



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL MAY '13 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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

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The following is a list of networking events in May 2013 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.

JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

May 1, 2013

Pilot Flying J Recruitment Event (Restaurant General Managers, Co-Managers, and Shift Leaders)
Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark (1 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)
Face-to-face interviews scheduled 9am – 4pm
For more information

May 2, 2013

Missouri Central School Bus Recruitment Event (School Bus Drivers)
Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
10am – 2pm
Applicants MUST bring a completed application with them to the interview. To print an application, visit the company website at: www.illinois-central.com. Additionally, a copy of clean driving record is REQUIRED at time of interview.
For more information contact Travis Wilson at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

May 3, 2103

St. Charles County Job Fair – Your Bridge to Tomorrow
St. Charles Community College – College Center
9am – 1pm
For more information go to www.stchas.edu/jobfair/ or contact Martha at mtoebben@stchas.edu or 636/922-8243

May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2013

Information Sessions for Temporary Packaging and Quality Assurance Positions
SLATE Missouri Career Center, Soulard Conference Room (1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103)
9am – 9:45am Information Session
10am – 10:45am Timed Assessment Testing (bring a calculator)
10:45am – 11:15am Results
For more information contact Bonnie Mireles at bmireles@stlworks.com

May 7, 2013

Joseph A Bank Recruitment Event (retail sales associates and keyholders)
Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
10am – 2pm
For more information contact Travis Wilson at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

May 8, 2013

Delmar Gardens of Meramec Valley Open House Hiring Event (RNs/LPNs/CMTs/CNAs/NAs)
1 Arbor Terrace, Fenton, MO 63026
10am – 5pm
For more information go to <http://delmargardens.com>
St. Louis Union Station Hotel Job Fair (multiple PT/FT hospitality positions)
1820 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103
9am – 2pm
For more information go to www.stlunionstationhotel.com

May 9, 2013

2013 St. Louis Diversity Job Fair
St. Louis County Library - Lewis and Clark Branch (9909 Lewis and Clark Avenue, Saint Louis, MO 63136)
11am – 3pm

For more information go to <http://www.carouselexpo.com/missouri.htm>

May 10 and 17, 2013

Neighborhood Houses Recruitment Event (FT pre-school teachers, PT cooks)

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

9am – Noon

For more information contact Denise Carter at DCarter@neighborhoodhouses.org

May 16, 2013

St. Louis Career Fair

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

11am – 2pm

For more information go to www.ncfairs.com

May 23, 2013

The Diversity Job Fair of St. Louis

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

10am – 1pm

For more information go to www.catalystcareergroup.com

May 30, 2013

FBI Employment Information Session (Special Agent and Professional Support Staff career opportunities)

Harris-Stowe State University Library (3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

2:30pm – 3:30pm (last Thursday of each month)

Note: An FBI employee will discuss Special Agent and Professional Support Staff processing in general at this event.

Visit www.FBIjobs.gov to view information on job vacancy announcements as available.

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

Throughout the Month of May

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

Extra Help will NOT conduct onsite recruiting at Missouri Career Centers.

Applicants may apply online at www.extrahelpinc.com for a variety of temp, temp-to-hire, and direct placement positions. Employer will call applicants to schedule appointments.

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

May 1, 2013

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

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

7pm - 9pm (meets 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

May 1, 2013 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

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

9am – 11am

For more information contact Vicki at 618/277/8491 or Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov or go to www.ides.illinois.gov

May 2, 2013

CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)

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

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st Thursday of every month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

NHPC Employment Ministry Meeting

New Hope Presbyterian Church (1580 Kisker Road, St. Charles, MO 64404)

7pm – 9pm

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

May 2, 2013 (weekly)

BBJ Interview/Networking/Accountability Meeting (West County area)

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Thursday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

May 2 and 16, 2013**Morning Star Church Job Connection Group (O'Fallon, MO area)**

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

7pm - 8:30pm (meets on the first and third Thursdays of every month)

For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or kathy.frick@mscwired.org

May 3, 2013 (weekly)**BBJ Sales and Marketing Brownbag Networking Event**

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Kevin Faron at 314/630-1512

May 3, 2013 (weekly)**BBJ Accounting and Finance Brownbag Networking Event**

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call Jon Hild at 314/541-2966

May 6, 2013 (weekly)**BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

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

May 13, 2013**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

May 13 and 27, 2013**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

May 14, 2013**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

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

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

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

May 18, 2013**BBJ Fundraising Breakfast (West County area)**

The Corner Pub & Grill (15824 Fountain Plaza Dr., Ellisville, MO)

8am – 10am

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

For more information go to www.bbj.org

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at their two locations:

- 1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103
- 4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

For more information on these workshops call 314/877-0916 or 314/589-8000

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

In addition, 3-hour job search workshops are available to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center at no cost throughout the month at various Missouri Career Centers located throughout St. Louis County.

