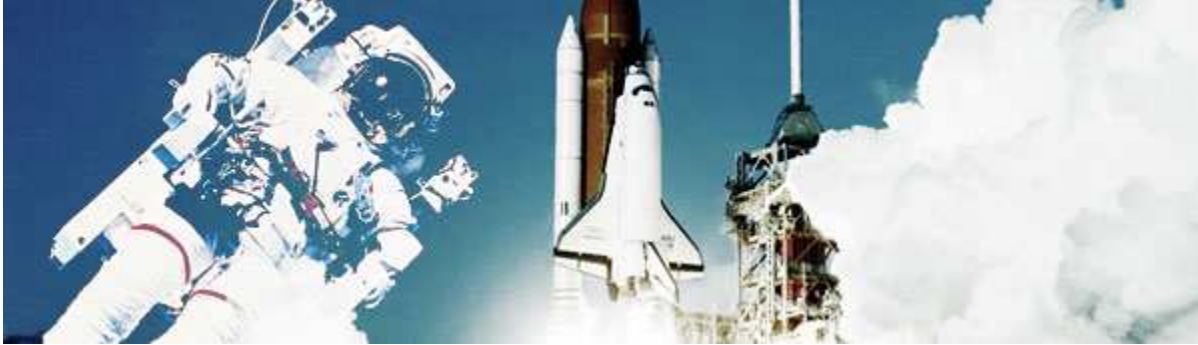




Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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James Ness, Shares About His New Position

Another STN Member Says Goodbye

On July 29, 2011, James Ness was laid off from the Space Shuttle Program, a career that began back in 1979.

For the final seven years of his career, he was employed by Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne as a Space Shuttle Main Engine Flight Systems Engineer. He worked on the engines in the SSME Processing facility, the Orbital Processing Facility and at the launch pad prior to flight. He also spent time at Stennis Space Center for SSME testing as well.

James Ness began attending the Spacecoast Technical Network meetings on January 13, 2012.

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Friday's Speaker

Frank DiBello

Frank DiBello, Space Florida President and CEO, was selected in May 2009 to lead the organization, which serves as the single point of contact for aerospace-related economic development in Florida. In this position, Mr. DiBello develops and executes programs designed to retain, grow and expand aerospace business in Florida. He also focuses on the development of Florida aerospace workforce retention and vendor appreciation programs. Mr. DiBello has more than 40 years of direct aerospace and defense industry-related experience. In addition to his current role at Space Florida, DiBello is the founding partner for Aerospace Capital Partners, an infrastructure investment fund in formation, investing in aerospace, technology and telecommunications initiatives.



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Upcoming Speakers

- 10/19 - Congressman Bill Posey, Entrepreneurialism
- 10/26 - Shannon Roberts, Regional Trends Affecting Jobs
- 11/16 - Paul Kosieracki, Financing Your Start-up Business
- 11/30 - Carol Craig, CEO Craig Technologies, Inc.

Upcoming Events

- 10/16 [NASA/KSC HUBZone Industry Day and Expo 2012](#)
- 10/18 [GCAT Training for Government Contractors, TRDA](#)
- 10/24 [EDC 2012 Annual Meeting, King Center](#)
- 11/06 [Business Planning Workshop, Part 1, SBDC](#)
- 11/16 [Missile Space and Range Pioneers Fall 2012 Banquet](#)

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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

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