



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL NOVEMBER '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 November 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

Throughout November

Ballpark Village Recruitment (all open positions at Ballpark Village)

To be considered for a position at Ballpark Village you must visit SLATE and register with Missouri Career Center

SLATE Downtown (1520 Market St., 3rd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63103) 8am – 3:30pm

SLATE Central West End (4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO) 8am – 3:30pm

For more information call the Hot Line at 314/657-3519 or go to www.stlworks.com

November 5, 2013

International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Career Information Session

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1st Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 2pm

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite between 8am – 10am) required

To Register or for more information contact Sharon at sfowler@stlworks.com

November 6, 2013

Fields Foods Recruitment & Hiring Event (new grocery store opening in the Lafayette area in January)

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1st Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 4pm

Onsite registration with SLATE required between 8am – 10am. Bring a valid ID, dress appropriately.

For more information contact sfowler@stlworks.com

Ranken Technical College Job Fair

4431 Finney Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63113

11am – 1:30pm

For more information go to www.ranken.edu

Randstad Accounting Job Fair

Randstad USA (12647 Olive Blvd., Ste. 590, St. Louis, MO 63141)

11am – 1pm

Prior to the event candidates are encouraged to create a profile at www.randstadstaffing.com. Qualified candidates will be interviewed on site. Must bring a copy of your resume, copy of highest diploma achieved, and two forms of ID. Candidates must supply 3 professional references with phone numbers and emails (previous supervisors or managers only, no co-workers). Dress is Business Formal.

For more information call our office and ask for Zach Gentry or Stacie Fernandez at 314/721-3954

November 7, 2013

IBEW Local One Career Information Session

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1st Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11am

Bring your resume, dress appropriately, registration (onsite between 8am – 10am) required

To Register or for more information contact Sharon at sfowler@stlworks.com

IT Industry Series

Come explore IT career opportunities

Washington University Center for the Application of Information Technology (CAIT)

5pm – 7pm

By invitation only

To request an invitation, send current resume to Frank Alaniz at frank.alaniz@ded.mo.gov

November 7 and 21, 2013**Information Technology Field Career Advancement Seminars**

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

To help you think strategically about how to land a job in the field of information technology. These dynamic, highly interactive seminars will address the specific needs of helping IT professionals become a refined and qualified job candidate!!

Noon – 1pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Melinda Nicolson at 314/429-3311

November 8, 2013**COGIC Urban Initiatives' Job and Career Fair St. Louis 2013**

America's Center Convention Plaza (701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO)

10am – 2pm

For more information go to www.cogic.org

Kelly Services Fed-Ex Job Fair (seasonal delivery drivers)

St. Louis Urban League (8960 Jennings Station Rd., Jennings, MO 63136)

9am – 11am

For more information call 314/801-5049 or GTWYKP@tempdriver.net

To Register or for more information contact Sharon at sfowler@stlworks.com

November 9, 2013**Solar Energy Career Fair**

260 Old State Road, Ste. 103, Ellisville, MO 63021

10am – 1pm

The Institute of Technology has partnered with a major solar installation company for our "train to hire" program. We are in immediate need of 75 new installers, project managers, sales and customer service employees by years' end in order to keep up with current and future solar projects. If you have a background in construction, electrician, HVAC, project management or sales and are currently unemployed, please call us at 888-690-7911 x 5 or email info@tech-institute.com for more details!! We are enrolling for November classes ASAP!!! Once accepted into the program, upon completion of classroom portion of course, you start a 2 week internship and then EMPLOYMENT!!!

November 12, 2013**Love's Truck Stop Job Fair**

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 1st Flr. Conference Room (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11am

Onsite registration with SLATE required between 8am – 10am. Bring a valid ID and Social Security Card, dress appropriately. Must apply online at www.loves.com before attending the event.