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops are:

- North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)
- Florissant North County Service Center** (4040 Seven Hills Dr., 314/877-3010)
- Deer Creek Missouri Career Center** (3256 Laclede Station Rd., 314/877-0001)

For specific dates, times, and locations for a workshop contact any of the centers listed above.

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to www.stcharlesworks.com/

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

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

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

St. Louis Community College Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

St. Louis Community College (3344 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63130)

Free Basic Computer Training and open access internet lab hours available (Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 5pm)

For more information about a schedule of the courses offered and how to register call 314/513-4601

St. Louis Community College Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

Harrison Education Center (3140 Cass Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106)

Free Basic Computer Training and open access internet lab hours available (Thurs. 9am – 5pm, AND Fri. 9am – 4pm)

For more information about a schedule of the courses offered and how to register call 314/763-6000

St. Louis Community College offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops

Free computer classes and job search workshops are offered at the following locations:

- Center for Workforce Innovation (3344 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135) Call 314/513-4601
- William J. Harrison Education Center (3140 Cass Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106) Call 314/763-6000

Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars

Electro Savings Credit Union offers several free one-hour Financial Seminars of topics such as Building a Basic

Budget, Identity Theft, building a Strong Credit History, and Checking Account Management. To learn more contact Pat Pettey at 314/434-6470 x1406 or ppettey@escu.org

St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops

FREE financial literacy workshops offered through **CU Excel Center** (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121). To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscountry.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

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

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

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:

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

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

St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training

The Workforce Solutions Group has developed industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses and local employers to help adults retrain for in-demand occupations in shorter duration formats. This is a comprehensive list of the variety of accelerated job training programs that have been developed by the Workforce Solutions Group. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 to leave your contact information and the program(s) that you are interested in to receive a call back.

- Bridge to Stem-Life Sciences**
- Business Office Application Training (BOAT) Program**
- Business Technology Training (BTT) Program**
- Electronic Health Records**
- Entrepreneur Training Program**
- Home Healthcare Caregiver**

- Industrial Maintenance Training**
- Medical Information Intake Specialist (MIIS) Program**
- Nurse Assistant Training**
- Patient Care Technician (grant funded program)**
- Solar PV Installation Fundamentals (state funded grant program)**
- St. Louis Aerospace Institute (federally funded grant program)**

May 1, 2013**Construction Management and Engineering Technology Information Session**

Discover if a career in construction management or engineering technology is right for you.

St. Louis Community College – Florissant Valley, Emerson Center for Engineering and Manufacturing Building

5:30pm – 7pm

For more information call 314/539-5002 or email askus@stlcc.edu

May 1, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: “SLATE On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program”**

Learn about the SLATE OJT Program and job search strategies to help you achieve your job search goal

5/1 SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)

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5/15 SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)

5/22 SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)

5/29 SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)

10am – 11:30am

For more information contact Joel Reinert at jreinert@stlworks.com

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

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

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

No cost to attend

5/1 Online/Manual Applications

5/8 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

5/15 Resume Writing/Coaching

5/22 Interview Skills

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

May 2, 2013**Job Readiness and Interview Preparation Workshop**

CU Excel Center (www.cuexcelcenter.com)

6:30pm – 8pm

No cost to attend, light refreshments will be served

For more information nor to RSVP email center@stlouiscommunity.com or call Jason at 314/534-7610 x2147

May 2, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: Hot Jobs Connection**

SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10:30am

For more information on scheduled speaker call 314/877-0916

May 3, 2013 (weekly)**Bounce Back Workshops**

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

5/3 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

5/10 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

5/16 Nitty Gritty Workshop 8am – 5pm

5/24 One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking 8:30am – 11:30am

For more information contact Frank Danzo at Frank@CareerNetworkingPro.com

May 7, 2013 (weekly)**GO! Network Job Search Seminars**

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

8am – 11:30am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

5/7 “Beyond the Box: Thinking Differently about Your Job Search by Invoking the Right Brain”

5/14 “We Are All Self-Employed”

5/21 “How to Use Free Resources to Research Target Companies, Industries, Skills, and Jobs”

To register or for more information go to www.gonetworkstl.com

May 7 and 14, 2013**GO! Network Workshop: LinkedIn Introduction Parts I and II**

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

12:30pm – 2pm

The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending
 NOTE: There is a \$50 annual membership fee to join GO! Network
 To register or for more information go to www.gonetworkstl.com

May 8, 2013

Career Workshop

LDS Employment Center (12843 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

This Career Workshop is an interactive workshop designed to help participants develop skills needed to be successful in their job search.

