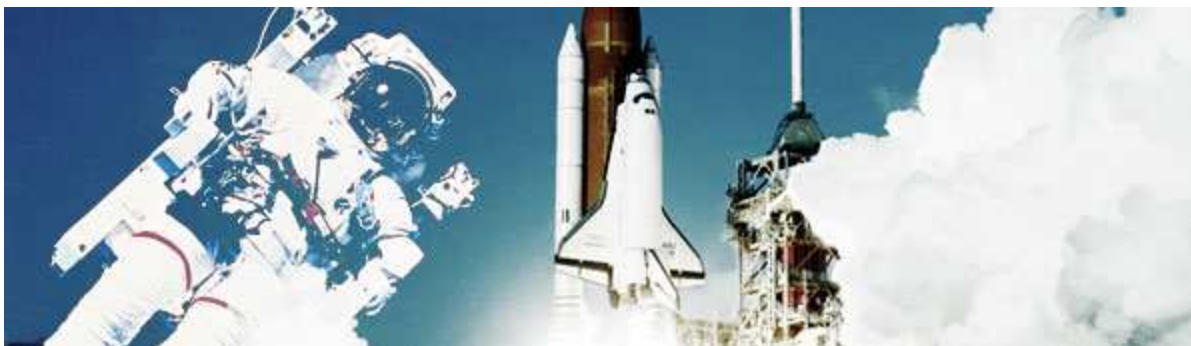




Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Robert D. Cabana



Ray Hall, Director, Prison Book Project

STN Members to Help Prison Book Project Find New Location

There's no better way to help a community recover than to strengthen the individuals of the community, one person at a time. That's what the Spacecoast Technical Network has been doing for more than a year and a half, since the community began to experience heavy layoffs from the NASA Space Shuttle program.

Ray Hall, founder and director of the Prison Book Project and his volunteer staff have been doing their own heroic rebuilding feats in a different arena...prisons.

Like many small non-profits, the PBP has had to overcome many obstacles throughout the years, but on the top of the list right now is finding a new warehouse facility.

The present operations facility of the PBP consists of the Office/Distribution facility in the Washington Plaza complex (on U.S.

Robert D. Cabana is the tenth director of NASA's John F. Kennedy Space Center in Florida where he manages a team of approximately 8,600 civil service and contractor employees. Prior to his appointment to Kennedy in October 2008, the former space shuttle astronaut served as the director of NASA's Stennis Space Center in Mississippi.

Originally from Minneapolis, Minn., Cabana graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1971, with a Bachelor of Science in mathematics and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School and has logged over 7,000 hours in 36 different aircraft.

Cabana was selected as an astronaut candidate in June of 1985, completing his training in 1986. He has flown four space shuttle missions serving as the pilot of Discovery on STS-41 in October 1990, the pilot of Discovery on STS-53 in December 1992, the commander of Columbia on STS-65 in July 1994, and the commander of Endeavour on STS-88, the first space station assembly mission, in December 1998.

Before being named the director of Stennis Space Center in October 2007, Cabana served as deputy director of NASA's Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. In addition to his duties as an astronaut, Cabana's NASA experience includes assignments as deputy chief, Aircraft Operations Division; chief, NASA Astronaut Office; manager, International Operations, International Space Station Program; director, NASA Human Space Flight Program in Russia; deputy, International Space Station Program; and director, Flight Crew Operations.

He is married to the former Nancy Joan Shimer of Cortland, N.Y. They have three children: two sons and a daughter.



Robert D. Cabana
Center Director
John F. Kennedy Space Center

1, in Titusville) and the warehouse facility presently located at the Miracle City Mall (on U.S. 1, in Titusville).

As you may know, the Miracle City Mall is closing, and the structures will be torn down. The Prison Book Project needs to be out of the Miracle City Mall facility by end of March, 2013.

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Upcoming Speakers

01/18 - Bob Cabana, Director, NASA, Kennedy Space Center

01/25 - Bill Allen, President, The Proposal Network

02/01 - Ron Jones, President, Rocket Crafters, Inc.

02/08 - Jason Joiner, Volt Workforce Solutions

02/22 - Ruben Nunez, Founder, Earthrise Space, Inc.

03/29 - Good Friday, No Meeting

04/05 - Lynda Weatherman, President, EDC

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

01-16 [EDC Investor Update Meeting, Florida Today](#)

01-20 [SolidWorks World Conference 2013, Orlando](#)

01-23 [Space Coast Birding and Wildlife Festival Begins](#)

01-24 [Craig Technologies Facility Tour. No Charge for STN](#)

01-29 [Founders Forum Dinner Meeting, Virtual Entrepreneur](#)

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

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