



NOVEMBER '11 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

Developed by
JOEL REINERT

Business Liaison
Better Family Life
jreinert@betterfamilylife.org
11/01/11

CONTENTS

Job Fairs, Recruitment Events, and Business Expos2

Job Search Support Groups.....4

Job Search Workshops, Seminars, & Classes.....6

Chamber of Commerce Networking Events7

Business/Professional Networking Meetings.....9

Professional Association Meetings.....16

Small Business Resources and Events.....18

Sustainability (a.k.a. Green) Industry Resources and Events21

CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

FOR NOVEMBER

Developed by Joel Reinert

The following is a list of networking events in November 2011. 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

November 1, 2011 (weekly)

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
Shiloh – Holiday Inn Express (3396 Green Mount Crossing Dr., Shiloh, IL)
1pm – 3pm (each Tuesday afternoon in November)
For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

November 2 and 15, 2011

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
Olivette Community Center (9723 Grandview Dr., Olivette, MO)
11/2 9am – 11am
11/15 10am – 11:30am
For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 West Outer Rd., Arnold, MO 63010)
1pm – 3pm

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

November 2, 9, and 16, 2011

Financial Solutions Recruitment Event (Insurance Benefits Representatives)
North Oaks Missouri Career Center (25B North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
10am – 1pm
For more information contact Tessie at 314/679-3371

November 2, 16, 22, and 30, 2011

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
East Alton Worknet Center (612 W. St. Louis Ave., East Alton, IL)
9am – 11am
For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

November 3, 2011

St. Louis Fall Career Expo
Doubletree Westport (1973 Craigshire Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)
10am – 3pm
For more information go to www.JobNewsSTL.com
Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
Belleville Nichol's Community Center (515 East D Street, Room 200, Belleville, IL)
9am – 11am
For more information call 314/241-9675 or go to www.extrahelpinc.com

November 4, 2011

COGIC Job & Career Fair
America's Center Convention Plaza (701 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO)
9am – 2pm
For more information call 314/657-3546

November 8, 2011

FedEx Ground/Kelly Services Recruitment Event (PT/FT Seasonal Delivery Drivers)
North Oaks Missouri Career Center (25B North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
9am – 11am
For more information contact Karen Penning at 314/567-2920
Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
Seven Hills Missouri Career Center (4040 Seven Hills Dr., Ste. 166, Florissant, MO 63033)
1pm – 3pm (usually 2nd Tuesday of each month)
Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at www.extrahelpinc.com and then call 314/241-9675 for additional information

November 9, 2011

Food Team Staffing Recruitment Event (PT/Temp restaurant, food service, and hospitality industry positions)
 St. Charles Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Charles, MO 63376)
 10am – 2pm
 For more information contact Michele at 636/255-6060

SWIC Job Fair

SWIC Belleville Campus – Varsity Gym (2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL)
 9am – 1pm
 For more information go to <http://www.swic.edu/bcjobfair/>

November 9 and 30, 2011

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 St. Louis Central Career Center (4811 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63108)
 1pm – 3pm

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

November 10, 2011

ABBCO Recruitment Event (Commercial Cleaners)
 Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
 11:30pm – 1:30pm
 For more information contact Joel Reinert at 314/615-4661 or jreinert@betterfamilylife.org

November 10 and 29, 2011

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143)
 1pm – 3pm

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

November 16, 2011

Food Team Staffing Recruitment Event (PT/Temp restaurant, food service, and hospitality industry positions)
 North Oaks Missouri Career Center – Annex (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
 10am – 2pm
 For more information contact Joel at 314/615-4661

St. Louis Project Management Institute (PMI) Career Fair and Chapter Dinner Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)
 4pm – 5:30pm (Chapter dinner meeting follows 5:30pm – 8:30pm)
 Cost: \$25 PMI Members, \$30 Non-Members (\$5 additional charge for walkins)
 To register for the event or for more information go to www.stlpmi.org

November 17, 2011

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

November 22, 2011

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 North Oaks Missouri Career Center (25B North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
 1pm - 3pm (4th Tuesday of each month)

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

November 28, 2011

Extra Help Recruitment Event (General Clerical Support, General Laborers)
 St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO)
 9am – 11am

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

November 30, 2011

Drury Plaza Recruitment Event (multiple PT/FT hospitality openings)
 North Oaks Missouri Career Center (25B North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)
 9am – Noon
 For more information contact Joel Reinert at 314/615-4661

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

November 1, 2011 (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

Job Seeker Support Group (St. Charles County area)

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

9:30am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

For more information call 636/278-1360

November 2, 2011

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 2, 2011 (weekly)

