (2037 Chablis, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

March 5, 2015 (weekly)

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour

Lehmann's Landing (12314 Natural Bridge Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

4:30pm – 6:30pm (Thursdays)

No cost

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

March 6, 2015

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

Art on the Vines (121-B N. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event

MedPost Urgent Care (15420 Manchester Road, Ellisville, MO)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

March 9 and 23, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Elite Leads Group Networking Event

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

Noon – 1:15pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

March 10, 2015

West County Chamber of Commerce Social Buzz Club

The Social Buzz Club will be designed to "spread the word" for Chamber businesses. Those that choose to dedicate their time to this endeavor will reap results that far outweigh their time investment. The key to success in The Social Buzz Club is to attend each gathering with the mindset that your sole purpose in participating is to promote the businesses of the other members, without a thought as to promoting your own business.

St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus (2645 Generations Drive, Wildwood, MO)

2pm – 3pm

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

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

4:30pm – 6pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

Belleville Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event

The Abbey (5801 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62226)

8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

March 10 and 24, 2015

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 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

March 11, 2015

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$18, guests \$20

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

March 11 and 25, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Masters of Business Leads Networking Event

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

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

March 12, 2015

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting

Orlando's Event & Conference Center (2050 Dorsett Village Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25, walkins \$30

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

20/20 Vision (15543 Manchester Rd., Ballwin, MO)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$15 per person

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting: Exceptional Educations Recognition Dinner

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center (4300 Hoffmeister, St. Louis, MO 63123)

5:30pm – 7pm

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

For more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

March 13 and 27, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Leads 2 Success Networking Event

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

Noon – 1:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

March 16, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Networking at the Rail

The Brass Rail (4601 Hwy. K, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

March 17, 2015

Crestwood - Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Location TBD (3rd Tuesday of each month)

11am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.ourchamber.com

March 19, 2015

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

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

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

March 19, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Morning Schmooze Networking Event

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

West County Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Networking Event

9Round (17185 New College Avenue) & 212 Degrees of Wellness (17197 New College Avenue)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Location TBD

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.com

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

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

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

March 23, 2015

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Monday Business Seminar

Topic: Cutting Edge Marketing

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

1pm – 2pm

Cost: FREE for members, \$30 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

March 24, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Dardenne Presbyterian Church (7400 South Outer 364, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$17 in advance, \$22 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

Clayton Chamber of Commerce Power Hour networking Luncheon

Crowne Plaza Hotel Clayton – 7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63101

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 for Chamber members. \$30 for non-members who pre-register

For more information or to register go to www.claytoncommerce.com .

March 25, 2015

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Persimmon Woods Golf Club (6401 Weldon Springs Road, Weldon Springs, MO 63304)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$25, guests \$30

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

March 26, 2015

West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$25, non-members \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

FLASH Networking - Multi-Chamber Networking Event

Join Fenton, Lemay, Affton, Sunset Hills/Crestwood, Chambers of Commerce "F.L.A.S.H" as we come together for a joint Breakfast Networking. Move from table to table as you have the opportunity to make new connections from four different chambers.

Andre's South Banquet Center (4254 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO 63129)

7am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

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

Stash Home (10525 Manchester Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

March 26, 2015

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

AFLAC (Intersection of Clarkson and Baxter, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Meeting

Jive and Wail (621 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

5pm – 7pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

March 27, 2015

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Women in Networking (WIN) Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

West County Chamber of Commerce Coffee Talk Networking Event

Lucky's Market (15830 Fountain Plaza Drive, Ellisville, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to www.westcountychamber.com

March 31, 2015

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Small Business Workshop

Join us for a full day of informative speakers on a variety of topics including Financing Your Business, Gaining Government Contracts, Leads Generation, Hiring and Firing and Keeping it all Legal, plus many, many more! We have 12 great sessions lined up throughout the day so that our attendees can choose which presentation is most pertinent to their business. This is definitely not a One Size Fits All workshop!

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

8:30am – 4:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 2, 2015 (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/>

March 3, 2015

O'Fallon-Shiloh People in Business Networking Meeting

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

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 1st Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

No cost to attend

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

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

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.