For more information contact sfowler@stlworks.com

November 13, 2013**Ballpark Village Executive Team Job Fair** (management positions)

SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market St., Louis, MO 631038)

3pm – 7pm

Bring your resume and dress professionally. SLATE registration onsite required from 8am – 6pm

For more information contact sfowler@stlworks.com

2013 STL Diversity Career Fair

St. Louis County Library (195 New Florissant Rd., Florissant, MO 63031)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to <http://www.slcl.org/content/st-louis-diversity-career-fair/> or call 314/252-0306

November 14, 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.nationalcareerfaairs.com

St. Louis Job Fair

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

9am – 12:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.hirelive.com/fair/159/MO/st-charles/November/14/2013>

Wentzville Community Job Fair

Wentzville Community Club (500 West Main St., Wentzville, MO 63385)

10am – 2pm

For more information contact Rep. Bryan Spencer's office at 573/751-1460 or adam.schnelting@house.mo.gov

November 21, 2013

The Job Fair of St. Louis

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

10am – 1pm

For more information go to www.catalystcareergroup.com

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

November 4, 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

November 5, 2013 (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

November 6, 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

November 6, 2013 (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

November 7, 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

November 7, 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 Thursday of every month)

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

November 7 and 21, 2013

New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings

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

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

11/7 Topic 1: Networking How-to and Benefits

Topic 2: The Power of LinkedIn for Networking

No cost to attend

For more information contact kirk.burrus@att.net

November 11, 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

November 11 and 25, 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

November 12, 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

November 12, 2013

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

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 and 4811 Delmar, 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

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops: **North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)

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.

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)

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

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

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@stlouiscommunity.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:

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

St. Louis Aerospace Institute

Environmental Job Training Program

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)

Weekly Radio Show: "You're Hired!"

If your job search is stuck in a recession or your career has stalled out, tune in to "You're Hired!," the hottest, most informative job search radio show in the land, every Sunday at 4:00pm on W-GNU 920AM or www.wgnu920am.com. Get the career advice you need for the career you want!

For more information go to www.wgnu920am.com

November 1, 2013 (weekly)**Bounce Back Workshops**

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

11/1	BounceBacking	8:30am – 11:30am
11/8	One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking	8:30am – 11:30am
11/14	Nitty Gritty Workshop	8am – 5pm
11/29	One-on-One Counseling, Job Search Training, and Networking	8:30am – 11:30am

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

Connections to Success Employment Workshops

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

9am - 11:30am

For more information call 314/584-6858

Connections to Success Employment Workshops

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

9am - 11:30am

For more information call 636/940-8027

November 6, 2013 (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

11/6	Online/Manual Applications
11/13	Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success
11/20	Resume Writing/Coaching
11/27	Interview Skills

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

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

1st and 3rd Wednesdays: SLATE Missouri Career Center (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)
10am – 11am

2nd and 4th Wednesdays: SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)
10am – 11am

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

November 8, 15, and 22, 2013**Career & Employment Services 50-Minute Workshop Series**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec, Student Center Room SC125 (Kirkwood, MO)

11/8	Resume and Cover Letter Development
11/15	Job Search and Application
11/22	Interviewing and Networking

10am – 11am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register in advance contact CES@stlcc.edu or call 314/984-7611

November 12 - 14, 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

November 12 -14, 19 – 20, 2013**FastTrac New Venture Workshop Series**

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

9am – 4pm

This course is for dislocated workers interested in starting a business. An education program created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, FastTrac NewVenture is designed to help you evaluate and perfect your business concept. FastTrac's hands-on program uses your idea as a case study, giving you an opportunity to workshop your venture in a safe and supportive environment. FastTrac NewVenture is a nine-module, 31.5 hour, program.

To register, individuals must be enrolled in the WIA Program at SLATE Missouri Career Center. Participants may register prior to the event or onsite from 8am – 9am. For more information go to www.stlworks.com

November 13, 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

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.

St. Charles Community College Veteran Services

www.stchas.edu/veterans

If you or your family members are eligible for VA education benefits, the VA School Certifying Official will certify your enrollment at SCC and provide financial and academic counseling. SCC's military "one-stop-shop" is a place you can come for comprehensive services from admission to graduation.

Hiring Our Heroes

www.hiringourheroes.org

Hiring Our Heroes was launched in March 2011 as a nationwide initiative to help veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment.

The Mission Continues

www.missioncontinues.org

The Mission Continues awards community service fellowships to post-9/11 veterans, empowering them to transform their own lives by serving others and directly impacting their communities. Each Fellow works to achieve a post-fellowship goal of full time employment and/or pursuit of higher education, while maintaining a permanent role of public service.

