



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL MARCH '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 March 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

March 1, 2013

Hospitality Career Fair

Millennium, Hyatt, Sheraton, Hilton, Marriott, Crowne Plaza and Doubletree Hotels
North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
10am – 2pm

For more information contact Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013

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

Caroline House (2828 Caroline St., St. Louis, MO 63104)
9am – Noon

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

March 7, 2013

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus Spring Career Fair

Meramec Gymnasium (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)
9am – 2:30pm

For more information call 314/984-7611

Home Depot Recruitment Event (seasonal sales associates, lot associates, special services associates, freight team)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
9am – 2pm

For more information contact Wendell Stevens at 314/475-7915 or ngccresumesws@betterfamilylife.org

Randstad Recruitment Event (production bakers)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
1pm – 3pm

For more information contact Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

March 8, 2013

UMSL Spring Internship and Job Fair

University of Missouri-St. Louis, Mark Twain Building
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pre-registration is only available for current UMSL students and UMSL alumni - you must present your admission ticket at the door.

Admission for UMSL students/alumni who do not pre-register by 3/5/13 is \$5.00 at the door

And for non-UMSL job seekers is \$10.00 at the door.

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

March 13, 2013

Thomas Construction Recruitment Event (outside sales, neighborhood canvassers, and telemarketers)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
1pm – 4pm

For more information contact Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

March 14, 2013

St. Louis Career Fair

Doubletree Hotel (1973 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)
11am – 2pm

For more information go to www.choicescareerfairs.com

Special School District Recruitment Event (teacher support positions)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
9am – 1pm

For more information contact Travis at twilson@betterfamilylife.org

March 20, 2013**St. Louis' Largest Military Employment/Hiring Event**

Machinists' Hall (12365 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

7:30am – 11:45am Employment Skills/Educational Programs/Career Counseling

1pm – 4pm Employment Opportunities Hiring Event

Employers must register by 3/11/13 by sending an email to bscheer@scheercom.com

Job seekers must register by 3/15/13 by sending an email to martin.payne@ded.mo.gov to guarantee admission

For more information contact Brandy Scheer at 636/778-3449

Veterans' Virtual Career Fair

Free online (virtual) career fair for Active Duty, Guard/Reservists, Veterans and Spouses.

1pm – 5pm

For more information or to pre-register go to www.veteranrecruiting.com

March 21, 2013

Express Employment Professionals Job Fair (Administrative Assistant, Food Manufacturing, CNC Machinist, Customer Service/Call Center, Rough Terrain Fork Lift Operators, Maintenance Mechanics, and Small Parts Assembly)

8039 Watson Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119

4pm-7pm

For more information call 314/968-2700

March 28, 2013**Job Fair of St. Louis**

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

10am – 1pm

For more information go to www.catalystcareergroup.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 29, 2013**St. Louis County Missouri Career Center 2nd Annual "Hiring Extravaganza"**

Metropolitan Education Training (MET) Center (6347 Plymouth Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63133)

10am – 2pm

For more information contact Tessie Amos at 3134/679-3371

Throughout the Month of March

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

Extra Help is conducting multiple recruitment events at several locations throughout the greater St. Louis area during January. If you are interested in participating in any of the recruitment events you are encouraged to do the following:

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com.

Employer will call applicants to schedule appointments.

***** ONLY applicants with scheduled appointments will be interviewed. *****

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPSMarch 1, 2013 (weekly)**BBJ Sales and Marketing Brownbag Networking Event**

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

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

BBJ Accounting and Finance Brownbag Networking Event

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

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

March 4, 2013 (weekly)**BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)**

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

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

March 5, 2013 (weekly)**GO! Network Seminar**

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

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

The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

GO! Network Entrepreneurial Track Seminar

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

1:30pm – 3pm (meets weekly on Tuesday)

The seminars is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

March 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

March 6, 2013 (weekly)**Illinois WorkNet Job Club**

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

9am – 11am

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

March 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

March 7, 2013 (weekly)**BBJ Interview/Networking/Accountability Meeting (West County area)**

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Thursday)

No cost to attend

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

March 7 and 21, 2013**Morning Star Church Job Connection Group (O'Fallon, MO area)**

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

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

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

March 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

March 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

March 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

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 their two locations:

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

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

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

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

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops are:

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)

Florissant North County Service Center (4040 Seven Hills Dr., 314/877-3010)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Rd., 314/877-0001)

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

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

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

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

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

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

BFL – Bridge to a Career in Life Science

Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)

Construction Prep Center (CPC)

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Center for Workforce Innovation (3344 Pershall Road, St. Louis, MO 63135) Call 314/513-4601

William J. Harrison Education Center (3140 Cass Ave., St. Louis, MO 63106) Call 314/763-6000

Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars

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

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

x1406 or ppettey@escu.org

St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops

FREE financial literacy workshops offered through **CU Excel Center** (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121). To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouisccommunity.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 (state funded grant program)

St. Louis Aerospace Institute (federally funded grant program)

March 1, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: Hot Jobs Connection**

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

9am – 10:30am

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

March 5, 2013**Workforce Innovation Job Search Webinar: Finding the Back Door to a New Job Using Social Media**

When: 1pm – 2pm at your computer

To register go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1182284310970462464>.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

For questions or more information contact Margaret Rabbit at mrabbit@JackalopeJobs.com or 214/415-5527

March 6, 2013 (weekly)**Job Search Workshop: “SLATE On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program”**

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

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

10am – 11:30am

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

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

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

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

No cost to attend

- 3/6 Online/Manual Applications
- 3/13 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success
- 3/20 Resume Writing/Coaching
- 3/27 Interview Skills

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

March 8, 2013 (weekly)**Bounce Back Workshops**

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

3/8 BounceBacking 8:30am – 11:30am

3/15 Informal/Mentoring Conversations 8:30am – 11:30am

3/21 Nitty Gritty Workshop 8am – 5pm

3/29 Informal/Mentoring Conversations 8:30am – 11:30am

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

March 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

March 16, 2013**Job Readiness Workshop**

The “New” Church (2817 Utah, St. Louis, MO)

8:30am – 12:30pm

No cost to attend but space is limited

To register go to www.thenewchurchstl.org

March 21, 2013 (NO MEETING IN MARCH, NEXT MEETING 4/18/13)**Job Seeker Networking Event**

Helen Fitzgerald’s (Corner of S. Lindbergh and Watson. Rd.)

5pm – 7pm

For more information contact Gus Hoelscher at 636/391-8490 or hoel2@aol.com

March 26 - 28, 2013**CAASTL Employment Readiness Workshop**

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Job search, interview techniques
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Online application preparation
- Keys to promotions and raises

Noon – 5pm

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS

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

March 1, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event

Complete Wellness Center (10807 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

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

West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event

Executive Financial Group (12935 N. 40 Drive, Ste. 106, St. Louis, MO 63141)

7:30am – 9am

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

March 5, 2013

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce 23rd Annual Business Expo & Showcase

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

4pm – 7:30pm

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

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

March 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

Cost: \$12

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

March 6, 2013

Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership

RiverChase of Fenton (990 Horan Drive, 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

March 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

March 7 and 21, 2013

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Meeting

3/7 Residence Inn Westport (1881 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

3/21 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

March 12, 2013

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Aberdeen Heights Senior Living (575 Couch Avenue, Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:15pm

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

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

West County Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting

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

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

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

March 13, 2013**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.comMarch 14, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Coffee Business Networking Meeting**

First State Bank (16640 Chesterfield Grove Rd., Chesterfield MO 63005)

7:30am – 9am

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com**West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Delmar Gardens of Chesterfield/Chesterfield Villas (14855 N. Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030**Northwest Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Crowne Plaza Hotel-St. Louis Airport (11228 Lone Eagle Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person, \$25 at the door

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com**Affton Chambers of Commerce General Membership Meeting: Exceptional Educators Dinner**

Orlando Gardens Banquet Center (4300 Hoffmeister, St. Louis, MO 63125)

5:30pm – 9pm

Cost: \$20 for members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.afftonchamber.comMarch 15, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Lunch**

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

Noon – 1pm

Cost: Free for members, \$20 for guests

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com**West County Chamber of Commerce Gov. Affairs & Transportation Forum**

Metro West Fire Protection District, Administrative Office (Manchester Road/Highway 109, Wildwood, MO 63040)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com or call 636/227-5030March 19, 2013**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Meeting**

Fiesta! Modern Mexican Cuisine (185 Hilltown Village Center Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5pm – 7pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comMarch 21, 2013**South County Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting: Awards Dinner**

Royale Orleans (2801 Telegraph Road, St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 8pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.southcountychamber.org**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon**

St. Louis Community College - Meramec (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.comMarch 25, 2013**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Mondays Business Seminar**

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

Noon – 1pm

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.comMarch 26, 2013**Joint Business Before Hours Event with Affton and South County Chambers of Commerce**

Gapsch Carstar Collision Center (4709 Green Park Road, St. Louis, MO 63123)

7am – 8:30am

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

March 27, 2013

West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

March 29, 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

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 1, 2013 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking Meeting

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

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

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

March 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 and 3rd Fridays)

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

March 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/>

March 5 and 19

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

March 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/>

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 Tmorissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

March 6, 2013

Business Seminar: On-the-Job Training Program

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March 6, 2013**Return with Purpose! Launch Event**

