



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL MAY '14 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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

ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS FOR MAY

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The following is a list of networking events in May 2014 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.

JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

May 2, 2014

St. Charles Community Job Fair – Your Bridge to Tomorrow

St. Charles Community College, College Center (4601 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Cottleville, MO 63376)

9am – 1pm

For more information go to www.stchas.edu/jobfair/ or contact Martha Toebben at mttoebben@stchas.edu

May 6, 2014

Aldi's Hiring Event (associates and shift managers)

Holiday Inn Butler Hill (4234 Butler Hill Road, St. Louis, MO 63129)

7am - 1pm

May 7, 2014

RJ Corman Railroad Group Job Fair (heavy equipment operators)

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

10am – 3pm

Bring your resume, business casual attire is required.

CDL – A License preferred, but not required. Previous track hoe experience preferred. Must be within a 40-minute drive to the shop to respond to customer emergencies (Caseyville, IL 62232)

For more information go to www.rjcorman.com

May 14, 2014

St. Louis Diversity Job Fair

Spazio Westport (12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <https://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1488829> or call 314/600-4366

St. Louis Job Fair (Sales, Business Development, Marketing)

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

Starts at 6pm Sharp! Bring 10-15 resumes

You Must Pre-Register by submitting your resume to

<http://unitedcareerfaairs.com/eventDetail.php?St.-Louis-Career-Fair--739>

May 21, 2014

St. Louis Career Fair

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

11am – 2pm

For more information go to www.nationalcareerfaairs.com

Ameren Community Employment Information Webinar

11am – Noon

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

May 29, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

May 1, 2014

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

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

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

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

May 1 and 15, 2014

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

May 5, 2014 (weekly)

BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

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

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

May 6, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

No cost to attend

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

May 6, 2014

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 Zumbuhl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

May 7, 2014 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

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

May 7, 2014

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

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

7pm - 9pm (meets 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 12, 2014

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 12, 2014 (weekly)

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

212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376

9:30am – 11am

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

May 12 and 26, 2014

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 12 and 26, 2014

Networking Happy Hour

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

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

5pm – 8pm

For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at hoel2@aol.com

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

For more information on these workshops go to www.stlworks.com or call 314/589-8000

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training:

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

Anyone interested either of these training programs should contact Rene Dulle at rdulle4@stlcc.edu or 314/539-5296.

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

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

St. Louis Aerospace Institute

Drinking Water Operator Training

Environmental Remediation Training

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

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

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

Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)

HVAC Service Technician

CNC Manufacturing Program

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

CAD Technician

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

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

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

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

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

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@stlouiscitycommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

MoManufacturingWINS

Through MoManufacturingWINS, students will earn skill certificates that are recognized and endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers. These certificates show employers that workers have demonstrated skills in specific areas of manufacturing. This program will serve a target population which includes Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligible participants, unemployed participants, underemployed

participants and low skilled participants, There is flexibility to include a broad spectrum of individuals (as participants) from varied socioeconomic backgrounds for training purposes. To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MMW/ or call 314/513-4612.

Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)

Certified Production Technician (CPT)

Precision Machining Technician (PMT)

MoHealthWINS

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

Medical Therapeutics

Certified Nurse Assistant

Patient Care Technician

Health Informatics/IT in Healthcare

Electronic Health Record (EHR) Certificate Program

To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MHW and then schedule to attend an Information Session to hear program details. Information Sessions are held on the Forest Park campus on Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Friday mornings, An Information Session is also held on Monday mornings at the SLATE Office. You can also call the MoHealthWINS Hotline at 314/539-5775 for more information

May 1, 2014

Entrepreneurial Workshop: Starting a Business in Missouri

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

9am – Noon

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

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

May 2, 2014 (weekly)

Occupational Skills Training Information Sessions

Training dollars are available. Exciting opportunities exist in nursing, manufacturing, computer drafting, truck driving, and other occupations.