Veterans for Peace

www.veteransforpeace.org

Veterans For Peace is a global organization of Military Veterans and allies whose collective efforts are to build a culture of peace.

Dept. of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS)

VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.

The American Legion

www.legion.org

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization

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.

November 7, 2013

Veteran Entrepreneur Workshop

Sponsored by SBA St. Louis District Office and the Veterans Business Resource Center

Event to focus on how to transfer military skills into small business ownership

Robert A. Young Federal Building (1222 Spruce St., 2nd Flr. Auditorium, St. Louis, MO 63103)

8am – 4pm

Cost: FREE for military members, Veterans, and spouses of Veterans

To register or for more information contact Angie Wells at 314/539-6613 or antela.wells@sba.gov

November 11, 2013

Veterans Day Observation

Celebrating Korean Armistice 60th Anniversary

Soldiers Memorial Military Museum (1315 Chestnut Street, St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 2:30pm

For more information call 314/589-6640 or 314/589-6613

November 15, 2013

Military Workforce Information Session

Sponsored by Vetbiz and presented by SLATE Missouri Career Center

SLATE Missouri Career Center – Central West End (4811 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

10am – Noon

Admission is Free

For more information call 314/657-3559

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

November 1, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres First Friday Coffee Networking Event

Olive Oils & More (105 E. Argonne, Kirkwood, MO)

7:30am – 9am

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

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

Lindenwood University - Wildwood Campus (16743 Main Street, Wildwood, MO 63040)

7:30am – 9am

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

November 5 and 19, 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

November 6, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

Andre's Banquet Center – West (211 South 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

November 7, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

Pinot's Palette (1641 Clarkson Road, 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

Greensfelder, Hemker & Gale, P.C. (12 Wolf Creek Drive, Suite 100, Swansea, IL 62226)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$5, non-members \$10

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

November 7, 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

November 7 and 21, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

11/7 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

11/21 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

November 12, 2013

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (216 East A St., Belleville, IL)

8:15am – 9:15am

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Great Southern Bank (100 Christina Marie Dr., O'Fallon, MO 63368)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

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

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Women's Initiative "Networking with Friends" Event

Purser Center Logan University (1851 Schoettler Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63006)

7:30am – 10am

Cost: free for members, \$25 of non-members

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

Bell-Scott Meeting & Dinner Event

Regions Operations Center (7650 Magna Dr., Belleville, IL 62223)

6pm – 8pm

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

November 12 and 26, 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

November 13, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

November 14, 2013

West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free

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

Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Andre's Banquet Center (2651 Telegraph, St. Louis, MO 63125)

7am – 9am

Cost: \$10 for members; \$12 for non-members

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

November 14, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11am – 1pm

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

November 15, 2013**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Meeting**

Topic: Affordable Health Care Act

St. John's Municipal Bldg. (NWCC Office), 8944 2nd Floor, St. Louis, MO 63114

11:30am – 1pm

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

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Brown Bag Lunch Meeting

Chamber Boardroom (108 West Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm

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

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

November 19, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Networking Event**

Junior Achievement of St. Louis (17339 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: free \$15 for members, \$20 of non-members

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

November 20, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Location TBA

11am – 1pm

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

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

November 21, 2013**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon**

Highway 61 Roadhouse (34 S Old Orchard, Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20

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

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 and \$25 for non-members

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

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Business Seminar

SWIC-Information Sciences Building, 2nd Floor - Room 2014 (2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL 62221)

Topic: Decision Making

11:45am – 1pm

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

November 22, 2013**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

November 25, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Market Mondays Business Seminar

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

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free

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

November 26, 2013

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

November 27, 2013

Affton Chamber of Commerce Meet n Greet Networking Breakfast Meeting

American Eagle Credit Union (9895 Watson, St. Louis, MO 63126)

8am – 9am

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

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

November 1, 2013

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

Naploi2 (1054 Town and Country Crossing, Town and Country, MO 63017)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$21 per person

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

November 1, 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/

November 1 and 15, 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

November 4, 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/>

November 5, 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

Reliance Bank (13033 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: members \$50, non-members \$75; after 11/3/13 fee is \$85 per person

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

USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Monthly Meeting

Topic: Building Integrated Agriculture featuring FarmWorks

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Fee: Free for Members; \$20 Non-members