Sunset Hills Community Center (3915 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

6:30pm – 8:30pm (1st Tuesday)

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

For more information or to register go to www.stlouistapestry.com

March 3, 2015 (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/>

BNI Chapter Meetings

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

For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com

March 4, 2015

Intercultural Skills Are Workforce Skills Seminar

Please join the Hispanic Chamber, ALAS, La Red de Talentos Mexicanos for a workshop on securing internships/jobs through various VISA options for foreign born students. Topics to be discussed will include:

- What is the impact of retaining foreign born talent in St. Louis?
- What should St. Louis companies know about sponsoring students?
- Who are the immigrants in St. Louis?
- What resources are available to foreign students who are interested in working in St. Louis?

Washington University Campus

6pm – 7:30pm Panel Discussion

7:30pm – 8pm Networking

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or call 314/664-4432

March 4, 2015

St. Louis Professional Women's Alliance Powering Up Your Productivity Series: Harnessing Health

St. Luke's Hospital (232 South Woods Mills Road, St. Louis, MO 63017)

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org

March 4, 2015 (weekly)

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Roundtable

Join every Tuesday where business owners and entrepreneurs come to make connections and find new outlets for their services. This weekly event provides an opportunity for networking and is also a great way to exchange ideas and experiences.

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

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to <http://www.hccstl.com/> or 314/664-4432

BNI Chapter Meetings

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Wednesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com

Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

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

March 5, 2015

St. Louis University 6th Annual School for Professional Studies Panel Discussion

Topic: Security and Strategic Intelligence, Leadership, Decision Making and the Future of Security
 St. Louis U., Busch Student Center, Rm. 170-171 (20 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103)
 4pm – 7pm

For more information or to register email knangle@slu.edu

Women 2.0 City Monthly Meetup

A networking event to promote new networks among the entire technology ecosystem in innovative cities around the world. This event is open to those who work, start, and fund tech companies. Both women and men are invited to attend.

Whitebox Eatery (176 Carondelet Plaza, Clayton, MO 63105)

6:30pm – 8:30pm (1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 per person (\$15 at the door)

For more information or to register go to <http://women2.com/city-meetup/st-louis/>

St. Louis Agile LINC User Group Networking Event

Savvis Headquarters

6pm – 8pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information contact Jim at jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com

Wildwood Business Association Meeting

Living Word Church (Wildwood, MO 63040)

7pm – 9pm

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

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For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com

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

For more information or to register contact Richard at Richard@accoladekb.com or 314/458-3397

March 6, 2015 (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/

March 6 and 20, 2015**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 (1st Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3rd Friday)

For more information go to www.forebiz.com

March 9, 2015**American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting**

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

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2nd Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

March 10, 2015**Yellow Tie Drinks & Connections Networking Event**

E2 Fitness Studio (233 Lamp and Lantern Village, Town and Country, MO 63017)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.org

March 11, 2015**Highland People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

8:30am – 9:30am (meets 2nd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$8 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.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>

March 12, 2015

Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting

Pie Pantry (Belleville, IL)

Noon – 1pm (meets 2nd Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$8 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

The Chameleon Club Networking Event

Barnett of Washington (3207 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

For more information or to register go to barnettonwashington@gmail.com

March 14 2015

Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting

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

8am – 10am (usually the 2nd Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

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

March 16, 2015

97th Annual Dinner Meeting for the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis

Renaissance Grand Hotel, Majestic Ballroom (800 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63101)

5:30pm – 8pm

For more information contact specialevents@urbanleague-stl.org or WWW.ULSTL.ORG

March 17, 2015

Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting

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

8:30am – 9:30am (meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$7 for attendance

For more information go to 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 (3rd Tuesday)

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

For more information or to register go to www.stlouistapestry.com

March 18, 2015

Network After Work

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

Morgan Street Brewery (721 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

6pm – 9pm

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

March 19, 2015

Transportation Club of St. Louis Networking Event

Lehmann's Landing Bar & Grill (12314 Natural Bridge Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

5pm – 7pm

Cost \$20 per person

For more information go to www.transportationclubofstlouis.com

Granite City People in Business Networking Meeting

Six Mile Library (2001 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL)

8am – 9am (meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours: State of the Chamber

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

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to <http://www.hccstl.com/> or 314/664-4432

March 25, 2015

St. Louis Bioscience Inclusion Initiative Network Meeting

St. Louis Science Center, Meeting Room A/B (located on the lower level of the main Science Center building)

2pm – 4pm

For more information or to RSVP contact Ben Johnson at bjohnson@biostl.org

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

March 30, 2015

Bizwomen Mentoring Monday Event

This event will feature speed coaching from 40 leading female executive mentors and attendees will have the chance to learn and network with them in an unprecedented way!