BBJ Management Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)

1st week: Community Room at Whole Foods Market (1160 Town & Country Crossing Dr, Town & Country, MO)

Other weeks: St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin 63011)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Rick at 314/607-7339 or go to www.bbj.org

November 2, 16, and 30, 2011

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 alternating Wednesdays)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

November 3, 2011 (weekly)

BBJ Sales and Marketing Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)

Salem United Methodist Church (1200 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Thursday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Kevin at 314/426-4140 or go to www.bbj.org

November 3 and 17, 2011

New Hope Employment Ministry

New Hope Sanctuary (1580 Kisker Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304)

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays)

For more information go to www.meetup.com/NewHopeEmploymentMinistry/

November 3 and 17, 2011

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 and 3rd Thursday of every month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org or contact Bryan Calsyn at 314/628-9893 or bmc@healthcareeragents.com

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

November 4, 2011 (weekly)

BBJ Engineering/IT Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)

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

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Rick at 314/607-7339 or go to www.bbj.org

November 4, 2011 (weekly)**BBJ Finance and Accounting Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)**

Lone Wolf Coffee House (15480 Clayton Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

1:30pm – 3:00pm (meets weekly on Fridays)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Bob at 314/651-4096 or go to www.bbj.org

November 7, 2011 (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

November 8, 2011**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 Zumbel Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

November 14, 2011**CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)**

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Cottleville

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

November 14 and 28, 2011**CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)**

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

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

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

CEN at St. Gabriel the ArchAngel Job Search Support Group (St. Louis City area)

St. Gabriel Rectory (6303 Nottingham, St. Louis, MO 63109 at Tamm Avenue across from Francis Park)

7:30pm – 9pm (meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

November 17, 2011**CEN at Our Lady of Lourdes Job Search Support Group Meeting**

7148 Forsyth, University City, MO 63105 (Parish Center)

7pm – 8:30pm (3rd Thursday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

BBJ Networking Event

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

5pm – 8pm

No cost to attend

For more information contact Gus at HOEL2@aol.com

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND CLASSES

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.

Three-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. Workshop topics include:

- **Career Exploration**
- **Resume Preparation**
- **Interview Process**
- **Career Networking**
- **Financial Literacy**
- **Basic Computer Skills**
- **Budgeting**
- **Career Success**
- **Budgeting**
- **WIA Orientation**

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/

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

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

St. Louis Community College 21st Century Professional Development

St. Louis Community College is offering a series of FREE podcasts dealing with unemployment and job search issues.

This series of free weekly podcasts addresses important workplace topics that will give you a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources you'll need to successfully navigate today's complex business and employment environment. To access the podcasts go to <http://www.stlcc.edu/Podcasts/business-training/>

For more information contact Kathie at kchambers@stlcc.edu

November 1, 2011 (weekly)

GO! Network Workshop: Introduction to LinkedIn

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

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

The workshop is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

November 2, 2011

CEN Job Search Workshop: Preparing Your Marketing Plan

St. Joseph Catholic Church (567 St. Joseph's Lane, Manchester, MO 63021)

7pm – 8:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

November 2, 2011 (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

11/2 Online/Manual Applications

11/9 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

11/16 Resume Writing/Coaching

11/23 Interview Skills

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

November 4, 2011

Staffing Solutions Career Café: Job Search and Career Transition Seminar Series

Staffing Solutions (8012 Bonhomme Ave., Suite 200, Clayton, MO 63105)

A series of seminars, presentations, panels and informal chats, led by community leaders and HR professionals committed to helping you discover the tools and strategies for a successful job search and career transition

All seminars will be from 10:00-11:30

For more information go to www.StaffingSolutionsInc.com

November 9 - 10, 2011**Two-Day Career Workshop**

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

Two-day 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 8:50am – 3:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday/Thursday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Advance registration is required. To register or for schedule, call 314/344-0050

November 14 – 18, 2011**Job Search Workshop Series**

Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 West Outer Rd., Arnold, MO 63010)

FREE workshops covering topics including Career Exploration, Transferable Skills, Networking, Resources, Applications, Resumes, Interviewing Skills, and more

9am – Noon (typically held the 4th week of each month)

For more information on registering call Allen Turner at 636/287-8909

November 22, 2011**GO! Network Brown Bag Workshop Series**

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

Noon – 1:30pm (meets 4th Tuesday of Month)

The workshop is free but participants must register prior to attending

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS

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, 2011**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting**

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

11am – Noon (usually meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

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

November 1, 2011 (weekly)**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business to Business Roundtable Discussion**

Chamber Office (3611 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63118)