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

November 5, 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/>

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene 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

November 5, 2013 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to

www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030

or Tmorrissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

November 5 and 19, 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

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

November 6, 2013**Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series Event**

Ritz-Carlton Hotel (1000 Carondelet, St. Louis, MO 63105, Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

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

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

November 6, 2013, (weekly)**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 Tmorrissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

The Networking MOB of St. Louis Professional Networking Meetings

Summit Upper Cervical Center (11693 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

8:45am – 10am

For more information go to www.thenetworkingmob.com

Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

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

November 7, 2013**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

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/>

November 7, 2013 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Thursday. 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 Tmorissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

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

November 7 and 21, 2013**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

November 7 and 21, 2013**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.net

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

November 8, 2013**eWomenNetwork “Accelerated Networking“ Luncheon**

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

11am – 2pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48; after 11/6/13 fee is \$58 per person

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

November 9, 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/>

November 11, 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

November 12, 2013**Yellow Tie Drinks and Connections Business Networking After Hours Event**

Wild Agave (13645 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63122)

5:30pm – 9pm

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

November 13, 2013**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn**

Topic: How Quickly Could Your Business Bounce Back?

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

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/>

November 14, 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

November 14, 2013

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.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

November 15, 2013

St. Louis Business Journal Event: New Faces of Leadership

Independence Center (4245 Forest Park Ave. St. Louis MO 63108)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$50 per person

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

Tapestry Business Women’s Big Ideas MasterMind Intensive Event

Join us for this one-day Mastermind and Work Session. Imagine getting to share an issue you are facing either in your personal life or business world with business savvy, professional women who want to help you resolve your issue on the spot. If you are in search of new ideas or solutions to a current challenge...; want validation from your peers about how to resolve your issue or challenge...; want to transition from one career to another...; want to get concrete answers about a project you are working on..!

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

8am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$62 until 11/4; \$97 after 11/4

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

Association for Corporate Growth St. Louis Monthly Meeting

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

7am - 9am (usually 3rd Friday of each month)

Cost: ACG St. Louis Member Free, ACG Member in Another Chapter \$35, Corporate Executive Guest Free, Non-Member Guest \$50

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

November 19, 2013

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

Tapestry Business Women’s Monthly Networking Meeting

Have you ever wanted to ask other business women how they handled a situation in their business? Do you work alone and need some friendly advice that works? This month’s event is all about you and getting you the help you need. The entire event will be spent networking and masterminding so that you leave equipped to face the challenges you may be experiencing in your business. As Christian businesswomen, we need to work together and support one another in life and in business.

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

9am - 11:30aam

Cost: \$25 for guests until 10/12; \$35 for guests starts on 10/13

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

November 21, 2013

Old Newsboy's Day

Old Newsboys Day, Nov. 21, 2013, is a catalyst of volunteerism for our entire community, aggregating money raised from the sale of this special edition to fund more than 270 children's charities. Each year, on the Thursday before Thanksgiving, thousands of volunteers throughout the greater St. Louis area – rain or shine and predictably on the coldest day of the season – put on their customary aprons and come together for a good cause: Old Newsboys Day. Old Newsboys Day is looking for individuals and corporations to sell copies of the Old Newsboys Day Special Edition on street corners or in the lobby of their office buildings on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013 to benefit the at-risk children of St. Louis. We'll drop off the newspapers for you and all you do show up (bundled up) and sell the newspapers for a donation from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

To sign up for a corner in your area, please call 314/475-1210 or email oldnewsboysday@yourjournal.com

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

US Bank (10 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)

6pm – 8pm

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

Missouri Regional Certification Workshop (next workshop in December)

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

4pm – 5:30pm

For more information go to www.mwdbe.org or contact Joleen Foster at 314/982-1400 x1352

November 21, 2013

ExecuNet Monthly Meeting (NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER)

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

November 26, 2013

Arcus Awards

Hyatt Regency at the St. Louis Arch (211 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)

6pm – 9pm

The St. Louis Regional Chamber is debuting an exciting new awards and recognition event to celebrate the achievements and honor the leaders who are propelling the St. Louis region forward

Cost: \$150 per person

For more information or to register go to <https://shop.stregionalchamber.com/SBAWEB/forms/Arcus/default.asp>

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Joe's Pizza (4 Club Centre Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

11:45am – 1pm (meets 4th Thursday 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 Tmorissim@bnistl.com.