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

10am – Noon

No cost to attend but registration is required

To register call 314/589-8000

Connections to Success Employment Workshops

Grace Hill Water Tower Hub (2125 Bissell St. 63107)

9am - 10:30am

For more information call 314/584-6858 or go to www.connectionstosuccess.org

Connections to Success Employment Workshops

3000 Little Hills Expressway, Ste. 102, St. Charles, MO 63301(new location!)

9am - 10:30am

For more information call 636/940-8027 or go to www.connectionstosuccess.org

May 6 - 8, 2014

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

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

May 6, 2014 (weekly)

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) Job Search Skills Workshop Series

Regional Arts Commission (6128 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112)

5/6 Resume and Applications

In this session we will teach you how to gain the attention of organizations. You will learn how to stand out in the crowd, among all other applicants. Be prepared to come in ready to work on your resume and cover letter.

5/14 Personal Branding

Learn how to utilize social networking, and other professional networks to promote yourself in your job search and help build your personal brand. This session will involve identifying what sets you apart, and learning how to market it.

5/20 Interview

Hone and deliver an elevator pitch to utilize in interviews or other professional networks. At the conclusion of this session you will be prepared with a list of questions to ask in interviews, and a list of questions to answer. Different interview formats will be modeled, you will walk out of this session prepared for anything.

5/28 Living on the Cheap

You will be given a variety of different tips and tools that will show you the different resources to utilize while you are looking for a new job.

6pm – 8pm

Cost: Free for members. \$40 for all sessions

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

May 7, 2014

Seminar: Credibility: Build a Strong Credit History

Landers Toyota's Community Room, 2nd Floor (9091 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to RSVP contact Pat at ppetey@escu.org

May 7, 2014 (weekly)

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

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

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

No cost to attend

5/7 Online/Manual Applications

5/14 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

5/21 Resume Writing/Coaching

5/28 Interview Skills

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

May 8, 2014

IT Career Advancement Seminar

With 20 years in IT recruiting, Linda will be sharing some best practices, tips and tricks to help increase your marketability in today's competitive IT job market. She will also be sharing some current career opportunities from her organization Oakwood Systems.

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

Noon – 1pm

Free

For more information or to register contact Marie Farr at marie.farr@newhorizonsstl.com or 314/429-3311

Entrepreneurial Workshop: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan

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

9am – Noon

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

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

May 12 - 15, 2014

Homeless Employment Program (HEP)

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

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

May 14, 2014

Career Workshop

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

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

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

Pre-registration is preferred.

To register call 314/344-0050

May 14 and 28, 2014

MO Manufacturing WINS Advanced Manufacturing Accelerated Training Sessions

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

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

10am – 11am (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

For additional information contact Carol Johnson at cjohnson@letc.com or Sally Sowards at ssowards@letc.com

May 20, 2014

Entrepreneurial Workshop: Starting a Business in Missouri

Direct Impact Business Education Center (10263 St. Charles, Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074)
 9am – Noon
 Cost: Free for Dislocated Workers, \$39 for others
 For more information or to register go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

May 20 - 22, 2014

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

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

Noon – 5pm

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

May 27, 2014

Entrepreneurial Workshop: Starting a Business in Missouri

Direct Impact Business Education Center (10263 St. Charles, Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074)

9am – Noon

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

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

May 27 – May 30, 2014

Homeless Employment Program (HEP)

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

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

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 Serviceswww.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 Serviceswww.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 Heroeswww.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 Continueswww.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 Peacewww.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 Legionwww.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 Centerwww.scottafr.com

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

Veterans Business Resource 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.

May 2, 2014**Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Appreciation Breakfast to honor supportive employers**

Marriott West (660 Maryville Centre Drive, St. Louis, MO 63141)

7:30am – 9:30am

For more information or to RSVP contact Brandi at bscheer@scheercom.com or 636/778-3449

May 3, 2014**2014 Stand Down (Resources for Homeless Veterans)**

Soldier's Memorial (1315 Chestnut, St. Louis, MO 63103)

9am – 1pm

Pre-register at Hope Recovery Center (515 N. Jefferson, St. Louis, MO) or St. Patrick Center (800 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO)

For more call 314/652-4100 x55460

May 3 - 4, 2014**Blue Angels Air Show & STEM Expo/Includes a Veterans' Village**

Spirit of St. Louis Airport (18270 Edison Ave., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

Cost: \$10 per person in advance at www.spirit-airshow.com or \$12 at the Gate; Active military, guard and reserve with ID FREE

For more information about the STEM Expo contact Cynthia Kramer at STEM@spirit-airshow.com or 636/778-3449

For more information about the Veteran's Village contact Brandy Scheer at Veterans@spirit-airshow.com or 636/778-3449

May 5 - 9, 2014**Homeless Veterans Employment Training Program (VET)**

In this intensive employment program, veterans receive the support services they need, including referral for substance-abuse and mental health issues.