4pm – 5pm (weekly on Tuesdays)

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com/

November 2, 2011**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon**

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

11am – 1pm

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

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

November 3, 2011**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Coffee Networking Event**

Pulaski Bank (17701 Edison Ave., Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: free for chamber members, \$15 for guests

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

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

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

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$5 Chamber members, \$10 guests

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

November 4, 2011**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Club Networking Event**

Sam's Club (Kirkwood, MO)

7:30am – 9am

For more information go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

November 4, 2011**West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Club Networking Event**

Kensington West Apartments (220 Sweetcreek, Ballwin, MO 63021)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.comNovember 7, 2011**Multi-Chamber (Fenton, Affton, Crestwood-Sunset Hills, Lemay) Business Card Exchange Networking Event**

Grace Union Church (3900 Union Road, St. Louis, MO 63125)

4:30pm – 7:30pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.comNovember 8, 2011**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12655 Big Bend Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30 am – 1:15 pm

Cost: Members \$20, non-members and walk-ins \$25

For more information go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting**

Corner Coffee House (100 New Florissant Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135)

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com**Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event**

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

8am – 9am (2nd Tuesday of each month)No cost for members to attend. For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.orgNovember 9, 2011**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Harrah's Casino (777 Casino Center Way, Maryland Heights, MO)

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

Cost: Members \$20, non-members \$25 (\$30 at the door)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.comNovember 10, 2011**West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Orchard Village Apartments (115 Pineycliff Lane, Manchester, MO 63011)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information go to www.westcountychamber.com**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Membership Luncheon**

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 per person, Walk-ins \$23

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com**Affton Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Two Hearts Banquet Center (4532 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63126)

7am – 9am

Cost: Chamber members \$15, non-members \$17

To RSVP or for more information go to www.afftonchamber.comNovember 11, 2011**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Friday Morning Meet 'n Greet**

Avenue's Counseling Center (3221 Brentwood Blvd., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.comNovember 15, 2011**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business Over Breakfast Networking Meeting**

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

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Members \$15, Guests \$20

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

November 16, 2011**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

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

11:30am – 1pm (3rd Wednesday of month)

Cost: Members \$20, Guests \$25

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

November 17, 2011**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Business Networking**

Team Central Gymnastics Academy (Maryland Heights, MO)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: free for members, \$5 for non-members

To RSVP contact Kim at kim@mhcc.com or 314/576-6603

For more information go to www.mhcc.com

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn Networking Event

Topic: Cloud Computing

SWIC-Selsius Training Center (2500 Carlyle Avenue, Belleville, IL 62221)

11:45am – 1pm

No cost for members to attend

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Great Vine Wine (309 S. Kirkwood, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

6pm – 8pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com/

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Breakfast

Cyrano's Café (603 E Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1pm (usually 3rd Thursday of month)

Cost: \$12 per person

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 members, non-members \$25

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

November 28, 2011**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Marketing Monday**

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

Noon – 1pm (held on last Monday of month for Chamber members only)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTSNovember 1, 2011**St. Louis eWomen Accelerated Strategic Business Introductions**

Vitality Unlimited Spa (29 West Moody Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119)

3pm – 5pm

Cost: Members \$50, non-members \$75; after 10/27 \$85 per person

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

To register contact Danelle Brown at danellebrown@eWomenNetwork.com or 618/530-7166

O'Fallon People In Business Networking Meeting

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., O'Fallon, IL)

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

Cost: \$5 for attendance

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/655-0930

St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting

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

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/>

November 1, 2011(weekly)**Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Chesterfield Weekly Meeting**

The Sippery (121 Long Road, Chesterfield, MO)

9am – 9:30am (meets weekly on Mondays)

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

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

Graybar Building (11885 Lackland Road, Ste. 600, Maryland Heights, MO 63146)

9:30am – 10:30am (meets every Tuesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

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@314-822-1030 or Tmorrissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

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

9am – 10am (meets every Tuesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

November 2, 2011**Highland People In Business Networking Meeting**

Michael's Swiss Inn & Coffee Shop (425 Broadway, Highland, IL)

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

Cost: \$5 for attendance

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Series

Ritz-Carlton Hotel (Clayton, MO)

5:30pm – 7pm

Cost: members \$50, non-members \$60 (additional \$10 charge after 10/29)

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

November 2, 2011(weekly)**Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group**

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

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

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

BNI Chapter Meetings

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Wednesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit. For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon@314-822-1030 or Tmorrissim@bnistl.com for additional information.