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

November 7, 2013

5th Annual International Project Management Day Celebration

Express Scripts (One Express Way, St Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 8pm

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

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) After-Hours Networking Event

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

5pm – 7:30pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of even numbered months)

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

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

Business Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

Sheraton Clayton Plaza (7730 Bonhomme Ave., 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

November 8, 2013

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Networking Meeting

Tech Day is one of PRSA's premier annual events offering professional growth and development for communication experts in the St. Louis region.

Comprised of eight sessions, the half-day agenda will include topics such as The Legal Ups & Downs of Social Media, Lead Generation, Blogging and Social Media Strategies for Success.

Mercy Conference Center (14528 S. Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

1pm - 5pm

Cost: members \$55; non-members and walkins \$75

For more information go to www.prsastlouis.org

November 12, 2013

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

November 12, 2013

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Career Alternatives for Skilled PM's

Consider your PM skills, career-to-date, and future career desires as a PM professional by comparing and contrasting three of your core career alternatives: traditional project manager, Agile practitioner, and entrepreneur

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

11:15am – 1pm

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

Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

November 13, 2013

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

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

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

November 17, 2013

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

November 20, 2013

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

Topic: 2013 State of the PM Profession in S. Louis

Crowne Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., 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

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Meeting

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

7:30am – 9:15am

Cost: members free, guests \$35

To RSVP or for more information go <http://www.hrma-stl.org/content/conference>

November 21, 2013

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm

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

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

November 26, 2013

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

November 1, 2013

Women Entrepreneurs of St. Louis (WEST) Business Growth Symposium

This is an opportunity to spend (almost) a full day focusing on three core areas essential to business growth: Branding, Funding, and Technology. The event will kick off at 8am with a Mastermind-only breakfast (apply to join the Mastermind today, if you haven't yet). Three back-to-back panels discussions will cover the areas of focus (Branding, Funding, & Technology) by experts in each field as well as female entrepreneurs that are experts by their own right. A special keynote speaker will wrap-up the formal agenda and the day will end with an open networking opportunity for attendees.

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

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.we-stl.com

Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting

Topic: High-Quality Start-Ups: The Arch Grants Story

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

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 Beth at 314/615-3958

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

November 1 – 15, 2013

Capital Innovators Now Accepting Applications for the Spring 2014 Class

Capital Innovators is a privately funded business accelerator based in St. Louis that through this accelerator program provides 5 selected tech startups with \$50,000 in seed funding, project-based mentorship from a seasoned pool of subject matter experts, networking .services perks, and follow-on funding opportunities over the course of a semi-annual 12-week program.

For more information or to apply go to <http://capitalinnovators.com/program/apply/>

November 1 – November 21, 2013

CauseCode 500Hrs Open Registration

For startups needing extra help, 500Hrs is accepting applications. One lucky startup would win 500 hours to develop their MVP, with absolutely no strings attached. We are launching a unique accelerator with one goal, increasing the odds of success for startups that should. Early stage startups compete to get their MVP built for FREE, no strings attached. No equity taken.

Eligibility

Open to startups worldwide that have little to no funding

Must be a team of two or more

Can be from any industry vertical but should have a strong web or mobile component

To learn more or to register go to <http://500Hrs.com>.

November 2, 2013

SBA Small Business Workshop: Protecting Intellectual Property

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30

For more information or to register go to <http://www.sba.gov/events>

November 5, 2013

STLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Maximizing Working with Interns

You will hear from a great lineup of panelists from three of our local educational institutions discussing how they match students with early stage companies and how to create a mutually beneficial experience.