Explore your skills, talents, and accomplishments. Develop a Me in 30 Seconds and Power Statements. Learn the skill of networking and preparing impressive written materials. Learn and practice interviewing

10am – 3:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Advance registration is required. To register call 314/344-0050

May 13, 2013

Job Seekers' Workshop

HealthStreet at Washington University (4306 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

2pm – 4pm

For more information or to register contact jowright@wustl.edu or call 314/531-3034

May 14 - 16, 2013

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

May 21, 2013

Job Search Workshop: "Landing a Great Job After 40"

St. Louis County Library - Daniel Boone Branch (300 Clarkson Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011)

6:30pm – 8pm

Cost: FREE

For more information go to www.bbj.org

May 28, 2013

GO! Network "Networking for Life" Happy Hour

Monthly happy hour hosted by Go! Network corporate partners to facilitate connections between Go! Network members, alumni, and spouses, and between corporate partners and members of the community.

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

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$5 for non-members (includes food and beverages and goes toward annual GO! Network membership fee)

To register or for more information go to www.gonetworkstl.com

May 28 - 30, 2013

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES

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

Missouri Career Center

www.jobs.mo.gov

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

US Dept. of Veterans Affairs

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

Provides patient care and other veterans' benefits.

Vet Centers

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

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

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

www.esgr.mil

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.

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

Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center

www.scottafrfc.com

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

Veterans Business Resource Center

www.vetbiz.com

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.

May 3 and 17, 2013

Veterans Career and Employment Resource Workshop

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood, MO 63143)

11am – 1pm

For more information contact John at 314/768-5814

May 11, 2013

Stand Up! For Women Veterans

A special day of information, pampering and networking just for women veterans

Busch Student Center at St. Louis University (20 North Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 1pm

For more information contact Catholic Charities Veterans Advocacy Project at 314/977-3993 or cstrom1@slu.edu

Or VA Women's Clinic (3615 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63108, 314/652-4100 x 55621 or sundra.brown@va.gov)

May 17, 2013

Veterans Career & Employment Resource Workshop

SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

10am – Noon

For more information or to register contact Martin Payne at 314/657-3559 or martin.payne@ded.mo.gov

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS

This is a list of informational and networking opportunities with some of the larger local cities and Chambers of Commerce in the St. Louis area. For a list of other Chambers in the St. Louis area go to www.mochamber.com

May 2, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

Mari De Villa (13900 Clayton Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free for Members, \$15 for Non-members

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

May 2 and 16, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

5/2 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

5/16 Wingate By Wyndham (13615 Riverport Dr., Maryland heights, MO 63043)

7:30am – 9am (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

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

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

May 2, 2013 (weekly)

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour

Rooks Gameday (12322 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

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

May 3, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event

The Quarters in Des Peres, 13230 Manchester, 63131

7:30am – 9am

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

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

Callier's Catering (14787 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

May 7, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Reform Business Seminar

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

2pm – 4pm

Cost: FREE to members

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Speed Networking Event

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

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: \$25 per person

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

May 7 and 21, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$12

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

May 8, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm
 Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for Non-members
 To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

May 8, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

Andre's West (211 S Old Highway 141, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 for members; \$20 for non-members

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

May 9, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Spazio's at Westport (12031 Lackland Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

11:15am – 1pm

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

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

West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

West County Honda (15532 Manchester Road, Ellisville, MO 63011)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

Affton Chambers of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Genesis Banquet Center (2651 Telegraph, St. Louis, MO 63125)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

May 14, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

May 14 and 28, 2013

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting

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

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

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

May 15, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

May 16, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

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

4:30pm – 6:30pm

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

South County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting

Incredible Pizza (5254 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO)

Noon - 1pm

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

May 16, 2013

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

Edge of Webster (359 Marshall Ave., Webster Groves, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20

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

May 22, 2013

West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030

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

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

May 24, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Lunch

The Chamber Office (108 W. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free for members, \$20 for guests

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

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

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

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

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

May 29, 2013

Celebrate Fenton! Business/Community Fair

Rockwood Summit High School (1780 Hawkins Road, Fenton, MO 63026)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: FREE

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

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 1, 2013, (weekly)

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/>

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 see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

May 2, 2013

Walsh Alberici Joint Venture Community Outreach Meeting

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

Daniel Boone Bridge Project Office, 2nd Floor (18250 Edison Ave., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

10am – 2pm

For any questions contact 636/778-2000 or email esleet@alberici.com

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Top 150 Privately Held Companies Dinner

World's Fair Pavilion (Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63112)

6pm – 9pm

This event is sold out!

For more information or to register go to <http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/79721>

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Will your business be sellable when YOU'RE ready?