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

Brown Mackey College (#2 Soccer Park Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

9am – 10am (meets every Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

iWatch Radio (11972 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

4:30pm – 5:30pm (meets every Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

November 2 and 16, 2011**Yellow-Tie Networking Event – The Builders & Relocators – Residential/Commercial Networking Meetings**

Clinton Hills Country Club (3700 Old Collinsville Road, Swansea, IL 62226)

8:30am – 10am (1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend. To request an invitation or for more information go to

<http://yellow-tie.net/groups/metroeastil/thebar-rc>

November 3, 2011**St. Louis Business Journal: The Changing World of CIO's**

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

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend, but must register in advance

For more information or to register contact Kelly Rowland at 314.421.8307 or stlevents@bizjournals.com

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

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63033)

Noon - 1:30pm

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 3, 2011 (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@314-822-1030 or Tmorrissim@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

Mastermind Network of St. Louis Business Networking Meeting

City Place Café (3 City Place Dr., Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

7:45am – 9pm (every Thursday morning)

For more information go to www.mastermindstl.org

Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting

Great Southern Bank, Board Room (12500 Olive Boulevard, Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

11am – Noon (meets every Thursday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

November 3 and 17, 2011**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Contractors Referral Networking Meeting**

Sunset Hills, MO area

7:30am – 9am (1st and 3rd 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.

For more information go to <http://www.yellow-tie.net/groups/stlouis/contractorsnetwork/>

November 4, 2011 (weekly)**Networking Plus Business Networking Group Meeting**

Lindell Bank, Board Room (5500 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

9am – 10am (meets every Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.joinnetworkingplus.com or call 314/608-8977

November 5, 2011**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 8, 2011**Yellow Tie Networking Event Coffee & Handshakes Business-Networking Before Hours**

Men's Wearhouse (8332 Eager Road, Brentwood, MO 63144)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

November 9, 2011**Networking on Steroids “Shu Feng” (for business owners)**

Shu Feng Restaurant (8435 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63132)

6:30pm – 8pm

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/>

Execunet Monthly Networking Meeting

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

9am – 11am (usually meets last Friday of month)

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

For more information go to www.execunet.com

To RSVP contact Karen Valentin at either 314/962-9400 or kvalentin@hrmcglobal.com

November 9 and 23, 2011**Business Referral and Networking Lunch Meeting**

2nd Wednesday: Incredible Pizza (Cave Springs and Hwy. 70 in St. Peters, MO)

4th Wednesday: Vista Grande (Mid Rivers Mall Dr. in St. Peters, MO)

11:30am – 12:30am (2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month)

No cost to attend (Just buy your lunch)

For more information contact Sandy at 314/486-8333

November 10, 2011**Traffic N Transportation (TNT) Networking Event**

Big Daddy’s in Soulard (1000 Morgan, St. Louis, MO)

4:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$20 (includes all you can buffet)

For more information contact Brad Reinhardt at brad.reinhardt@usa-truck.com or 618/806-4411

Missouri Women in the Trades (MOWIT) Tradeswomen Monthly Meeting

Laborers Local 42 Hall (3710 Enright Ave. St. Louis MO 63108)

4 – 6:30pm

Suggested \$5 donation (includes a light dinner)

For more information or to register go to www.mowit.org or call (314) 963-3200 or info@mowit.org.

RCGA Breakfast with the Gazelles

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

7:15am – 9am

Cost: \$25 per person

For more information go to www.stlrcga.org

To register contact Lori Meier at 314/444-1147 or gazelles@stlrcga.org

Yellow Tie Networking Event - Executive Resource Referral Network (Patty Cook’s Yellow-Tie referral network)

Location TBA in Kirkwood 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 <http://www.yellow-tie.net/groups/stlouis/pcook>

Missouri Networking - Chesterfield/St Charles/St Louis

Old Spaghetti Factory - Hwy 40 & Boones Crossing

12:00 – 1:30pm

November 10 and 24, 2011**Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Neighbors Referral Network**

Meeting location is in the South County area

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

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

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

For more information go to <http://www.yellow-tie.net/groups/stlouis/soconeighbors/>

Yellow-Tie Networking Event – The Sounding Board – Networking Meetings

Meeting location in Edwardsville, IL

8am – 10am (2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend. To request an invitation or for more information go to

<http://www.yellow-tie.net/groups/metroeastil/soundingboard>

November 11, 2011**St. Louis eWomen Accelerated Networking Luncheon**

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

11am – 1pm

Cost: Members \$38, non-members \$48; after 11/07 \$55 per person

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

To register contact Danelle Brown at danellebrown@eWomenNetwork.com or 618/530-7166

St. Louis Business Journal: St. Louis Philanthropy

Hilton at the Ballpark, Grand Ballroom (One S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102)