Living World at Saint Louis Zoo (One Government Drive St. Louis MO 63110)

7:00am-9:00am

Cost: \$35 per person

For more information or to register go to http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/120781?ana=et_stl_evbizmm

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

March 5, 2015

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

CIC@4240 (4240 Duncan, St. Louis, MO 63108)

5pm - 8pm (usually 3rd Thursday of the month)

For more information go to www.inventorsconnection.org

March 10, 2015

Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting

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

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

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to www.ccsf.org

Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

For more information or to register go to www.csprc.org

March 11, 2015

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

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

6:30pm - 9pm (2nd 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

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/>

March 12, 2015

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$35; Non-members \$45

For more information go to www.ama-stl.org

St. Louis Quality Assurance Association (STLQAA) Monthly Meeting

Westview (12312 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63146), Conference Room #5 (6th floor-Suite 650)

5pm – 8pm

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

March 18, 2015

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Annual Business Meeting and Membership Tutorial

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: members \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door; non-members, \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.stlpmi.org

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Meeting: Annual Legal Update

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

7:30am – 11am

Cost: members free; non-members \$75

To RSVP or for more information go www.hrmastl.org

March 19, 2015

Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance St. Louis Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm (3rd Wednesday of each month Sept. – June)

Cost: members \$30, non-member \$35

For more information or to register go to <http://afwastlouis.org/>

St. Louis Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Luncheon

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

10:30am – 2pm

Cost: members \$36, non-members \$45

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

March 24, 2015

St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$5 members, \$20 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlcoaches.org

March 25, 2015

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) After hours networking Event

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

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Cost: PMI Members \$10, Non-members \$15 (includes salad / hot hors d'ourves)

For more information or to register go to www.stlpmi.org

March 26, 2015

National Human Resources Association Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members free, non-members \$40

For more information or to register go www.humanresources.org

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

March 2 – March 6, 2015

Missouri Technology Corporation Now Accepting Applications for Missouri IDEA

The Missouri IDEA (Innovation, Development, Entrepreneurship, and Advancement) Fund is currently accepting applications for the following programs:

- High-Tech Industrial Expansion Program
- Venture Capital Co-Investment Program
- Seed Capital Co-Investment Program
- Missouri TechLaunch

For more information or to apply go to <http://www.missouritechnology.com/commercialization-programs>

March 2 – March 8, 2015

Commerce Innovated Now Accepting Applications

Commerce.Innovated.TM is an accelerator jointly run by Silicon Valley Bank and MasterCard designed for early-stage startups innovating across the commerce space. The program leverages expertise and relationships across both organizations to provide selected companies with the resources and support to accelerate their growth and success. Commerce.Innovated.TM is a natural extension to other accelerator programs that helps strengthen companies for their next milestone.

For more information or to apply go to <http://www.commerceinnovated.com/>

March 2 – March 10, 2015

Startup Next St. Louis Now Accepting Applications

Startup Next is the #1 startup pre-accelerator program in the world. Whether you want to get accepted into a top accelerator program or raise a seed round, this hands-on mentorship program and their network of accelerators and investors can help you get there. The program consists of 3 hour weekly sessions for 5 weeks starting on March 24th.

For more information or to apply go to <http://www.up.co/communities/usa/st-louis/startup-next/5648>

March 2 – March 11, 2015

3 Day Startup Gateway Arch Now Accepting Applications

3 Day Startup is a 72-hour learning-by-doing campus workshop that teaches entrepreneurial skills to university students in an extreme hands-on environment. The program is **free** but you must apply to get in. 3DS is open to grad and undergrad students of all years, majors, and experience levels. Admissions are rolling, so please apply ASAP to increase your chances of participating.

For more information or to register go to <http://gatewayarch.3daystartup.org/>

March 2 – March 31, 2015

Arch Grants Global Competition Now Accepting Applications

Arch Grants provides \$50,000 equity-free cash and pro bono support services to innovative startups willing to locate their business in St. Louis. Do you have a startup that needs early-stage funding, mentorship, or legal advice? Do you want to be a part of a thriving community of entrepreneurs? Do you want all of this without giving up any equity in your business? If so, apply to our competition.