This event provides our strategic partners and guests with hands on exposure to RWP tools and concepts to assist our returning veterans
UMSL Campus, Veteran's Center (211 Clark Hall, North Campus, One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

8am – 1pm

For more information go to www.returnwithpurpose.org

To RSVP contact Elaine at Elaine.queathem@returnwithpurpose.org

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Connecting Passion to Purpose is Humanly Possible

The Living World, St. Louis Zoo (Forest Park)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

March 6, 2013, (weekly)**Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group**

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

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

BNI Chapter Meetings

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March 7, 2013**Networking on Steroids "St. Peters" (for business owners)**

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

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

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

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

Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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March 7, 2013 (weekly)**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

March 7 and 21, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

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

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

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

March 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)

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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

March 8, 2013**International Women's Day**

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

1pm – 6:30pm

Cost: \$67 per person

To register go to www.stliwd.com

March 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/>

March 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

March 12, 2013**St. Louis Speaker Series Presented by Maryville University**

Speaker: Vicente Fox, President of Mexico

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

6:30pm - 9:30pm

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

Riverbend (Alton) People in Business Networking Meeting

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

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

Cost: \$10 for attendance

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

Yellow Tie Drinks & Handshakes After Hours Business Networking Event

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

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

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

March 13, 2013**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/>

March 13, 2013**Traffic N Transportation (TNT) Club Networking Lunch**

Pietro's (3801 Watson R., St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

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

March 14, 2013**St. Louis Business Journal: Best Places to Work Awards**

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$50 per person

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

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

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

March 14 and 28, 2013**Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance**

Meeting location is in the South County area

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

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

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

March 18, 2013**Monroe County (Waterloo) People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

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

Cost: \$4 for attendance

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

March 19, 2013**Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

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

Cost: \$7 for attendance

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

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA

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

No cost to attend

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

March 20, 2013**St. Louis Business Expo and Business Seminars**

St. Charles Convention Center (St. Charles, MO)

11am – 6pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.stlouisbusinessexpo.com

Meet St. Louis' Top 100 Top People to Know to Succeed in Business

St. Charles Convention Center (St. Charles, MO)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$50 per person (limited number of seats available)

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

March 21, 2013**RCGA Business After Hours Networking Event**

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

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: \$5 per person

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

St. Louis Business Journal Business Seminar: Corporate Athlete Training

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

7:30am – Noon

Cost: \$100 per person

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

March 21, 2013**Danforth Plant Science Center: Conversations: Water Availability and its Impact of Global Agriculture**

975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to www.danforthcenter.org**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

La Cantina (St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 8pm

For more information go to www.hccstl.com**USGBC (Green Building Council)-Missouri Gateway Lunch n LEEDS**

Missouri Botanical Gardens (4651 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

Noon – 1:30pm

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

For more information or to register go to www.usgbc-mogateway.org/events**AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon**

Hilton Garden Inn (O'Fallon, IL)

11am - 1pm (typically on the 3rd Thursday of each month)To register or for more information go to <http://www.afcea-scott.org/>March 26, 2013**Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Buffet City (122 S. Buchanan (Rte 159) Edwardsville, IL)

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

Cost: \$8.75 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.comMarch 27, 2013**Bioscience Inclusion Initiative Meeting**

St. Louis Science Center (St. Louis, MO 63110)

1:30pm - 3:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information contact Ben Johnson at bjohnson@biostl.orgMarch 29, 2013**ExecuNet Monthly Meeting**

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

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

March 7, 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

March 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

Association for Operations Management (APICS) Professional Development Meeting

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm

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

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

March 13, 2013

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

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

6:30pm - 9pm (2nd Wednesday of each month)

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

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to www.stlouispublishers.org

March 15, 2013

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Monthly Breakfast Meeting

Washington University Knight Center

7:15am – 9:30am (usually 3rd Friday of month)

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

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

March 19, 2013

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

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

6pm – 8pm (3rd Tuesday of each month)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cost: \$30 per person

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

March 20, 2013

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

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

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

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

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

American Society of Women Accountants Monthly Meeting

Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63131)

11:30am – 1pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of each month Sept. - June)

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$18

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

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to <http://www.prastlouis.org>

March 20, 2013**Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Breakfast Meeting**

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

7:30am – 9:15am

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.hrmaatl.org**American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Monthly Meeting**

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

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: ASA Member \$42 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to www.asamidwest.comMarch 21, 2013**Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Roundtable Meeting**

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

10:30am – 1pm

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

For more information or to register go to www.stlouisroundtable.org**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting**

Maggiano's Little Italy (#2 The Boulevard 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.orgMarch 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**Institute for Supply Management – St. Louis (ISM) Monthly Meeting**

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

6:30pm – 8:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.ismstlouis.orgMarch 28, 2013**Institute for Supply Management – St. Louis (ISM) Professional Development Seminar: Contract Basics**