7:30am - 9am

Cost: \$50 per person (\$60 after 11/3)

For more information or to register contact Kelly Rowland at 314/421-6200 or stlevents@bizjournals.com

Clayton People in Business Networking Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel dining room (7750 Carondelet Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105)

9am – 10am (meets 2nd Friday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

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

To RSVP contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

November 14, 2011**2011 Greater St. Louis Top 50 Awards**

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

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$130 per person

For more information go to www.stlrcga.org

To register contact Lori Meier at 314/444-1147 or gazelles@stlrcga.org

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

Wood River People In Business Networking Meeting

Gee Gee's Café (333 West Bethalto Drive, Bethalto, IL 62010)

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

Cost: \$6.50 per person

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

November 14, 2011 (weekly)**FaceNET High Performance Networking in Chesterfield**

Location of meetings alternates between the following locations:

11/14 and 11/28 The Wine Barrel (Sunset Hills, MO)

11/21 Art Trends Gallery (703 Long Road Crossing Dr. Chesterfield, MO 63005)

5:30pm – 7pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to <http://www.facenet-working.com/meetingschedule.php>

November 15, 2011**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

AFCEA Scott Airforce Base Monthly Networking Luncheon

Scott Club at Scott Airforce Base in Illinois

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

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

Powerful You! Women's Networking Event

Center for Spiritual Living (12875 Fee Fee Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63146)

11:30am – 1:30pm (3rd Tuesday of month)

Cost: \$25 members and 1st ever attendees, \$35 non-members

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

November 15, 2011**Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

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

Cost: \$7 for attendance

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

To RSVP contact Diann Robins at robinsL@charter.net or 618/344-2784

November 16, 2011**Chesterfield People in Business Networking Meeting**

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

7:30am – 9am (meets 3rd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$11 includes a full buffet breakfast

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

Cloud Computing Lunch & Learn for Business Executives

Common Sense Solutions Office (2055 Craigshire, Ste 390, St Louis, 63146)

11:30am – 1:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.cssworks.com/cloud

To register contact Jan Tomasik at 888-523-2568 or info@cssworks.com

St. Louis Business Journal: Healthcare Renaissance

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

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend, but must register in advance

For more information or to register contact Kelly Rowland at 314.421.8307 or stlevents@bizjournals.com

November 17, 2011**Old Newsboy 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 to benefit the at-risk children of St. Louis.

6am – 9am

To sign up for a corner in your area, please call 314/821-1157 x107 or email oldnewsboysday@yourjournal.com

For more information go to <http://www.stltoday.com/suburban-journals/old-newsboys-day/calendar/>

St. Charles Missouri Career Center Employer Discussion and Growth Exchange (EDGE)

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

8:30am – 9:30am (typically 3rd Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information Michelle at 636/255-6060 x5257 or Michelle_Martin@stchas.edu

Information Technology Advancement Council (ITAC) Meeting

Location TBA

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to www.itac-stl.org

November 18, 2011**26th Annual Unity Ball Gala**

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

6:30pm –

Cost: \$90 per person

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

November 22, 2011**Edwardsville People In Business Networking Meeting**

Cafe Aroma (138 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL)

8:30am - 9:30am (4th Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$6.50 for attendance

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

Yellow Tie Networking Event Coffee & Handshakes Business-Networking Before Hours

City of St. Charles Police Department (1781 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63303)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

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

November 23, 2011**“Breakfast with Fran” Speed Networking Event**

Schnuck’s in Des Peres (12332 Manchester, Des Peres, MO)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information contact Dave at drhilgendorf@sbcglobal.net

The St. Louis Entrepreneur Monthly Networking Meeting

Racanelli’s Restaurant (111 N. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7pm – 9pm (usually 4th Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/calendar/

November 25, 2011**180 Monthly Meeting**

Calvary Church’s Mid Rivers Campus (3998 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Charles, MO 63376)

A community comprised of civic leaders, community organizations, law-enforcement professionals, business owners who are focused on assisting individuals with a criminal past to successfully re-enter the community.