For more information or to apply go to <http://archgrants.org/competition/> or contact Ben at 314/305.0392 or info@archgrants.org

March 3, 2015

STL Python Meet Up Group Monthly Meeting

T-Rex Lammert Building (911 Washington Ave, Saint Louis, MO 63101)

7pm – 9pm

For more information and to RSVP <http://www.meetup.com/STL-Python/events/219717304/>

March 4, 2015**Small Business Workshop: Protecting and Financing Your Small Business**

St. Louis County Library Headquarters Auditorium (1640 South Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63131)

2pm – 4pm

For more information or to register contact Trish Freeland at patricia.freeland@sba.gov

Workplace Xcellence Small Business Webinar: Sales Tax: What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You!

9:30am – 10:30am

For more information or to register go to <http://www.extrahelpinc.com/sales-tax-dont-know-can-hurt/>

March 4, 12, 18, and 25, 2015**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 – 5:30pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

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

March 4, 2015 (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 <http://stlouis.sites.1millioncups.com/#ancSchedule>

March 5, 2015**Missouri Venture Forum Ask the Experts**

CIC@4240, Ste. 200 (420 Duncan, St. Louis, MO 63108)

5:15pm – 6:15pm (part of Venture Café)

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Women 2.0 City Monthly Meetup

A networking event to promote new networks among the entire technology ecosystem in innovative cities around the world. This event is open to those who work, start, and fund tech companies. Both women and men are invited to attend.

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm (1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 per person (\$15 at the door)

For more information or to register go to <http://women2.com/city-meetup/st-louis/>

St. Louis Product Management Group Monthly Meeting

Topic: People Only Buy What They Want, Not What They Need

The Venture Café at CIC (4240 Duncan Road, St. Louis, MO 63107)

5:30pm – 8pm

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

March 5, 2015 (weekly)**Venture Café Networking Events**

Each Thursday at The Venture Cafe, we invite members of the community interested in innovation to join us for a few hours of connections and conversations.

CIC @4240 (4240 Duncan Avenue, #200, St. Louis, MO 63108)

3pm – 8pm (every Thursday evening)

For more information go to www.vencafstl.org

March 5 and 19, 2015**Small Business Workshop: Legal Clinic**

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

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

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free but an appointment is necessary

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

Missouri Networking Event

Old Spaghetti Factory (Chesterfield, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm (Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays)

For more information contact Joel at joelkirk@ymail.com or Denise at 636.265.2440 or Denise@abouttheclimb.com

March 5, 12, and 19, 2015**Prosper Office Hours**

As Prosper Women Entrepreneurs continues to grow, we're hosting office hours for those who want to have a one-on-one conversation about their venture and learn more about Prosper programs.

3919 W. Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

10am – Noon

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to www.prosperstl.com

March 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2015**SBA Affordable Care Act Webinars for Small Businesses**

SBA, the Department of Health Human and Services, and Small Business Majority have teamed up for a free weekly webinar series where small employers can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for their organization and employees. Topics covered include cost containment, the Small Business Health Care Tax Credit, the new Health Insurance Marketplace, and Employer Shared Responsibility.

2pm – 3pm

For more information or to register go to <https://www.sba.gov/healthcare>

March 6, 2015**Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting**

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

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

Cost: members free, guests \$49

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Skandalaris Skills Series: Funding “Putting It All Together, Financial Projections”

Washington University, Brauer Hall

1:30pm – 3pm (1st Friday of the month)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/events>

IdeaBounce

Ideabounce is an opportunity for pre-selected bouncers to pitch their idea and win \$100. All are welcome to hear the pitches, provide feedback, make connections, and pitch during the open mic portion of the evening.

Washington University, Brauer Hall

3:30pm – 5pm (1st Friday of the month)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/events>

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 go to <http://www.meetup.com/Self-Employed-St-Louis/>

March 6 - 8, 2015**Startup Weekend: Innovation in Education**

Startup Weekend Education welcomes all potential solutions and gives those invested in education an opportunity to go beyond talking to DOING. The format of SWEDU brings together a diverse population of educators designers, developers, innovators, and more to put ideas into action. By expanding who participates in education conversations we can take steps toward change. Here's your opportunity to transform your education ideas into action in 54 hours. Find the right people with complementary skills, passion and dedication to build something of value together. Test your idea with real users, receive coaching from experienced educator, entrepreneurs and industry professionals. SWEDU is for teachers, educators, parents, students, designers, developers philanthropists, entrepreneurs, and thinkers.