The Lodge at Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, MO 63131)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

May 2, 2013

Networking on Steroids “St. Peters” (for business owners)

Fratelli’s Ristorante (2061 Zumbahl, St. Charles, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting

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

Noon – 1pm (meets 1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

Wildwood Business Association General Membership Meeting

Living Word Church (Wildwood, MO 63040)

7pm – 9pm

No cost to attend

To register go to www.wildwoodba.org

May 2, 2013 (weekly)

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Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting

Chameleon’s Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

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

May 2 and 16, 2013

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

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

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

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

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

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

Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club Lead-Sharing Group

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

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

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

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

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

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

Noon – 1pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays)

For more information contact Denise Lutz at 636/265-2440 or denise@abouttheclimb.com

May 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2013

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Lunch n LEEDS EBOM Education Series (Parts 2 thru 5)

Missouri Botanical Garden’s Commerce Bank Center for Science Education (4651 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$10/ USGBC-Missouri Gateway Chapter Member; \$15/Non-member per session

For more information or to register go to www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events

May 3, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking Meeting**

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

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

For more information go to www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/

May 3 and 17, 2013**FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event**

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

11:30am – 2pm (1st Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3rd Friday)

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

May 6, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Kirkwood Weekly Meeting**

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

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

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

May 7, 2013**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/>

eWomenNetwork "Strategic Business Introductions" Luncheon

The Egg and I (455 - D Regency Park Drive, O'Fallon, IL 62269)

Noon – 2pm

Cost: members \$50, non-members \$75; after 5/5/13 fee is \$85 per person

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

May 7 and 21, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club**

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

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

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

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

May 7, 2013 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

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

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or Tmorissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

May 8, 2013**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn**

Topic: "8(a) Business Development Program"

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (3611 S. Grand, St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am – 1pm

For more information go to www.hccstl.com

Networking on Steroids “The Post Sports Bar and Grill” (for business owners)

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

May 9, 2013

Traffic N Transportation (TNT) Club Networking Happy Hour

Location TBD

4:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$20

For more information contact Brad at breinhardt@giltner.com or 618/806-4411

May 9, 2013

Yellow Tie Networking Event - Executive Resource Business-Building Alliance (Patty Cook's Yellow-Tie referral network)

Location TBA in the Westport area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

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

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list. To become a member of the group contact Patty Cook at patty@lifebydesign.biz or 636/861-9100

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

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

AAIM Leadership Conference

Hilton St. Louis Airport (10330 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134)

8am - 6pm

Cost: \$249 for members, \$349 for non-members

For more information or to register go to <http://www.aamea.org/TrainingEvents/Events.aspx>

Expert Panel Discussion: Experts In Technology - Network Performance and Security

If you own a business or are the IT expert for your current company, this event is for you! This Expert Panel Discussion will cover the important details of Network Security in Small, Medium, and Large Businesses. Come learn how telecommunication is changing and how your business could be affected.

Missouri Athletic Club – Downtown, Crystal Ballroom (405 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Angela Buehler at angela.buehler@chartercom.com or 636/387-6591

May 9 and 23, 2013

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

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month)

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

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

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

May 10, 2013

eWomenNetwork “Accelerated Networking” Luncheon

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

11am – 2pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48; after 5/8/13 fee is \$58 per person

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

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Changing the Score

Changing culture is tough, even at a cultural organization. Just like bringing a unique style of business is challenging for an exclusive retailer or expanding the investment portfolio at a regional brokerage presents challenges.

Powell Hall (718 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

May 11, 2013

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/>

May 13, 2013

American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

May 14, 2013

Riverbend (Alton) People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

May 14, 2013

Yellow Tie Drinks & Handshakes Business Networking Event

Canterbury Enterprises, Inc. (7228 Weil Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

No cost to attend

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

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Tenth Annual LEED Showcase

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free for members, \$20 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events

May 15, 2013

Professional Women's Alliance Panel Discussion: Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead

Armstrong Teasdale (7700 Forsyth Boulevard, Clayton, MO 63105)

6pm – 8pm

Cost: members \$10, non-members \$30

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

En Pointe IT Expo – St. Louis

Attend the En Pointe IT Expo – an event featuring both educational seminars and an extensive tech trade fair in one venue. You will have the unique opportunity to attend classroom training sessions led by Microsoft, HP, VMware and Dell, and many other tech leaders, and then meet with over 20 vendors at our tech fair.

Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis (100 Carondelet Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63105)

8:30am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to <http://www2.enpointe.com> or contact John Bartz at jbartz@enpointe.com

May 16, 2013

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: CFO of the Year Awards

Windows On Washington (1601 Washington Ave., 8th floor, St. Louis, MO 63103)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$100 per person

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Red Latina Newspaper (625 N. Euclid, Suite 551, St. Louis MO, 63108)

6pm – 8pm

For more information go to www.hccstl.com

AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon

Hilton Garden Inn (O'Fallon, IL)

11am - 1pm (typically on the 3rd Thursday of each month)

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

May 16 - 17, 2013

SPARK: COCABiz Business Creativity Conference

SPARK offers a day and a half of talks, workshops, and discussions with some of the nation's most prominent thinkers and creativity experts. Keynote addresses (Simon Sinek, Scott Belsky, Debbie Millman, and Neil Stevenson) are interspersed between Creativity Labs - small, breakout sessions led by teaching artists paired with business strategists, which emphasize arts-based business learning—and intimate networking opportunities.