9:30am – 11am (meet last Friday of each month)

For more information go to www.the180.org

November 28, 2011**Monroe County People In Business Networking Meeting**

Gruchala’s Restaurant (210 S. Main St., Columbia, IL)

8:30am -10am (4th Monday of each month)

Cost: \$6.50 for attendance

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

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

November 30, 2011**St. Louis Business Club: Mix It Up! St. Louis Biz Holiday Show**

Maryland Heights Community Center (2344 McKelvey Rd, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

10am – 6pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.StLouisBusinessClub.com

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

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

November 3, 2011

American Subcontractors Association Educational Breakfast Seminar Series

Gallop, Johnson & Neuman, L.C. (101 S. Hanley, Suite 1700, Clayton, MO 63105)

Topic: Contract Clauses

7am – 8:30am

Cost: \$50 per person

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

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) 3rd Annual International Project Management Day Celebration

Wells Fargo Advisors (One North Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, MO 63013)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

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

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

November 4, 2011

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Meeting

Topic: Define, Implement, and Operationalize a Productive PMO in 9 Months! – Insight from RGA

Lodge of Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Road, St. Louis, MO 631310)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: Members \$15, Non-members \$20

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

November 8, 2011

Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting

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

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

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

November 9, 2011

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

Brentwood Community Center

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 10, 2011

Business Marketing Association (BMA – St. Louis) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

Old Hickory Golf Club (1 Dye Club Drive, St. Peters, MO 63304)

9am – Noon

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

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

November 11, 2011

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Technology Day Seminars

St. Louis University – Xavier Hall

1pm – 5pm

Cost: members \$55, non-members \$75

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

November 15, 2011

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

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

5:30pm – 9pm (typically 2nd Tuesday of each month)

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

APICS St. Louis - The Association for Operations Management Monthly Meeting

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet

5pm – 7:30 (typically the 3rd Tuesday of each month)

No Cost to Attend

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

November 16, 2011**American Subcontractors Association Monthly Business Meeting**

The Viking Conference Center/Holiday Inn Southwest (10709 Watson Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

Topic: Barnes Jewish/Washington University School of Medicine, Kingshighway Redevelopment Projects

5:30pm – 7pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Cost: \$42 (first-time guests are free)

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

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Chapter Meeting

Career Fair prior to start of meeting 4pm – 5:30pm

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$30 (\$5 surcharge for walkins)

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

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Breakfast Meeting

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

5pm – 8pm

Cost: \$35 for non-members

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

American Society of Women Accountants Monthly Meeting

Robert Half International (12400 Olive Blvd., 5th Floor Conference Room, Creve Coeur, MO 63141)

5:30pm – 8pm (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

St. Louis Society of Women CPA's (SLSWCPA) Monthly Meeting

Location TBA

5:30pm – 7pm

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

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

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) St. Louis Chapter Monthly Dinner Meeting

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

5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 4th Thurs. of each month)

Cost: Presentation only \$15, Dinner and presentation \$30

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

November 17, 2011**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting**

Maggiano's Little Italy (across from the Galleria, Clayton, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

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

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

National Human Resources Management Association (NHRA) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:15pm

Cost: Members free, non-members \$30

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

International Institute of Business Analysis – St. Louis Bi-Monthly Chapter Meeting

Devry University (11830 Westline Industrial Dr., St. Louis, MO 63146)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

For more information go to <http://stlouis.theiiba.org/index.php/chapter-events/event-listing/categoryevents/5-Chapter%20Meeting>

International Association of Business Communicators (IABCSTL) Monthly Meeting

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

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$30, nonmembers \$40

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

November 18, 2011**2011 International Business Conference**

St. Louis U., John Cook School of Business

8:30am – 2pm

Cost: \$105 per person

For more information or to register go to www.slu.edu or emailbiib@slu.edu

November 22, 2011**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

The Richmond Heights Community Center (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 EVENTSNovember 1, 2011**BNI – Illinois Member Success Program**

The Ramada Inn (6900 N. Illinois St., 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

November 2, 2011**Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies Legal Services Seminar**

Washington University – Lab Sciences Room 201

Join attorneys from [Polsinelli Shughart](#) as they identify key questions to ask at the early stage of a business or idea, and give their candid answers. This is a free event for early stage commercial entrepreneurs

2pm – 4pm

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

November 2, 9, and 16 2011**Veterans Business Resource Center Fall Seminar Series**

11/2 Personal Financial Statement

11/9 Planning for Profit

11/16 QuickBooks

For more information or to register contact Jeff Green at 314/531-8387 or green@vetbiz.com

November 3, 2011**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 St. Louis Region)

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

St. Louis Small Business Networking Breakfast

(Networking events for small, women owned, and minority businesses in St. Louis)

Pat's Bar & Grill in Dogtown

7:15am to 8:45am (1st Thursday of month)

Cost: \$10.00 (payable at the door)

To RSVP contact Andrea Johnson at 636/519-4848 or andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com

November 4, 2011**Accounting Solutions QuickBooks User Group Monthly Meeting**

Commerce Bank (300 North Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:30am – 11am

For more information or to register contact Paul Gould at 636/717-6588 or go to <http://www.asg-stl.com>

Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12655 Big Bend Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: Members free, \$49 for nonmembers

To RSVP go to www.MissouriVentureForum.org or call 314/241-2683

Self-Employed St. Louis Networking Group Meeting

Pasta House (8213 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

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

November 4 and 18, 2011**Skandalaris Center for Entrepreneurial Studies Seminar Series**

Washington University – Simon Hall, Room 104

1pm – 4pm

No cost to attend

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

November 9, 2011**Disadvantaged / Minority & Women Business Enterprises (M/W/DBE) Certification Workshop**

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

The purpose of this workshop is to provide potential M/W/DBEs with information pertaining to the DBE program, new DBE rules and the certification process.