STLVentureWorks – West County (743 Spirit 40 Park Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

3:30pm – 5pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stlventureworks.com or contact Sarah Kinkade at 314/615-7694

SBA Small Business Workshop: What Healthcare Reform Means for Your Business

This workshop will focus on what the new healthcare law, The Affordable Care Act, means for Missouri small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small business owners understand how the law will affect your business

SBA St. Louis District Office, Robert A. Young Federal Building (1222 Spruce St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – Noon

Cost: Free

To register go to <http://www.sba.gov/events> or http://www.smallbusinessmajority.org/news-and-events/upcoming_events.php

November 5, 2013

Business Seminar: Marketing is a Marathon Not a Sprint

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9am – 10:30am

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at ppettey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 X1406

Missouri Clean Energy Challenge Meet-Up

St. Louis Regional Chamber (1 Metropolitan Square, #1300, St. Louis, MO 63102)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.moenergy.org/mcec/

Business Seminar: Overview of European Regulation and the CE System

This seminar provides manufacturers, suppliers and other organizations the “know-how” and materials needed to comply with CE marking. The program presents an in-depth analysis of European harmonization, European technical trade regulation and the complete CE marking process.

SIUE Morris University Center, Mississippi/Illinois Room (6 Hairpin Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62026)

9:30am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$185 per person

For more information or to register call 618/650-3851 or email international-trade-center@siue.edu

November 5 - 7, 12 – 13, 2013

FastTrac NewVenture Workshop Series

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

9am – 4pm

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. FastTrac is a 9-module, 31.5 hour, program.

To register, go to http://fasttrac.org/Entrepreneur/University-of-Missouri-St-Louis-Small-Business--Technology-Development-Center/FastTrac-NewVenture_For-aspiring-and-early-stage-entrepreneurs-11_5_2013-to-11_13_2013/registration.aspx?short=1

November 6, 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

November 7, 2013

Small Business Breakfast Series: Navigating Healthcare Reform in Missouri

Come to the third installment of the Business Breakfast Series and find out what you need to know about new Healthcare laws affect on your company.

2933 Locust, St. Louis, MO 63103

8am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

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

To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/event/8744796923>

Olin Cup Elevator Pitch Competition

Hear elevator pitches from Olin Cup semi-finalists, and rank them yourself according to our competition criteria. If you come closest to the judges, you win \$250!

Washington University – Simon Hall May Auditorium (One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register call 314/935-6001 or email redden@wustl.edu

November 8, 2013

SBA Small Business Workshop: Search Engine Optimization

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30

For more information or to register go to <http://www.sba.gov/events>

Mind Your Business: A Small Business Lecture Series

Topic: Doing business with the Government

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

Cost: Free

8:30am – Noon

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

November 9, 2013

Idea to Product Competition @ St. Louis, U.

Idea to Product is a unique academic competition looking at ideas at their earliest stage. I2P only requires a 2-page submission, done according to a strict format, outlining an idea for a product or service and its market. This approach makes it possible for people across the campus to develop and present ideas, obtain feedback, and start the process of invention commercialization and venture creation. I2P is open to all graduate and undergraduate students, and multidisciplinary teams are encouraged. I2P offers the larger technology and financial communities the opportunity to get an early view of new ideas, thereby jump-starting the development process.

St. Louis University – John Cook School of Business (3674 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108)

8am – 5pm

For more information or to register contact Jeanne Rhodes at 314/977-3850 or rhodesja@slu.edu

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

Saint Louis Community College – Meramec (Social Science Bldg., Rm. 109, 11333 Big Bend Rd., 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

November 12, 2013

StartLouis Monthly 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

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

Helix Center Business Seminar: Maximizing & Working with Interns

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 Karen Hart at khart@slcec.com or 314/432-2672

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

Business Seminar: Social Media Made Simple

Affton-Shrewsbury Library – Weber Road Branch

10am – Noon

Cost: Free

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

November 13, 2013

Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Building an Employee Team

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

2pm – 6pm followed by a networking happy hour

Cost: members \$30 per person

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

BioSTL and BioGenerator Open House

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

5pm – 7pm

To RSVP go to www.emergingtech.org

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: The Five C's of Business Financing

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

2pm – 3:30pm

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 X1406

Business Seminar: Smart Business Owners Have Estate Plans – Or They Have No Plan at All

Ces & Judy's Catering (10405 Clayton Rd., Frontenac, MO 63131)
 7:30am – 9am
 Cost: Free
 To register go to <https://nov13sandberg.eventbrite.com/>

November 13, 2013

St. Louis Minority Development Council Alliance for Minority Procurement (AMP) Meeting

308 North 21st Street, 7th floor, St. Louis, MO 63103

8am – 10am

For more information go to www.slmhc.org

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Illinois

Opportunity for entrepreneurs and prospective business owners to learn about starting a business and creating an effective business plan.