CIC @4240 (4240 Duncan Ave., #200, St. Louis, MO 63110)

Starts 3/6 at 6:30pm and concludes on 3/8 at 9pm

Cost: \$99 per person

For more information go to <http://www.up.co/communities/usa/st-louis/startup-weekend/4854>

March 7, 2015**SCORE Business Workshop: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, Social Science Bldg, Rm. 108 (11333 Big Bend Road Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$60 per person; \$70 at the door

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

March 9, 2015**SCORE Business Workshop: 10 Tools to Simplify and Expand Your Use of Social Media**

SCORE Kirkwood Office (PNC Bank Building, 1st Floor, 333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 per person; \$45 at the door

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

March 10, 2015

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.

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

6:30pm – 9pm (2nd Tuesday of the month)

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

Quarterly Extension Business Breakfast

Topic: Social Media

Learn the importance of social media, how to maximize it and available tools and resources

Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Center (260 Brown Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376)

8am – 9:30am

Cost: \$15 per person

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net

March 11, 2015

Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting

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

7pm – 9pm (2nd Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

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

Small Business Workshop: MBE Certification

This workshop is essential for any minority or woman-owned small business, interested in applying for the Federal DBE certification and/ or the City of St. Louis Local M/WBE certification, working on federally funded or city funded contracts. You will learn about the eligibility criteria and requirements for DBE and M/WBE certification and the benefits of participating in each of the programs.

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

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to <http://hccstl.chambermaster.com/events/details/mbc-certification-22>

MWDBE Workshop: MRCC Certification (NEXT MEETING IN APRIL)

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 State University, Telecommunity Room (- Library (3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

9am – 11:30am

For more information or to register go to www.mwdbe.org

March 12, 2015

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

Business Seminar: Where's Your Export Market?

St. Charles SBTDC (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$75 per person

For more information or to register go to www.Missouribusiness.net

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2nd Thursdays Monthly Networking Event

This monthly event connects entrepreneurs and emerging tech companies with veteran business leaders, investors and the public.

This month ITEN will unveil its annual St. Louis Tech Startup Report: 2014 Year in Review. Come hear about key trends that emerged in 2014, see key metrics on our St. Louis startups and find out what companies rose to the top this year!

Venture Cafe (CIC@4240 Duncan Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

ITEN Mentors available by appointment:

Michelle Murray 3pm – 4pm

Dan Klotzer 6pm – 7pm

3pm – 8pm (2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

March 12 – April 2, 2015

2015 Innovation Madness Chess Tournament

Calling all Entrepreneurs, Innovators, IT Experts, Artists, Craftsmen, Bio-Science Engineers, Researchers and more! Are you an Innovator? Do you work for an Innovation Company? Do you think you can match wits with the best in the innovation/tech sector of Saint Louis? Then prove it! Venture Cafe in @4240 (4240 Duncan Ave., Cortex Innovation Community, St. Louis, MO 63110)

FREE to participate

For more information or to register go to <https://saintlouischessclub.org/civicrm/event/register?id=344&reset=1>

March 17, 2015

St. Louis Small Business Monthly Meetup Event

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

Small Business Seminar: The Art of Successful Business Succession

If you are a business owner planning to sell or transition in the next 1-10 years plan on attending this half-day seminar

Four Points Sheraton (Fairview Heights, IL)

8am – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.midwestbusinessinstitute.com

March 19, 2015

Biotech Meetup Group

CIC@CET (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

5:30pm – 6:30pm

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/saint-louis-biotechnology-meetup/>

Small Business Workshop: Third Party Contracts and Commercial Leases

SLATE American Job Center, 3rd Floor (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to schedule an appointment go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Monthly Meetup

Ami's of Rock Hill Inc. (9824 Manchester Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

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

7am – 9am (Meets 3rd Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$14 per person

For more information or to RSVP contact Andrea at andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com

Center of Creative Arts (COCA) BizSession

This seminar looks at how agility contributes to success in complex and uncertain environments.

