



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Bill Bender, STN Ambassador

Spacecoast Technical Network Extends Support to Troops

Bill Bender, one of the founders of the Space Coast Technical Network had been unemployed for over a year before landing a contracted position with Lockheed Martin. While many would agree that accepting a job offer for a well-paid position after being unemployed long-term would be a no-brainer, this position required a bit more thought, because it was in Afghanistan, using his skills to provide surveillance for troop activity. On Christmas Eve, 2012, Bill will have been in the country nine months. He misses the STN, and his old way of life, but is adapting to the changes.

"It's not the end of the world, but you can see it from here," jokes Bender.

[Read More about Bill Bender](#)

Friday's Speaker

Phil Krull

Phil Krull is the Managing Director of Embraer's first U.S. aircraft assembly plant, at Melbourne International Airport (MLB), in Melbourne, Florida. Krull heads up the newly established facility dedicated to the Phenom executive jet family in the Company's largest market. Krull's responsibilities for the facility's industrial and plant operations include developing strategies to maximize profitability and customer satisfaction.

The central Florida resident brings vast qualifications in manufacturing operations and engineering, as well as experience in continuous improvement implementation based on the lean six sigma methodology. He joins Embraer directly from Siemens Energy, a top player in the global power plant development field, where he was responsible for steam turbine and generator programs process improvements from proposal through program execution. Krull previously worked at DRS Technologies, where he led a 350-person 24/7 manufacturing, depot and material ordering organization responsible for the production of aerospace and aircraft assemblies for domestic and foreign military sales. Before that, he held several positions for Lockheed Martin over a 20-year period leading project management, continuous improvement programs, operations engineering and manufacturing operations for producing various military aerospace systems.

Phil will be presenting an overview of Embraer Executive Jets

Upcoming Speakers

12/21 - Phil Krull, Embraer Executive Jets Overview



STN Member Job Board

[Local Technical and Engineering Jobs in Brevard County](#)

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12/28 - Christmas Week, No Meeting
01/04 - Kathleen Rich-New, President, Clarity Works!
01/11 - P. Kevin Gulliver, President, NIDA Corporation
01/18 - Bob Cabana, Director, NASA, Kennedy Space Center
01/25 - Bill Allen, President, The Proposal Network

If you are interesting in presenting at an STN Breakfast meeting, please call Martin McClellan, Speaker Coordinator at (321) 759-5955, or email at: litamartin@msn.com

Upcoming Events

01-07 [Founders Forum Dinner Meeting, Virtual Entrepreneur](#)
01-16 [EDC Investor Update Meeting, Florida Today](#)
01-23 [Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival Begins](#)
01-24 [Craig Technologies Facility Tour. No Charge for STN](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please contact Jerry Olguin at (321) 205-3322 or email at: jerryolguin@STNrebuilds.org



Spacecoast Technical Network

The Spacecoast Technical Network, STN, meets every Friday to network, share a meal, and learn from informative speakers. The membership is over one hundred and growing weekly. STN is about securing Employment for its members, enhancing skill sets through Educational resources, and providing ongoing professional support and expertise for new and exciting Entrepreneurial efforts.

Networking begins at 8:00am. A hot breakfast is served at 8:30. Cost for the breakfast is \$4 per person. The SpaceCoast Technical Network meets in the parish hall of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, located at 414 Pine St., Titusville. [CLICK HERE FOR INTERACTIVE MAP](#)
For more information, contact Kevin Harrington at (321)302-4787, email: Kevin@STNrebuilds.org

**Join
Now!**

The SpaceCoast Technical Network Offers Two Positions of Membership.

Associate Member - Associate members are seeking to re-establish their income stream. Many of our associate members have since moved on to new positions of employment. Some are starting their own business, while others have re-enrolled in an educational curriculum that will provide them with new skill sets and/or certificates for the next step in their career.

Business Support Member - Business support members offer the expertise and resources of their businesses to aid and assist the STN in its quest to strengthen the economic situation of the community. The support of the local business community is the key to the completion of all STN goals.

One Year Membership is just \$20

For more information contact Herb McElrath, Director of Membership Services at (321) 544-5932

To share an upcoming event, an educational opportunity, or an employment position, contact: Jerry Olguin at Jerry.Olguin@STNrebuilds.org or call 321-205-3322

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