For veterans to be eligible for this program, they must have served in the US Armed Forces and be willing and able to work at least 20 hours per week.

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

May 8, 2014**Veteran and Small Business Meetup Event**

Veterans, business leaders, lenders and employers meet for information exchange and general discussion of the economic opportunities for Veterans in 2014 and beyond

Veterans Business Resource Center (314 Lemay Ferry Road, #116, St. Louis, MO 63125)

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free

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

64th Annual Bell-Scott Enlisted Dinner

In honor of the Enlisted Military Men & Women of Scott Air Force Base you are cordially invited to attend...

Fischer's Banquet Center (2100 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220)

6pm – 10pm

\$100 Per Ticket (Ticket price includes the cost of sponsoring an enlisted service member. The names of the enlisted members attending will be provided by Scott Air Force Base.)

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

May 10, 2014

2014 Stand Up! For Women Veterans

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

9am – 1pm

For more information contact Catholic Charities, Veterans Advocacy Project at 314/977-3993 or VA Women's Clinic at 314/289-6540

May 15, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Vet Net

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

NWCC Office (8944 St. Charles Rock Rd., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63114)

10am – 11am (3rd Thursday of each month)

Cost: Free

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

May 19 - 23, 2014

Homeless Veterans Employment Training Program (VET)

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

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS

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

May 1, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Spring Business Showcase

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

10am – 3pm

Cost: \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members and walkins

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

Westmont Apartments (1570 Westmeade Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

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

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Kaskaskia Engineering Group, LLC (208 East Main Street, Belleville, IL 62220)

5pm – 7pm

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event

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

7:30am – 9am

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

May 1, 2014 (weekly)

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour

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

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

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

May 2, 2014

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event

Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (335 S. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

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

May 6 and 20, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$12

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

May 7, 2014

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Luncheon

St. Louis Soccer Park (1 Soccer Park Road, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

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

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

May 8, 2014

Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$20, non-members \$25

For more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20, walkins \$25

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

May 13, 2014

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

12:30pm – 2:15pm

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

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

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Wingate by Wyndham (32 Research Park Cir., Weldon Spring, MO 63304)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

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

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event

The Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce (216 East A Street, Belleville, IL 62220)

8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

May 13 and 27, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting

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

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

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

May 14, 2014

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

May 15, 2014

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Over Breakfast Networking Event

St. Luke's Hospital Auditorium (232 S. Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

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

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

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event

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

7:30am – 9am

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

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.comMay 16, 2014**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Brown Bag Lunch Meeting**

Kirkwood - Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (108 W. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.comMay 20, 2014**Clayton Chamber of Commerce Power Hour Networking Lunch**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

For more information or to register contact the Clayton Chamber at 314/726-3033 or online at www.claytoncommerce.comMay 21, 2014**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comMay 27, 2014**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.orgMay 28, 2014**Affton Chamber of Commerce Meet n Greet**

Americom Imaging Systems (100 Green Park Industrial Ct., 63123)

8am – 9am

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

For more information go to www.afftonchamber.com**Fenton Area Business/Community Fair**

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

4:30pm – 6:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200May 29, 2014**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

The Wildwood Hotel (2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, non-members \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comMay 30, 2014**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Women in Networking (WIN) Networking Lunch Meeting**

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

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com**BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS**May 1, 2014**St. Louis Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Cinco de Mayo Networking Event**

Auction, Dinner, and Networking
 Crown Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)
 5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$50 per person

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

St. Louis Business Journal Event: Top 150 Privately Held Companies – A Night of Rising Stars

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

6pm - 9pm

Cost: \$175 per person

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

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

May 1, 2014 (weekly)

BNI Chapter Meetings

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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 1 and 15, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