11am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mwdbep.org or call 314/426-8111

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>

November 10, 2011**EDC Alliance Business Seminar**

Topic: “Don't Just Read the News, Make the News--Regional Media Panel”

Old Hickory Golf Club (#1 Dye Club Drive, St. Peters, MO)

9am – Noon

Cost: Alliance members free, non-members \$0

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

For more information contact Kerin Abbey at kabbey@edccscc.com or call the EDC at 636/441-6880 x230

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) Networking Event

Who should attend: Professionals, entrepreneurs, CEOs, students, scientists, investors. Open-minded individuals interested in ideas entered around technology.

Vino Nadoz (just a few doors south of Maggiano's in the Boulevard across Brentwood from the Galleria)

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

To register or for more information go to www.itenstl.org

November 12, 2011**SCORE Seminar: “Human Resources for Small Businesses”**

AAIM Employer's Association (1600 S. Brentwood, Ste. 400, St. Louis, MO 63144)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$30 per person

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

November 15, 2011**St. Louis Small Business Meetup Networking Event**

Amici's (210 N. Kirkwood, Kirkwood, MO)

Noon – 1:30pm

No cost to attend

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

November 16, 2011**Small Business Network (for Business Owners Only) Meeting**

Ces & Judy's (10405 Clayton Rd., Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Members FREE; Non-members \$20

To RSVP go to info@sbmon.com or call 314/569-0076

For more information go to www.stlbusinessnetwork.com

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Networking Event

Topic: You've Got a Friend at the SBA

Westborough Country Club (631 S. Berry Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: \$35 members, \$45 guests

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

T-Rex Open House (IT-focused office spaces downtown)

611 Olive, Ste. 1200, St. Louis, MO

5pm - 7pm

Tour the space and meet the IT ventures that have already moved in. Hear elevator pitches from the companies as well as Capital Innovators and ITEN that are also located at T-Rex.

Open to all and free, but please RSVP if you'll be coming to help@downtowntrex.com

Great Game of Business Education Series Seminar

Commerce Bank (Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

To register or for more information go to www.greatgame.com/stl/ or call 314/517-7017

November 17, 2011**Missouri Venture Forum's Annual Outlook for Capital 2012**

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

4pm - 7pm

Cost: \$32 members, \$40 nonmembers

To RSVP go to www.MissouriVentureForum.org or call 314/241-2683**Inventors Association of St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

St. Louis County Public Library Headquarters (1640 S. Lindbergh, East Meeting Room)

6pm – 9pm (meet 3rd Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information go to www.inventorsconnection.org or call 314/432-1291**“Let Us EnterTRAIN You” Seminar Series**

Economic Development Center of St. Charles County

10am – Noon

Cost: \$55 per person

For more information or to register call 877/244-2211 or email letusenterTRAINyou@gmail.comNovember 19, 2011**SCORE Seminar: “How to Start and Manage Your Own Business”**

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

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.stlscore.orgNovember 23, 2011**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Meetup Networking Group Meeting**

scapec (48 Maryland Plaza, Saint Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 8pm (4th Wednesday of each month)For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/>or contact Lori Bowers for more information lori@lori-bowers.comNovember 28, 2011**Seminar: “Customer Service Excellence: How to Win and Keep Customers”**

Speaker: Nancy Friedman, Telephone Doctor

St. Charles Convention Center

8am – 11am

Cost: \$39 per person (All proceeds to benefit Joplin tornado victims)

For more information or to register call 314/291-1012

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**University of Missouri Extension** offers multiple business development workshops and seminars at multiple locations for nominal fees.For more information about the programs and how to register go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>**St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL)** is offering a weekly series of podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today's complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>**Minority Business Council (SLMBC)** provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to www.slmhc.org**AAIM** provides small business training courses, seminars, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to www.aaimtrain.org or call 314/968-5360**Enterprise Bank & Trust** offers FREE small business training workshops through **Enterprise University**. To get more information about these workshop or to register online go to www.enterprisebank.com and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com or call 314/512-7203.**St. Louis University School for Professional Studies** is featuring Online Lunch & Learn Sessions for several of its programs over the next several months. They can all be accessed at <http://www.slu.edu/x32578.xml>. All of the sessions are offered during the lunch hour and participants only need a computer with broadband Internet access to join the session and learn about the career-focused programs, which are offered with accelerated online, evening and weekend classes.