COCA, 524 Trinity Ave, St. Louis, Missouri, 63130

8am – 2pm

Cost: \$595 Full Conference / \$295 Non-Profit Rate

For more information or to register go to <http://www.etouches.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=51603&>

May 18, 2013

Connect with St. Louis: Connect with a Purpose

Calling all young professionals! Connect With a Purpose is an annual spring event that invites you to participate in one of a number of service projects happening simultaneously throughout the area. Choose from a variety of projects – creating a PSA video, doing crafts with kids, working with animals, even doing neighborhood clean-up. Each year, the group of nonprofit agencies changes, and so do the service projects – it's the perfect opportunity to get hands on and check out a new agency. And once you've put in the work – it's time to play! The service projects take place on a Saturday morning, and then all the participants from all of the projects get together at Tower Grove Park for a barbecue. Good deeds and new friends all in the same day.

Various Locations

9am – 1:30pm

For questions or for more information, contact Beth Casagrand at bethc@focus-stl.org

May 20, 2013

Monroe County (Waterloo) People in Business Networking Meeting

Waterloo City Hall (100 W 4th St., Waterloo, IL)

8:30am – 10am (meets 3rd Monday of each month)

Cost: \$4 for attendance

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

May 21, 2013

Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Oatman House (501 E. Main Street, 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

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3rd Tues. of month at various locations)

To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to www.rivercityprofessionals.org

Transportation Club of St. Louis: International Trade Night

The Busch Center at Saint Louis University

5:30pm – 9:30pm

Cost: \$55 per person

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

May 28, 2013

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$8.75 for attendance

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

May 31, 2013

ExecuNet Monthly Meeting

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

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.execunet.com or call Chris Coleman at 636/228-4700

St. Louis Business Club is an online business community devoted to providing business development resources and innovative training for our members.

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

BNI (Business Network International) is the world's largest professional networking organization with over 120,000 members in 40 countries. Regionally, BNI has over 75 groups in Missouri and 15 in Illinois whose 2000 members helped each other generate over \$320,000,000 in business for each other in 2009 through the exchange of qualified business referrals. BNI Chapters welcome visitors to participate in their meetings, offering the opportunity to network with 15-75 business people. Please refer to WWW.BNISTL.COM to locate a chapter near you; contact the President of the Chapter to confirm your visit and "See how missing breakfast or lunch one day a week may be hazardous to your wealth!" For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com.

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

May 1, 2013

ASA-Midwest Council Meet the General Contractor Networking Event

ARCO Construction Company (900 North Rock Hill Road, St. Louis, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: ASA Member \$25 per person

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

May 2, 2013

St. Louis/St. Charles Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)

Crowne Plaza St. Louis Airport Hotel (11228 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton Missouri 63044)

5:30pm – 8pm (usually 1st Thursday of each month)

No cost for members to attend the meeting (\$5 for non-members and guests)

Dinner cost: members \$23, non-members \$26

For more information or to RSVP go to www.iaap-stl.org or www.iaap-stcharles.org

Business Marketing Association – St. Louis General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

To register or for more information go to www.bma-stl.org

May 3, 2013

American Marketing Association Seminar

Topic: Business to Business Social Media

Saint Louis University, John Cook School of Business, Davis Shaughnessy Hall Room 273

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members \$15

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

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting (NO MEETING IN MAY)

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm

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

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

May 8, 2013

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

May 9, 2013

Society of Professional Journalists Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

For more information contact Janette at JanetteL@YourLocalMessenger.com

May 14, 2013

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Corporate Development Series Seminar

“What in the World is Going On? A Global Intelligence Briefing for CEOs”

Ritz-Carlton Hotel (100 Carondelet Plaza, Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 11:30am

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

For more information or to register go to www.acg.org/stlouis/

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

Association for Operations Management (APICS) Professional Development Meeting

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.apics-stlouis.com

May 14 -15, 2013

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis:

Mid-America Corporate Growth Conference

Chase Park Plaza Hotel (212 – 232 N. Kingshighway, Blvd., St. Louis, MO)

10am – 6:30pm

Cost: members \$450

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

May 15, 2013

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$35 (\$5 surcharge for walkins)

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

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Dinner Meeting

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: members free; non-members \$60 per person

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

American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Midwest Council Monthly Meeting

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

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42 per person

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

May 15, 2013

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Meeting

Topic: Internal Communications: Change Management Panel

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

May 16, 2013

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Roundtable

Topic: Change Management: Lessons Learned for Dealing With an Uncertain Future

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

10:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$35 per person; non-members \$42 per person

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

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

May 21, 2013

Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Seminar: Sustainable Procurement

The John Cook School of Business at St Louis University (3674 Lindell Blvd., Rm. CK230, St Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 4pm

Cost: Non-Member \$199; Members of ISM, CSCMS, CSCMP, APICS \$149

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

South County Chapter, IAAP (International Association of Administrative Professionals)

Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Southwest (5 Lambert Drury Place, Fenton, MO)