Monsanto - West Campus (800 N. Lindbergh Blvd. Building G, Saint Louis, MO 63167)

Cost: members \$100, non-members \$125

To RSVP or for more information go to www.ismstlouis.org**International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Monthly Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

To RSVP or for more information go to www.iabcstl.org**National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) Monthly Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: Members free, non-members \$30

To RSVP or for more information go to www.humanresources.org**Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting**

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Clayton (7750 Carondelet Avenue, 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

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

March 1, 2013

Missouri Venture Forum Monthly Breakfast Meeting

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

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

or contact Judy Meador at 314/241-2683

Self-Employed St. Louis MasterMind Lunch Networking Event

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information go to www.meetup.com/self-employed-st-louis/

Skandalaris Seminar Series #4: “The Business Plan and Telling Your Story”

Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, Washington U. in St. Louis (Forsyth and Olympian Way)

Washington U., Simon Hall, Room 100, St. Louis, MO 63130

1pm – 4pm

Free to attend

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

March 2, 2013

Veterans Business Resource Center Seminar: Boots to Business Veterans Fast Launch

How to Start and Manage Your Own Business

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus (11333 Big Bend Blvd, Kirkwood, MO 63122) Social Science Bldg Rm. SC105

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

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

March 5, 2013

BNI – Illinois Member Success Program

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

A training program for all new BNI members

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

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

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/>

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March 6, 2013 (weekly)

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 (3655 Olive St., St. Louis, MO)

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

March 7, 2013

BNI – St. Louis Member Success Program

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

A training program for all new BNI members

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

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

March 7, 2013**BNI – St. Charles Member Success Program**

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

A training program for all new BNI members

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

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

March 9, 2013**Business Seminar: Selling to the Federal Government**

Enterprise Center (743 Spirit 40 Park Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

10am – 11:30am

FREE

For more information contact Bobbette Claxton at 314/531-8387 or ourtreach@vetbiz.com

March 13, 2013**St. Louis Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC) Alliance for Minority Procurement Meeting**

A meeting reserved for corporate members to share best practices, connect and network and brainstorm various challenges
308 North 21st Street, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO

5:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to www.slmhc.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>

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Knowledge Now Luncheon Meeting

Topic: Earned Advertising Online and Off

Sunset Country Club (9555 S. Geyer Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

March 14, 2013**Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2nd Thursdays Monthly Networking Event**

Topic: Positioning Your Startup for Acquisition

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

March 16, 2013**SBA Business Seminar: Building the Perfect Website**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

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

March 19, 2013**St. Louis Minority Supplier Development Council (MSDC) Open House**

308 North 21st Street, Suite 700, St. Louis, MO

5:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to www.slmhc.org

Business Seminar: Entrepreneurship: Planning, Financing and Starting Your Business

Transportation Railway Exchange (T-Rex) Building (615 Olive, 12th Floor, St. Louis, MO)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$50 per person

To register contact Aldis Jakubovskis at JakubovskisA@missouri.edu or 314/241-1591

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

Missouri Venture Forum Roundtable Series

Pierre Laclède Building (7733 Forsyth Blvd., 2nd floor, Clayton, MO 63105)

Topic: “How Much Will They Pay?” (Pricing)

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost: members \$15, guests \$20

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

March 20, 2013**Mind Your Business Seminar Series: "The Basics of Writing a Business Plan"**

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

5pm – 8pm

Free event

To register contact the St. Louis County Library at 314/994-3300

March 21, 2013**Business Seminar: Business Decisions in Today's Economy**

St. Louis Community College – Wildwood, Multipurpose Room (2645 Generations Drive, Wildwood, MO 63040)

4:45pm – 6pm

No cost to attend

To register go to www.wildwoodba.org or contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org**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.comMarch 22, 2013**Mind Your Business Seminar Series: "What Health Reform Means for Your Small Business"**

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

5pm – 8pm

Free event

To register contact the St. Louis County Library at 314/994-3300

March 23, 2013**Business "UnConference": ProductCamp St. Louis**

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

9am – 2pm

No cost to attend

To learn more or to register go to www.stlcc.edu**SBA Business Seminar: Driving Visitors to Your Website to Create Sales**

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

9:15am – 11:45am

Cost: \$30 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlouis.score.org**Business Seminar: Stand Out and Stick**

Enterprise Center (315 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

10am – 11:30am

FREE

For more information contact Bobbette Claxton at 314/531-8387 or ourtreach@vetbiz.comMarch 28, 2013**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting**

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

7pm – 9pm (3rd Wednesday of each month)For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/>**Business Seminar: Starting a Business: What You Need to Know to Keep Straight with the IRS**

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

5:30pm – 7pm

No cost to attend

To register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org**SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

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

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