May 2, 2014 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking Meeting: Coffee and Contacts Fenton Weekly Meeting

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

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

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

May 2 and 16, 2014

FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event

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

11:30am – 2pm (1st Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3rd Friday)

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

Wise Women Connect St. Louis Luncheon

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

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

11am – 1pm (1st and 3rd Friday of each month)

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

For more information or to register go to www.wwcstlunch.com or call 314/494-7187

May 5, 2014 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Kirkwood Weekly Meeting

Hacienda (9748 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

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

May 6, 2014

St. Louis Business Journal Luncheon: Community Leaders and Givers

Visitors Center in Forest Park (5595 Grand Dr., St. Louis, MO 63112)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$25 per person

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

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

May 6, 2014

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/>

Yellow Tie Coffee & Connections Business Before Hours Networking Event

Lindell Bank (5500 Mexico Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

Manager Tools Effective Manager Conference

You will learn, practice and implement the Management Trinity: one on ones, feedback, coaching and delegation. Effective managers know that management is about relationships, performance feedback, asking folks to get better continually, and building organizational capability through delegation. We have created teachable equivalents to help you learn these behaviors. You will learn what to do each day to be more effective and practice how to do it. You will reduce... Show more the time they spend firefighting and work more effectively with and through their teams. You will leave with an entire year's rollout plan.

Sheraton St. Louis City Center Hotel and Suites (400 S. 14th St., St Louis, MO 63103)

8am – 5:30pm

For more information on event cost call 571/336.6211 or email customerservice@manager-tools.com

May 6, 2014 (weekly)

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

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

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

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

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion

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

4pm – 5pm

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

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May 6 and 20, 2014

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.org

May 7, 2014

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

Ritz Carlton Hotel (Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org**International Trade Night**Celebrating World Trade Month and St. Louis' 250th Birthday

St. Louis University, Busch Student Center (St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 9pm

Cost: \$55 per person

For more information or to register go to www.transportationclubofstlouis.comMay 7, 2014 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend. For more information go to <http://www.bflstl.com/>May 8, 2014**AAIM Leadership Conference**

The area's premier event for leadership development, Human Resource professionals and small business leaders

St. Louis Airport Marriott (10700 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis, MO 63134)

Cost: \$249 per person

7am – 4:30pm with a networking session at the end of each day

For more information or to register go to www.aamea.org or contact Margaret Fite ant 314/968-5360**Networking on Steroids "St. Peters" (for business owners)**

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbel, St. Charles, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>**Yellow Tie Networking Event – Business-Building Alliance (Patty Cook's Yellow-Tie referral network)**

Location TBA in the Westport area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 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.comMay 9, 2014**Billionaire Thoughts Sales & Leadership Conference**

St. Charles Family Arena (St. Charles, MO)

9am – 6pm

For more information or to register go to www.billionairethoughts.comMay 10, 2014**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 10 and 22, 2014**Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance**

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (typically 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.org

May 12, 2014

Monroe County People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$7.25 for lunch

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

American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting

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

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

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

May 14, 2014

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn

Topic: 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

May 14, 2014

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

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Happy Hour Networking Event

Maggiano's Little Italy (across from the Galleria)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$5 donation

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

May 15, 2014

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

Palladium St. Louis (1400 Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63104)

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

Fifth Third Bank (St. Louis, MO 63118)

6pm – 8pm

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

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

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

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

www.jobs.mo.gov overview

- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing you job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov

May 16, 2014

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>

May 20, 2014

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

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

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

May 22, 2014

ExecuNet Monthly Meeting

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

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

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

May 22, 2014

Business Seminar: Empowered Productivity

UHY Advisors (15 Sunnen Drive, St. Louis, MO 63143)

8am – 3pm

Cost: \$299 per person

For more information or to register contact Maura Thomas at 424/226-2872 or info@regainyourtime.com

Business Seminar: Invest in Your HR Law Knowledge at Edward Jones

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

7:15am – 11:30am

Cost: \$75 per person, free for NHRA members

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

May 23, 2014

St. Louis Business Journal Seminar: STEM (Science, Technology, and Math)

Living World at Saint Louis Zoo (One Government Drive, St. Louis, MO 63112)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

May 28, 2014

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

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 <https://plus.google.com/communities/105088976956808519330>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

May 1, 2014

Business Marketing Association Business Seminar: Building a Local Integrated Digital Marketing Program

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

11:30am – 1:15pm (typically the 1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: member \$25, non-members \$35

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

Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Networking Luncheon

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$16, non-members \$21

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

May 13, 2014

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.ccsl.org

APICS Monthly Meeting

Topic: “Turning Around Failing Projects”

Westport Sheraton (191 Westport Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

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

For more information or to register go to www.apics-stlouis.com

May 13, 2014

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Lunch Meeting: What is REALITY?