SUSTAINABILITY (a.k.a. GREEN) INDUSTRY RESOURCES AND EVENTS

Sustainability: defined "Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."
For more information about events in the St. Louis area go to www.stlouisgreen.com or www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com

November 1 and 8, 2011

USGBC – Lunch n LEED Webinar Series

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

Noon – 1:30pm

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

For more information or to register go to <http://www.usgbc-stl.org/events/> or call 314/577-0225

November 2, 2011

USGBC Program: A Case for Sustainability – Local Schools Go Green

A FREE Workshop for School Educators and Administrators

Harris-Stowe State University Early Childhood Development/Parenting Education Center (10 N. Compton Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://www.usgbc-stl.org/events/> or call 314/577-0225

November 7, 2011

USGBC Program: State of Construction & Demolition Recycling in St. Louis

St. Louis County South County Health Clinic (4580 South Lindbergh Blvd, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to <http://www.usgbc-stl.org/events/> or call 314/577-0225

November 15, 2011

USGBC Program: Insulation Technologies – In Depth Session

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

3pm - 5pm

Cost: USGBC members \$30; non-members \$50

For more information or to register go to <http://www.usgbc-stl.org/events/> or call 314/577-0225

St. Louis Green Business Challenge Seminar Series (NO EVENTS IN NOVEMBER)

RCGA Regional Collaboration Center - 211 N. Broadway - Suite 1300, St. Louis, MO 63102

11am – 1:15pm

For more information go to www.stlouisgreenchallenge.com

SUSTAINABILITY INDUSTRY TRAINING PROGRAMS

Training programs related to the Sustainability Industry are offered at the following locations:

St. Louis Community College Green Education and Training Opportunities

- **St. Louis Brownsfield Job Training Program** For those interested in a career in environmental remediation or weatherization. Free for qualified participants. For details contact Tim Boul at 314/644-9621 or tboul@stlcc.edu
- **LEED Green Associate Exam preparation/LEED Core Concepts Course** For more information call 314/984-7777
- **Automotive Technology** Hybrid and electric vehicle maintenance skills integrated into Automotive and Diesel Technology certificate and degree programs at STLCC - Forest Park. For more information contact the Automotive Technology Dept. at 314/644-9614

For more information about these and other online courses go to www.stlcc.edu/green/education/

St. Louis Area Green Energy Partnership Training Program

The UAW is partnering with the State of Missouri, St. Louis County, St. Louis Community College, and St. Charles County to offer green energy training opportunities to eligible individuals **at no cost to eligible participants.**

- Energy Technician Training
- Environmental Technician Training
- Green Manufacturing Process Technician Training
- Hybrid / Electric Vehicle Technician Training

For more information about these training programs contact Carol Johnson at 314/877-0001 or Eric Whitehead at 314/539-5022

Better Family Life Pathways Out of Poverty Training Program

- Residential Energy Efficiency Technician Training
- Home energy Auditor Training

For more information go to www.netcenterstl.com/greeninitiative.html or call 314/746-0750

St. Louis University – Center for Sustainability

St. Louis U. offers a Master of Sustainability Degree program, fostering discovery through groundbreaking research and raises awareness through public education programs such as the "Sustainability Matters" lecture series.

For more information go to <http://www.slu.edu/x35576.xml>

Southwest Illinois College is offering Community Education Classes for the Green Industry

For more information go to www.swic.edu/gogreen/ or contact Karin Stallman at call 618/282-6682 x8133

SIU – Edwardsville

For more information on the Sustainability Program at SIUE contact Kevin Adkins at kadkins@siue.edu or go to <http://www.siue.edu/sustainability/>

Lewis & Clark Community College

Offers a suite of courses and degree programs for green job training

For more information go to www.lc.edu/green/

East Central College Building Performance Institute Training Program

- BPI Weatherization Worker
- BPI Weatherization Crew Chief
- Dual BPI Cert for Building Analyst and Building Envelope Professional

For more information call Debby Breedon at 636/584-6530 or breededl@eastcentral.edu

Metropolitan Training Alliance (MTA) offers several training certification programs targeting the “Green” industry. For more information about these programs go to www.mtastlouis.org/2010/