6pm – 8pm (3rd Tuesday of each month)

No cost for members to attend the meeting (\$5 for non-members and guests)

Dinner cost: members \$23, non-members \$26

For more information or to RSVP go to www.iaap-southcounty.org

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) – St. Louis Chapter Monthly Technical Meeting

UMSL Millenium Center (622 Emerson Rd., 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 8pm (typically 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$30 per person

To RSVP or for more information visit www.stlouis.imanet.org

May 23, 2013

National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) Monthly Meeting

Ces & Judy's (10405 Clayton Rd., Frontenac, MO 63131)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Members free, non-members \$30

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

May 28, 2013

Institute for Supply Management (ISM) General Membership Meeting

Spazio's Westport (12031 Lackland Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63146)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: member Free, non-members \$32.50

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

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, \$15 non-members

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

May 30, 2013

International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Quill Awards

Saint Louis Science Center (5050 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

6pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Members \$45, Non-members \$50

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

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

May 1, 2013

Clean Tech Business Accelerator Open Application Due Today!

The Cleantech Open runs the world's largest cleantech accelerator. Our mission is to find, fund and foster entrepreneurs with big ideas that address today's most urgent energy, environmental and economic challenges. The Cleantech Open provides entrepreneurs and technologists the resources needed to launch and create successful and sustainable clean technology companies. We do this through our accelerator programs which provide participants with training, mentoring, infrastructure, relationships and funding opportunities to help grow them into world-class cleantech companies.

For more information or to apply online by 5/1/13 at <http://www2.cleantechopen.org/overview/>

St. Louis StartUp Challenge

The St. Louis Startup Challenge has been organized to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and venture development within the region. The goal is to highlight the dynamic startup and early stage companies in the region; strengthen those companies through relevant analysis and support; and reward the best-of-the-best at the end of the Challenge. The Challenge encourages new businesses and early stage companies to apply. An early stage or seed-stage company typically is at the inventor stage where there is an idea, concept, or even product, but little or no revenue has been generated yet. Total prize money of \$100,000 will be awarded to the three top winners. Cash awards are provided by Edward Jones through St. Louis County Economic Council. The top three winner will also receive space in one of the Economic Council's small business incubators for one year.

For more information or to apply by 5/30/13 go to <http://www.slcec.com/startupchallenge.html>

May 1, 2013 (weekly)

ITEN One Million Cups

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

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

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

Women Entrepreneur's May Day Networking Event

Come join WEST, the new "Women Entrepreneurs in St. Louis" organization. If you are a founder or a leader of a business in St. Louis (think, CMO, CFO) for an emerging business, we want you! We welcome women business owners from any industry (tech, retail, restaurants, etc) but we are specifically targeting women driving unique business concepts (no MLM or franchises, please!).

Llywelyn's Pub (17 Moody Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

4pm – 6pm

Cost: \$15 non-members

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://we-stl.com/may-day-party/>

May 2, 2013

Fifth Third Bank Financial Spring Mixer

Covers topics concerning How to Finance Your Small Business, Insurance and Investing, and more.

Cintas Fire Protection D65 (634 Lambert Pointe Dr., Hazelwood, MO 63042)

6pm – 8:30pm

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

BNI – St. Louis Member Success Program

The Lodge at Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1st Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to www.bnistl.com or call 314/822-1030 or scottsimon@bnistl.com

BNI – St. Charles Member Success Program

Spirited Heart Catering Center (1540 Country Club Plaza, Saint Charles, MO 63303)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1st Thursday of each month)

For more information or to register go to www.bnistl.com or call 314/822-1030 or scottsimon@bnistl.com

May 3, 2013

Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Topic: "Evolution of an Entrepreneur"

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

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

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://bit.ly/SW7unu> or www.loneorange.com/sestl/

May 3, 2013**Helix Center Brown Bag (ITEN, BioGen, and Nidus)**

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

11am – 1pm (generally 1st Friday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

May 4, 2013**Business Seminar: Customer Relations Management**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

St. Louis Institute of Nanoscience & Nanomedicine (SLINN) Symposium

Translating Nanoscience into Economic Development

University of Missouri-St. Louis, Millennium Student Center (One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

8:30am – 6pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to <http://chemistry.slu.edu/SLINN/>

May 7, 2013**BNI – Illinois Member Success Program**

Holiday Inn Hotel Fairview Heights (313 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL 62208)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1st Tuesday of each month for SW Illinois Region)

For more information or to register go to www.bnistl.com or call 314/822-1030 or scottsimon@bnistl.com

May 7 – 9, 14 -15, 2013**FastTrac NewVenture**

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

St. Charles County Extension Office (260 Brown Road, St. Peters, MO)

9am – 4pm

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

To register contact Lynette Watson at watsonly@missouri.edu or 314/241-1511

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

May 8, 2013**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>

Capital Innovators Demo Day 2013

See the top tech startups in St. Louis.