Webster University – Winghaven Campus (2299 Technology Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

11:15am – 12:45pm

Cost: Members \$16

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

May 14, 2014

Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Monthly Meeting

Topic: “Social Media Channels”

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

7:45am – 9:30am

Cost: Free to members and first time guests

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

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

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

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

10:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$35 for members, \$44 for non-members

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

May 15, 2014

Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Membership Blitz Meeting

Llewellyn's Pub (100 N. Main Street, St. Charles, MO 6330)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free to members and first time guests

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

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

Topic: Engaging Influencers Through word of Mouth Marketing

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

St. Louis County's Library Headquarters (1640 South Lindbergh Blvd., Frontenac, MO), Library Auditorium
6pm - 9pm (usually 3rd Thursday of the month)

For more information go to www.inventorsconnection.org

May 20, 2014

Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) Monthly Meeting

Spectrum 2014 Conference

This one-day conference provides a myriad of learning opportunities from local nonprofit professionals who can help take your organization to new heights. Presentations will focus on different aspects of working for a nonprofit.

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

7:30am – 4:30

Cost: Members \$125, Non-Members \$145

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

May 21, 2014

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Meeting

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: members free, guests \$35

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

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

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

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

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

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

May 22, 2014

National Human Resources Association Monthly Meeting

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

7:15am - 11:30am

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

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

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting – NON MEETING IN MAY

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

7:30am – 3pm

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

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

May 27, 2014

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

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

April 30 – May 4, 2014

ShowMeCon Pre-Conference Training Bootcamp

After much success last year, Parameter Security and Hacker University are once again hosting the premier hacking and offensive cyber security conference in St. Louis. Last year's event, TakeDownCon, was a big hit. We've changed the name and today, we announce ShowMeCon in May! This highly technical forum showcases eye-opening presentations from world-renown ethical hackers and epic security ninjas which will leave you amazed and frightened at the same time. By giving you access into the mind of a hacker, you will better understand how to protect your networks and critical data.

Preceding the conference is a five day training bootcamp hosted by Hacker University that will offer various technical training and security certification classes including, but not limited to: Certified Ethical Hacker v8 (CEH), Certified Hacking Forensic Investigator v8 (CHFI), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Advance Network Defense.

For more information on the training bootcamps go to www.showmecon.com

Throughout May, 2014

Free One on One Business Consultation

This part of Electro Savings Credit Union's Community and Business Initiative and Mentoring Program, to assist business owners or future business owners

For more information or to schedule a FREE consultation contact Pat Pettey at ppettey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

May 1, 2014**TechArtista Grand Opening**

We look forward to welcoming the St. Louis community for an open house. Our new professional workplace in the Central West End combines private office suites, coworking space, conference rooms and a shot of unique amenities. This event will bring together a mix of local entrepreneurs, businesses, organizations and students to network and explore TechArtista.

4818 Washington Blvd, St. Louis, MO

5pm – 8pm

For more information go to www.TechArtista.com

Women Entrepreneurs of St. Louis (WEST) May Day Party Networking Event

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

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://we-stl.com/>

Business Seminar: Affordable Care Act Business Options and Enrolment

ITE (4633 World Parkway Circle, Berkeley, MO 63134)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.smallbusinessmajority.org or contact Jeff at itemanager@ite-stl.org

Sharp & On Point Business Advisory Speaker Series: Can You See Where Your Business Is Headed for the Next 5 Years?

The inaugural event of the Sharp & On Point Business Advisory Speaker Series. This first event will feature the founders and co-CEOs of ShipWorks.