COCA (524 Trinity Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63130)

7:30-10:00am

Cost: \$55

For more information or to register call 314/725-6555 or go to www.cocabiz.com

March 20, 2015

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

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

9:30am - Noon

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door

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

March 20 – 22, 2015

Skandalaris Center Healthcare Hackathon

We invite people from all universities, industries, and areas of expertise to join us. This is an opportunity to bring innovations from your industry to a challenge in the healthcare industry.

CIC@4240 St. Louis (4240 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110)

3/20 @ 8am – 3/22 @ Noon

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to https://sc.wustl.edu/Programs/Documents/Healthcare_Hackathon_Flyer.pdf

March 23 - 27, 2015

FASTTRAC NewVenture 5-Day Workshop Series

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

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

SLATE – American Job Center (1520 Market Street, Suite 3000, St. Louis, MO 63103)

9am – 4pm each day

Cost: \$795 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

March 25, 2015

SCORE Business Workshop: QuickBooks Basic Desktop

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door

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

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center: Taste of Science

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

5:30pm - 7:30pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

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

March 26, 2015

NAWBO Membership Drive

Weinhardt Party Rentals (5901 Elizabeth Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.nawbostl.org

Missouri Venture Forum Ask the Experts

Topic: Funding Options

Venture Café (4240 Duncan Ave. Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63110)

5:15pm – 6:15pm

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Commerce Bank Small Business Networking Series: Business Success by the Numbers

Commerce Bank, St. Charles Banking Center (1101 1st Capital Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303)

7:30am – 8:45am

FREE to attend

For more information or to register go to

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/commerce-bank-small-business-network-march-26-registration-15935255779?aff=erelexporg>

March 27, 2015

Lambert St. Louis International Airport Business Diversity Forum 2015

Join us for an informative half-day session to learn about how to do business with the Airport. Also, enjoy the opportunity to network with other companies who do business with the Airport including our contracting and community partners and key airport decision-makers.

Lambert-St. Louis International Airport (10701 Lambert Intl. Blvd., St. Louis 63145) Terminal 1 Concourse B

8am – 11:30pm

For more information or to register go to <http://www.constructforstl.org/event/business-diversity-forum-2015/>

March 28, 2015

ProductCamp St. Louis

ProductCamp St. Louis is the premiere event for anyone who builds, designs, markets, or manages a product or service
CIC@4240 St. Louis (4240 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110)

9am – 4pm

Cost: FREE

For more information go to <http://www.stlpm.org/productcamp/>

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND TRAINING

MOSourceLink

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

For more information go to www.mosourcelink.com

St. Louis SourceLink

St. Louis SourceLink connects a network of nonprofit resource organizations that provide services for small businesses. This organization facilitates the linking of these resource organizations to one another and to established, emerging and start up small businesses in the region. Areas of assistance include: marketing; financial planning; loans; technical; education; government contracts; sales; product development; and operations. SourceLink also provides users

with access to the resource navigator – an online database of local resources to meet the needs of small businesses in the community. The Resource Navigator allows you to create a customized personal search for the resources you need from our network of nonprofit organizations statewide and is provided to patrons at no cost. For more information go to www.stlsourcelink.com

Arch Grants

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

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

Cultivation Capital

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

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

Techli

Techli delivers innovation news and in-depth editorial on the technology, businesses and ideas that are changing the way we live, work, and play. We know cutting edge technologies and vanguard businesses are emerging around the world, not just in Silicon Valley. Techli covers technology and innovation news wherever it happens, whenever it happens. For more information go to www.techli.com

Yield Lab

The Yield Lab is focused on bridging the critical gap between innovation and fruition of new agricultural technology by supporting early stage companies. The Yield Lab provides new AgTech companies with \$100,000 in funding, mentors, and connections supported by an agriculturally solid framework of organizations and businesses from the St. Louis area. Backed by Cultivation Capital, The Yield Labs selects four to eight agriculturally based technology companies each year with a nine month cohort. Those companies selected to take part in the accelerator program will receive hands-on training, mentoring, and networking opportunities with the top agricultural research and development intuitions in the region. As one of the largest areas of business in the Midwest, agriculture is a leading industry with extensive influence within the region and beyond. The diversity with the central location, along solid business communities and support, makes St. Louis a leading space for AgTech expansion. For more information go to www.theyieldlab.com

Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR)

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

STTR is an important new small business program that expands funding opportunities in the federal innovation research and development arena. Central to the program is expansion of the public/private sector partnership to include the joint venture opportunities for small business and the nation's premier nonprofit research institutions. STTR's most important role is to foster the innovation necessary to meet the nation's scientific and technological challenges in the 21st century. For more information about the program go to <http://missouribusiness.net/technology/about-sbir-sttr/#sttr>

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 or go to www.billikenangels.com

St. Louis Arch Angels

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

LINC (Leveraging Information and Networks to access Capital)

This is a new initiative by the SBA. It is an online business matchmaking service to help entrepreneurs get connected with lenders. Phase 1 was rolled out in February to assist with connecting small business owners with nonprofit lenders that offer free financial advice and specialize in microlending, smaller loans, and real estate financing. Phase 2 will add more traditional banks that offer an even wider array of financial products, in the longer term, LINC could be modified to facilitate government contracting by connecting eligible small businesses with procurement officers, prime contractors and federal buyers. For more information go to <https://www.sba.gov/tools/linc?herobox>

Missouri Technology Corp

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

Prosper Women Entrepreneurs

Prosper was created to address the entrepreneur gender gap in the St. Louis region. We are a group of business leaders, thinkers, doers, innovators and students who want to make sure that our community is well positioned in the new economy and, more specifically, that women entrepreneurs are a vital part of

its future. Prosper Women Entrepreneurs is working with the Golden Seeds, the largest angel group in the US that focuses on women entrepreneurs, to establish an angel network in the St. Louis region dedicated to investing in women-owned and women-led businesses. The Prosper Angel Network will increase women entrepreneurs' access to growth capital and the number of women investing in early stage capital markets. Prosper Accelerator provides female-lead startups with \$50K in funding, mentors, and connections to the top business leaders in the country. Backed by venture capital firm Cultivation Capital, Prosper selects ten female-lead startup companies each year, five for the Fall class and four in the spring. These companies have access to our innovative curriculum, our incredible connections, and the resources they need to take their businesses to the next level.

For more information go to www.properstl.com

BioGenerator

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

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 or call 314/968-5360

Square One Program (SQ1)

SQ1 is a hands-on training program designed to assist entrepreneur in the creation and development of their bioscience or advanced technology business in the Bio, IT or Product/Manufacturing industries. Content is delivered by Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) with the goal of helping entrepreneurs learn what is required to commercialize their product or service. SQ1 utilizes a three-pronged approach to instill confidence and skills entrepreneurs need to succeed:

1. Formal instruction
2. Hand-on learning
3. Networking & mentoring

The program consists of 10 weeks of classes, one night each week. There are bullpen or study group sessions that participants may also attend each week. The bullpen sessions allow the participants to interact and engage with industry experts and their classmates in order to complete assignments or explore topics in greater detail. Participants will also have access to co-working space. The program ends with a pitch deck competition in the 11th week where participants may receive cash awards.

T-Rex

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

Cortex (Center of Research and Technology Exchange) Innovation Community

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

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

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

Cambridge Innovation Center at 4240 (CIC@4240) St. Louis

@4240 offers a unique environment for a range of companies including those involved in life sciences, research, technology, legal, innovation and entrepreneurship... conveniently located within the CORTEX district in St. Louis' popular Central West End. @4240 provides 183,000 square feet of office or lab space built out to tenant specifications. Flexible tenant solutions include customized labs for both large and small molecule research, dry labs for electronic, medical device or IT or software research, and modern office space. A Certified LEED Platinum building, @4240 is surrounded by what employees want most including walking distance to green spaces, cafes and living areas.