SIU-E Morris University Center (6 Hairpin Drive, Edwardsville, IL 62026)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register call 618/650-2929 or email sbdcedw@gmail.com

November 14, 2013

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

Conversations at Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

Topic: The Intersection of Plan Science and Baseball: A Digital Future

975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO

5:15pm – 7pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

To register either call 314/587-1070 or email conversations@danforthcenter.org

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Illinois

Opportunity for entrepreneurs and prospective business owners to learn about starting a business and creating an effective business plan.

SIU-E (601 James R. Thompson Blvd., Room 2002 of building D, East St. Louis, IL 62021)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register call 618/650-2929 or email sbdcedw@gmail.com

Grand Opening of Cofactor Genomics' New Headquarters

Cortex (4044 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110)

9am – 11am

No cost to attend

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

November 15, 2013

Business Seminar: "Business for Poets" Workshop

The Center for the Advancement of Information Technology (CAIT) at Washington University

A free workshop ideal for non-MBA trained entrepreneurs to increase their understanding of the basic business principals needed to run a company.

Cost: FREE to the first 30 people who register. Please mention ITEN when registering.

For more info and to take advantage of this great opportunity, go to

http://www.cait.wustl.edu/index.php?option=com_courses&task=view&code=MGT601.

November 15 – 17, 2013

2013 Startup Weekend

54-hour weekend of intense business-model creation, coding, designing, and market validation.

For more information or to register go to <http://startupweekendstlouis2013.eventbrite.com>

November 17, 2013

St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking with a Purpose Group Meeting

Panera Bread (1445 St. Louis Galleria, Richmond Heights, mo)

2pm – 5pm (usually 4th Thursday of each month)

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

Addressing the Delmar Divide: An Afternoon of Idea Proposals & On-Site Funding

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

3pm – 5pm

Cost: \$10 donation

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

November 18, 2013**Start30 Networking Event**

This group is a networking opportunity for anyone that is interested in startups, entrepreneurship, new technology, business development, social enterprise, art, culture or any other topic the group decides to talk about

Three Kings Public House (6307 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO)

5:30pm – 8pm

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/start30/>

November 19, 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 Karen Hart at khart@slcec.com or 314/432-2672

St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar:

Topic: 9 Proven Tips Guaranteed to Make Your Next Webinar Result in New Customers

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Basics of Trademarks

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

3pm – 5pm followed by a networking happy hour

Cost: Free

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

November 20, 2013**NAWBO Speaker Series: Building Up St. Louis: Creating Long-Lasting Business Relationships Inside and Out**

Old Warson Country Club (9941 Old Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124)

4pm – 7pm

Cost: \$80 per person

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

Business Seminar: Meet Other Business Owners, Learn About the Law

Topic: Fundamental Intellectual Property Strategies: What Every Small Business Needs to Know

Armstrong Teasdale LLP (7700 Forsyth Blvd., Ste. 1800, St. Louis, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

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

November 21, 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

Skandalaris: Skills Series: Legal Considerations

Washington University – Simon Hall, Rm. 103 (One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130)

4pm – 5:30pm

Cost: Free

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

IdeaBounce

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

Washington University – Simon Hall, Rm. 103 (One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: Free

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

Business Seminar: Grow Your Business with Email and Social Media Marketing

Electro Savings Credit Union (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9am – 10:30am

No cost to attend but must register

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey, Business Services at ppettey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 X1406

November 21, 2013

Planning for the New Year: Outlook for Capital 2014

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

4pm – 7pm

Cost: \$35 for MVF members, \$45 for Non-members

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

November 22, 2013**SBA Small Business Workshop: Financing Your Business**

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

9am – 1130am

Cost: \$30

For more information or to register go to <http://www.sba.gov/events>

November 23, 2013**SBA Small Business Workshop: Driving Business to Your Website to Create Sales**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30

For more information or to register go to <http://www.sba.gov/events>

November 27, 2013**Next Generation Networking Alumni St. Louis Networking Happy Hour**

200 N. 13th Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

4pm – 6pm

For more information or to register go to <http://nextgenerationnetworkingalumnistl-es2.eventbrite.com/>

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>

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

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

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>