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63117)

7:30am – 9pm

Cost: Free

For more information go www.emergingtech.org or contact Nancy Morgan at nmorgan@emergingtech.org

May 1, 2014 (weekly)**SBA Webinar Series: Affordable Care Act 101 for Small Business**

SBA and Small Business Majority have teamed up for a free webinar series, where small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for their business and employees.

1pm – 2pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.sba.gov/healthcare/

May 1 and 15, 2014**Chameleon Club Networking Event**

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

4pm – 8pm

For more information contact Jeff Kelley @ rkelley@chameleonis.com

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

May 2, 2014**Small Business Meetup: Salon1500 – An Underground Dinner**

An evening to unite entrepreneurship and local cuisine

Lab1500 Headquarters (1500 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$75 per person

For more information contact Adam Hautly at adam@brainsandbacon.com

May 2, 2014**SCORE Business Workshop: Social Media Marketing**

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

9:15am - Noon

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

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

Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

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

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

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

May 3, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Using Microsoft Office and Excel to Manage Your Business

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

9:15am - Noon

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

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

May 5, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: How Healthy Is Your Business?

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

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

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

May 5 & 6, 2014

ShowMeCon Conference

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Ameristar Casino & Resort (One Ameristar Blvd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

For more information on the conference go to www.showmecon.com

May 5 – 10, 2014

Small Business Week of Eastern Missouri

Widely recognized as one of the most robust Small Business week celebration in the nation. With nearly 20 events scheduled throughout the week at various locations throughout the St. Louis area, there's something on the calendar you'll find beneficial in your efforts to start, run or support a small business.

For more information or to register go to www.sbwem.org or call 314/746-9335

May 6 and 8, 2014 (every Tuesday and Thursday)

HUBZone Eligibility Assistance Webinar

The HUBZone office offers eligibility assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 2pm

This is an interactive conference call where HUBZone staff will present a specific eligibility topic followed by a general question session. Firms seeking specific status of its application or answers about the supporting documentation requested, need to E-mail the SBA HUBZone Business Opportunity Specialist working on the application because that person would be in the best position to provide individual assistance.

May 6, 2014

NAWBO Business Networking Event to Honor the Winners of Small Business Week

The Market at The Cheshire (7036 Clayton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63117)

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: \$40 per person

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

May 7, 2014

Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Early Stage Company Capital Raising – Going Beyond Friends & Family

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

2:15m – 4:30pm, networking follows

Cost: members \$15 per person

To register or for more information contact Heather Beaven at 314/615-6915 or go to www.emergingtech.org

Veteran and Small Business Meetup Event

Veterans, business leaders, lenders and employers meet for information exchange and general discussion of the economic opportunities for Veterans in 2014 and beyond

Veterans Business Resource Center (314 Lemay Ferry Road, #116, St. Louis, MO 63125)

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free

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

Innovators of the Year and Top Young Entrepreneur Awards Event

Each year SBM profiles the area's rising stars, the Young Entrepreneurs in St. Louis. We bring our newest young entrepreneurs, as well as our alumni group from the past years and honor them at this event. Innovators of the year recognizes individual and companies that have created a product, service or program that has had a positive effect on the business or the community.

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$30 per person

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

May 7, 2014 (weekly)

ITEN One Million Cups

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

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

9am – 10am (every Wednesday morning)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Weekly Seminar Series

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

3:45pm – 6pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

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

May 7 and 8, 2014

Minority Business Symposium – Bridging Rhetoric to Reality

Provides minority business owners with networking opportunities with St. Louis' business and corporate community, as well as workshops on Access To Capital, New Business Growth Opportunities, Latest Trends in Business Development, and Business Marketing Tips to Win & Keep Clients.

Union Station Hotel (St. Louis, MO 63103)

Register at www.mokansymposium.com or call 314/454-9675.