For more information go to <http://at4240.com/>

Innovative Technology Enterprises (ITE) at UMSL

ITE at UMSL is a university incubator for community as well as university technologies. With office and laboratory space, ITE offers the ideal environment for chemistry, life science, nanotechnology and IT companies. Amenities include access to university resources, use of professional common areas, shared office and laboratory equipment, and a great location with easy access to major highways. For more information go to <http://www.ite-stl.org/>

TechArtista Collaborative Working Center

The TechArtista Collaborative Working Environment is a professional workplace that combines private office suites, coworking space, conference rooms and a host of unique amenities. Located in the cosmopolitan Central West End, our members are creative and business professionals with growing enterprises. Our mission is to create a Collaborative Working Environment that fosters personal and business development. Through a model of facilitated cooperation – sharing networks, ideas, and resources – we aim to take the struggle out of startups. We believe that investing in the St. Louis community to create economic opportunity and promote retention can be both profitable and fun. For more information go to www.techartista.org

Lab 1500

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

Nebula Coworking

Nebula Coworking, located in the heart of the Cherokee Business District provides space for creative professionals, small businesses, independent contractors, artists and non-profits looking for a place to build, create, develop, and collaborate. For more information go to <http://nebulastl.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/slbc/economic-development/business-services/Missouri-Small-Business-Development-Center.cfm>

SixThirty Accelerator Program for Financial Technology Startups

SixThirty provides \$100K in seed investment and mentorship for fintech startups that are in the early stages of funding and development. Backed by the St. Louis Regional Chamber and venture capital firm Cultivation Capital. SixThirty selects eight financial-based technology startup companies each year, four for the Fall class and four in the spring. Those companies selected to take part in the accelerator program will receive hand-on training, mentoring, and networking opportunities with the top financial services companies in the region. For more information about the program or to apply go to www.sixthirty.co

IT Entrepreneur Network (ITEN)

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

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

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/>

Hispanic Leadership Institute

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis Foundation has established the Hispanic Leadership Institute as a select program for 15-20 individuals consisting of nine, day-long seminars or experiences held monthly. Class IV commenced in October 2014 and graduates in June 2015. The HLI will train professionals on for-profit and non-profit leadership skills and network development. Program fee of \$1,000. For more information or to apply go to www.hccstl.com or contact Karlos Ramirez and kramirez@hccstl.com or 314/644-4432

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.mbdac.org/businesscenters/stlouis>

St. Louis Economic Development Partnership

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

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

AccelerateSTL helps startups and investors connect with each other and find resources. For more information go to www.acceleratestlouis.org

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

Our incubator network includes five locations:

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

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

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>

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.slmcb.org

The Young Entrepreneur Council

The **Young Entrepreneur Council (YEC)** is an invite-only organization comprised of the world's most promising young entrepreneurs. In partnership with Citi, YEC recently launched **StartupCollective**, a free virtual mentorship program that helps millions of entrepreneurs start and grow businesses. For more information or to join go to <http://yec.co/>

The BALSAs Foundation

The BALSAs Foundation was founded to support anyone wishing to pursue new business ideas but who may not have the background, resources, or funds needed to get started. Our mission is to make entrepreneurship accessible – and success attainable – to everyone. We aim to cultivate an inclusive entrepreneurial culture in St. Louis by preparing any inventor or creative thinker to enter the St. Louis entrepreneurial community. The BALSAs Foundation is the philanthropic arm of The BALSAs Group focused on helping individuals start businesses. We provide informational resources, peer-to-peer advising, and

non-dilutive funding to people wanting to get their business dreams off the ground. We support individuals who may not have access to such expertise or financial capital and who are in the process of starting their first business. For more information go to www.thebalsafoundation.org

International Institute Business Development Corp.

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

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

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

Missouri Venture Forum

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

Innovate St. Louis

Innovate Saint Louis strives to educate innovators, entrepreneurs and the public about how great ideas become viable business endeavors and to better collaborate and help build the entrepreneurial eco system necessary to make the greater St. Louis region an international hub of innovation and entrepreneurship. As a 501(c)3 public charity, Innovate Saint Louis offers all services free of charge. Organizational programs match innovative new business ideas with volunteer mentors who can help these ideas grow into companies by coaching emerging entrepreneurs through the steps of starting, growing and maintaining a business. For more information go to www.innovatestl.org

Gateway Venture Mentoring Service (VMS)

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

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

For more information go to www.gatewayvms.org

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 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 or go to 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 and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to 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 ppetty@escu.org or 314/4343-6470 x1406

Worknet

Worknet has a unique community based program that works with employers who want access to a highly productive workforce that is prized for its reliability, diligence, and job skills. We are looking to develop a mutually beneficial partnership with your business organization

For more information go to www.worknetnow.com

Justine Petersen

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

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/Founders-School.aspx>