The Pageant Concert Hall and Nightclub (6161 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112)

11:45am – 5:30pm

No cost to attend

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

May 9, 2013**Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2nd Thursdays Monthly Networking Event**

Topic: Knowing When to Pull the Plug

Tavern of Fine Arts (313 Belt Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112)

4pm – 6pm (2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

What's Right with the Region! 2013

FOCUS St. Louis invites the St. Louis region to recognize 20 outstanding community success stories

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 per person

For more information go to <http://www.focus-stl.org/CitizenEngagement/Events/WhatsRightwiththeRegion.aspx>

May 11, 2013

Business Seminar: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business

St. Louis Community College – Meramec, Social Sciences Bldg., Rm. 112 (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

May 13, 2013

BioEntrepreneurship Core (BEC) Year-End Event - St. Louis Entrepreneurship: Now and Moving Forward

Washington University Connor Auditorium., Farrell Learning & Teaching Ctr, Medical Campus

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://gradpages.wustl.edu/bec/rsvp>

May 14, 2013

StartLouis Anniversary Meetup Event

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

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

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

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

Helix Center Business Seminar: Access to Equipment & Talent

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

3pm – 5pm (generally 2nd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

Minority Contractors Initiative (MCI) Monthly Meeting

8am – 11am

Harris-Stowe State University, Library – Telecommunity Room

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

May 15, 2013

Bridge to STEM Life Science Program for St. Louis Community College Information Session

Information on program details, enrollment, job placement, and more.

Bio-Research and Development Growth (BRDG) Park (1005 N. Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63130)

6pm – 7pm

For more information or to register go to <http://stlcc.edu/visit/> or call 314/539-5002

Franchise Expo – Take Control of Your Future

Learn about the top franchises coming to t. Louis in 2013

Westport Plaza Gold Tower Building (Ste. 1005, St. Louis, MO 63146)

10am – Noon and 2pm – 4pm

To register or for more information go to <http://franchisestlouis.eventbrite.com/>

May 16, 2013

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

Business Seminar: Resources and Tax Credits from Small Business

ITE: Innovative Technology Enterprises (4633 World Parkway Circle, St. Louis, MO 63134)

3pm – 5pm

FREE

For more information or to register go to www.ite-stl.org or contact William Lemon at lemonw@ite-stl.org

Missouri Venture Forum Business Seminar: Money in the Crowd – What is Crowdfunding and Is It for You”

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

4:00pm - 7:00pm

Cost: members \$32, guests \$40

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

May 16 – 18, 23 -24, 2013**FastTrac NewVenture**

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

9am – 4pm

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

To register contact Lynette Watson at watsonly@missouri.edu or 314/241-1511

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

May 18, 2013**Business Seminar: Building Blocks of Search Marketing**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

May 21, 2013**Helix Center Client Strategic Forum**

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

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

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

May 22, 2013**Business Seminar: Selling to the Government: First Steps**

Railway Exchange Building, 13th Floor/Conference Room (615 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO)

9am – Noon

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$50 per person

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

Business Seminar: Sales and Use Tax for Small Businesses

Learn sales and use tax essentials now that will save money for your company or clients tomorrow.

Holiday Inn/Southwest, Viking Conference Center

8am – 4:30pm

Cost: \$329 per person

To register go to http://www.lorman.com/seminars/seminar_agenda.php?pid=235802&tid=&sid=?p=17992

Helix Center Mock Angels Seminar

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

3pm – 5pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Travis attsheridan@slcec.com

May 23, 2013**St. Louis Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC) Business Card Exchange Networking Event**

Location TBA

5:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to www.slmhc.org

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Conversations Series, Part 2:

Regional Efforts to Address Global Water Availability and the Impact on Agriculture

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

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: FREE

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

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting

Location TBA

7pm – 9pm (3rd Wednesday of each month)

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

May 25, 2013

Business Seminar: Writing a Professional Business Plan

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org

May 29, 2013

The Great Game of Business Panel Seminar Series

Topic: Keeping Score

Llywelyn's Pub (17 Moody Ave., St Louis, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15

For more information or to register go to www.GreatGame.com/stl/

May 30, 2013

Business Seminar Series: Putting Mobile Technology to Work

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

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

8:30am – 10am

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to www.slcl.org or contact Christina Pryor at 314/994-3300 x2050 or cpryor@slcl.org

Commerce Bank Small Business Network

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

7:30am – 9am (last Thursday of each month)

Cost: FREE

http://eventful.com/stlouis_mo/events/commerce-bank-small-business-network-may-30/

May 30 – June 4, 2013

TakeDownCon

TakeDownCon is a highly technical forum that focuses on the latest vulnerabilities, the most potent exploits, and the current security threats. This event will feature presentations that revolve around topics into various security issues plaguing the world today. In addition to highlighting current digital security threats, renowned speakers and industry experts will also discuss the various means of protection and countermeasures in dealing with these threats. This conference is the perfect platform for information security professionals to enhance knowledge and exchange views, as well as network with other security professionals. Ameristar Resort & Spa (One Ameristar Boulevard, St. Charles, MO 63301)

