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Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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STN Members pause for a photo with Dale Hill (left), Founder of Proterra

STN Stepping Out Into the Future

Last week STN members participated in a local event, hosted by the Florida Solar Energy Center. A demonstration and exhibition of the new Proterra Electric Bus included a PowerPoint presentation and a ride on their newest piece of transportation technology. Proterra was founded by Dale Hill in 2004 with a vision to design and manufacture world-leading, advanced technology heavy-duty vehicles powered solely by clean domestic fuels. After launching the first and most successful fleet of alternative fuel buses in the 1990s, Hill formed Proterra to develop and deliver the "bus of tomorrow" to meet a need expressed by the Federal Transit Administration. With the launch of the fast charge EcoRide™ BE35 battery electric bus, Proterra has become the leading innovator of zero-emission commercial vehicle solutions. Proterra's buses can travel 40 miles on a single quick charge which takes only ten minutes.

[Read More About Proterra at their website](#)

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Friday's Speaker

Sybil Gage

Join us Friday morning for breakfast and jazz. Special speaker/entertainer Sybil Gage will share how she stepped out from the comfort of an 8 to 5 job to pursue her dream of becoming a full-time professional entertainer. During her presentation, Sybil will also mix in a few of her favorite blues and jazz songs. You don't want to miss this one.



Often compared to Eartha Kitt, Dinah Washington, and Pearl Bailey, singer, songwriter and musician Sybil Gage grew up in the uptown New Orleans Jazz scene. "My grandparent's property had a bar on the first floor and you could always hear the music upstairs. It was where musicians would hang out and play the Blues."

Watching the scene at Rosy's on Tchopitoulas, Jimmy's on Willow and Tipitina's on Napoleon Ave only endeared her to music that surrounded her each and every day. "New Orleans has a universal love for good music and good food. I was influenced by my neighbors, the Neville Brothers, and kicked up a friendship with the sensational pianist James Booker while chumming around with Henry Butler. My sister would go with me to Rosys to see Professor Longhair more often than we went to a church, and we came out of that place sanctified."

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Upcoming Speakers

- 11/09 - Sybil Gage, Entrepreneur, Following Your Dream
- 11/16 - Mike Lester, NASA Technology Transfer Office
- 11/23 - Thanksgiving Week, No Meeting
- 11/30 - Carol Craig, CEO Craig Technologies, Inc.
- 12/07 - Carol Scott, Commercial Crew Program, NASA

[22 New Local Engineering Jobs](#)

Private Companies Contact STN directly with New Jobs. [Click Here for Details](#)

Blue Chip Energy seeks to hire Engineers. See Jerry Olguin for Direct Contact Information

Veterans Retraining Program (VRAP) Helps Nearly 100K Enhance Job Skills

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12/14 - Bill Allen, Elements of a Winning Proposal
 12/21 - Phil Krull, Embraer Executive Jets Overview
 12/28 - Christmas Week, No Meeting

Upcoming Events

11/11 [Veterans Day Celebration, Sponsored by AVET, Cocoa Beach](#)
 11/14 [The Solid Experts - Free Solid Works Webinar - Click here for Info](#)
 11/15 [Paul Kosieracki, Workshop - Financing Your Start-up Business](#)
 11/15 [SME Facility Tour - Professional Aircraft Accessories](#)
 11/16 [Missile Space and Range Pioneers Fall 2012 Banquet](#)
 12/04 [Business Planning Workshop, Part 2, SBDC](#)
 12/07 [42nd Space Congress, Florida Solar Energy Center](#)
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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

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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