May 8, 2014

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

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

May 8, 2014

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

Gen Gen In Action Networking Event

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

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

10am – 11am

Free to participate

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

May 10, 2014

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

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

8:15am – 3pm

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

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

Business Seminar: Predicting Future Cash Needs

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, Bus. Admin. Bldg., Rm. 114 (802 Couch Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$29 per person

To register or learn more call 314/657-3547 or go to www.missouribusiness.net

May 13, 2014

StartLouis Monthly Meetup Event

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

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm (2nd Tuesday of the month)

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

May 14, 2014

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>

Business Seminar: Doing Business with the Government

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

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

Franchise Business Expo St. Louis

The event provides for prospective business owners to meet with franchisors interested in expanding in the St. Louis area. A franchise funding expert will be in attendance to share the latest financing information. Seating is limited first-come first-served basis.

111 Westport Plaza, Outdoors, Maryland Heights, MO 63146

Two Sessions: 10am – Noon and 2pm - 4pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.frannet.com/index.php/microsites/kcoleman>

May 15, 2014

Missouri Venture Forum Spring Educational Event: The Tools to Build the Next Winning Startup

This year's spring event will be organized in a SIG roundtable format. What that means is that each table will offer a specific topic of interest and be led by an expert in the topic. This offers you the opportunity for a 1:1 discussion where you can ask your questions and focus on your interests. You get to vote with your feet for your area of interest. Topics are planned to include: financing, sales, marketing, working with your board, leadership, international sourcing, pricing, finding great employees, etc.

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

4:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

May 15, 2014

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

Skandalaris Skills Series: Business Plan and Story

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

4pm – 5:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/

IdeaBounce

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

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

6pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/

May 16, 2014

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

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

9:15am - Noon

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

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

May 17, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Creating Successful Content for Your Business

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

9:15am - Noon

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

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

Business Seminar: Understanding Your Market Strategy

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

1pm – 2:30pm

Cost: \$15 per person

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

May 20, 2014

St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

Capital Innovators 3rd Annual Demo Day

Capital Innovators is proud to showcase some of St. Louis' brightest tech startups to tell their story and pitch their startups at our Demo Day event.

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

1pm – 4pm

Free to attend

For more information go to www.capitalinnovators.com

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Missouri

10263 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Louis, MO

9am - Noon

Cost: \$39

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

May 21, 2014

Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Company Exit Strategies

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

2:15m – 4:30pm, networking follows

Cost: members \$15 per person

To register or for more information contact Heather Beaven at 314/615-6915 or go to www.emergingtech.org

May 21, 2014

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

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

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

www.jobs.mo.gov overview

- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing your job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov

Business Seminar: Managing Your Business for Profits Using Financial Statements

StLVentureWorks – Grand Center (3830 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO)

8am – 12:30pm

Cost: \$79

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

May 22, 2014

StLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Women & Entrepreneurship – Let's Talk Growth

StLVentureWorks West County (743 Spirit 40 Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

3:30pm – 5pm

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

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Monthly Meetup

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

7pm – 9pm

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

May 27, 2014

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Illinois

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

4pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$10

For more information or to register go to www.siue.edu/business/sbdc/

Business Seminar: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan

10263 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Louis, MO

9am - Noon

Cost: \$39

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

May 28, 2014

Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple

Missouri History Museum (6700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

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

Business Seminar Series: First 100 Days of Your Startup

Lab1500 (1500 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

6:30pm – 8:30pm (held last Wednesday of each month)

Cost: Lab1500 members Free, nonmembers \$10

To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-100-days-of-your-startup-legal-workshop-beer-series-tickets-10150375045>

May 29, 2014

SBA Business Seminar: How to Win Government Contracts through SBA's 8(a) Program

SBA St. Louis District Office (1222 Spruce Street, Ste. 10.103, St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11:30am

Cost: Free

For more information go to www.sba.gov or contact Gary Alexander at gary.alexander@sba.gov

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Missouri

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

8:30am - Noon

Cost: Free

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

May 29, 2014

Business Seminar: Mind Your Business – A Small Business Lecture Series: Starting a Business in Missouri

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

8:30am – Noon

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.slcl.org or contact Christina Pryor at cpryor@slcl.org

May 31, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Starting & Growing an Online Business

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

9:15am - Noon

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

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

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Kauffman Founders School

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

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>

SCORE offers many small business webinars and online workshops. To learn more about the programs go to <http://stlouis.score.org/onlineworkshops/tab-a>

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

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, roundtable discussions, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to www.aaima.org 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

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 ppettey@escu.org or 314/4343-6470 x1406