Cost: \$350 per person (conference pass only)

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

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

University of Missouri Extension offers multiple business development workshops and seminars at multiple locations for nominal fees. For more information about the programs and how to register go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL) is offering a weekly series of FREE podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today's complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>

Minority Business Council (SLMBC) provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to www.slmhc.org

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

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK EVENTS

For addition information about events associated with Small Business Week events go to www.sbwem.org

May 6, 2013

Small Business Lenders Awards Luncheon

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

11am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$50 per person (free parking)

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

Access to Capital for Women-Owned Businesses: Challenges, Strategies, Solutions

The Chase Park Plaza (212 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

3pm – 4:30pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Galen Gondolfi at 314/533-2411 x 132 or gondolfi@justinepetersen.org

Microbusiness Marketplace at the Chase!

The Chase Park Plaza (212 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

4:30pm – 7pm

Cost: FREE

For more information go to www.sbwem.org

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Happy Hour to Honor the Winners

Oceano Bistro (16125 Chesterfield Parkway West, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 per person

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

May 7, 2013

Business Seminar: The Fundamentals of Government Contracting – The Bidding Process

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

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register email Lynette Oliver at BeckLD@missouri.edu or call 314/241-1511

Business Seminar: 3D Printing Becomes Big Business

Lab 1500 (1500 Washington Ave., St Louis, MO, 63103)

11:30am - 1:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.openlydisruptive.org or contact Greg Cooper at 314/941-3497 or greg@openlydisruptive.org

Business Seminar: SBA Loans: Keys to Your Financial Success

Buder Library Branch (4401 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63109)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: FREE

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

May 8, 2013

Business Seminar: Export Opportunities for Missouri-Based Businesses

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

9:30am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Bob Newman at 314/539-6600 x239 or Robert.newman@sba.gov

Business Seminar: Development Resources for Small Business

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Lunch and drinks included

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

From Micro to Millions: A Conversation with Damond John at the 2013 Citi Microentrepreneurship Awards Luncheon

The Chase Park Plaza (212 N. Kingshighway Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

11:30am – 2:30pm

Cost: \$100 per person (includes lunch)

For more information or to register contact Galen Gondolfi at 314/533-2411 x 132 or gondolfi@justinepetersen.org

Business Seminar: Matchmaking to the Feds

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

9:30am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Patti Guttman at patrica.guttman@sba.gov

May 8, 2013**Business Seminar: Starting a New Business in Illinois**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Intl. Rm., Morris University Center (6 Hairpin Dr., Edwardsville, IL, 62026)
4pm – 6pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Business Seminar: MO STEP=UP Why Export?

Key information in your community can expand sales and create jobs by entering the international marketplace.
World Trade Center (121 S. Meramec Ave., 10th floor, Clayton, MO 63105)

9:30am – 11:30am

Cost: FREE

To register contact Jim Curran at 314/781-0755 or jim@electricalconnection.org

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

Advance St. Louis Seminar Series: How to Do a Friends and Family Round of Financing

Things you should know before you raise money from your friends and family for your start-up business
Center for Emerging Technologies Training Room (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

2pm – 5pm, networking reception from 5pm - 6pm

Cost: \$30 per person includes happy hour and parking

For more information or to register contact CET_Programs@emergingtech.org or 314/615-6915

Young Entrepreneur's Reception Honoring Top Young Entrepreneur of 2013

Meet some of the area's top business owners and join three leading St. Louis CEOs as they share the BEST MARKETING ADVICE THEY'VE EVER RECEIVED in "Ted Talk" style. Each CEO will have 15 minutes to share his story.

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://store.sbmon.com> or call Pat Coates at 314/569-0076 x109

May 9, 2013**Business Webinar: What Immigration Reform Means for your Small Business**

10am – 11am

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register go to http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming_events.php

Get the Facts: Corporate Procurement & Supplier Diversity Specialist Sound Off

Veterans Business Resource Center, St. Louis-South County (315 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

1pm – 3pm

Cost: FREE however RSVP required for head count

For more information or to register go to www.vetbiz.com or call 314/531-8387

Annual SBA Exhibit Gala

Network with our nominees, award winners, and small businesses in a tradeshow atmosphere

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

3pm – 6pm

Cost: FREE

For more information go to www.sbwem.org

Annual SBA Awards Dinner

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

6:30pm – 9pm

Cost: \$60 per person

For more information go to www.sbwem.org

May 10, 2013**Business Seminar: SocialUP! Supercharge Your Marketing Online & Off!**

Spazios (12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

9:30am – Noon

Cost: FREE

For more information or to RSVP go to www.ConstantContactSeminars.com

May 11, 2013**Business Seminar: SCORE: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Room SO-109, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org or call 314/539-6600 x242

