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Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Father Rob Goodridge
Rector, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church

Father Rob Goodridge Offers Words of Encouragement

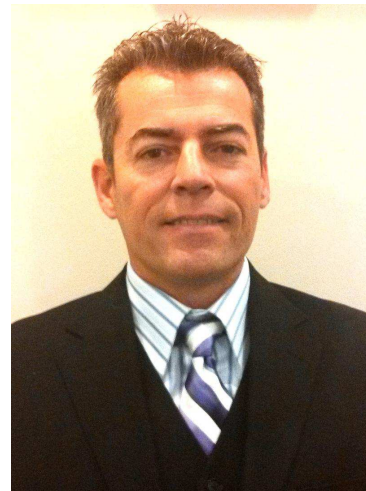
Father Rob Goodridge, Rector at the St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Titusville, has reached out to his community in many ways, but recent efforts to rebuild the local community by hosting the Spacecoast Technical Network's Friday breakfast meeting has brought him and his volunteer staff spiritual rewards from a totally unexpected source: displaced aerospace workers.

"I regard the STN as one of the churches ministries," remarked Goodridge. The church opened its

Friday's Speaker

Jason Joiner

Jason L. Joiner retired from the Marine Corps as a Sergeant Major after 28 years. His last official duty was the Central Florida Recruiting Command Sergeant Major where he spent over 2 years canvassing 34 offices and supervising over one hundred recruiters for the Marines. After retirement, he spent several months learning to transition back to civilian life, before beginning work with Volt Workforce Solutions as the South-Eastern Region Military Heroes Program Coordinator.



Jason L. Joiner,
Military Program Liaison Recruiter
Volt Workforce Solutions

Volt has been in staffing and recruiting for over 60 years. They are a leader in the industry with offices all over the country and even abroad. Volt is currently involved in supporting their military hiring program within the industry called the Volt Military Heroes Program. The VMHP is dedicated to getting separating service members, military family members, Wounded Warriors, and retiree's in touch with the opportunities Volt typically fills locally, regionally, nationally and around the world. They proudly support Wounded Warriors and are an MSEP partner.

Among numerous other accolades, Volt has received the following awards specifically commending their military hiring achievements: Texas Workforce Commission (2012) Veterans Employer Award in the Workforce Solutions Alamo area for its military hiring initiatives. For a second time, the American Staffing Association has recognized the Volt Military Heroes Program with a 2012 Care Award, for outstanding corporate social responsibility initiative. In addition they

doors to the STN late in 2011. The venue, Parish Hall, seats about one hundred guests. Every Friday, volunteers from the church rise early to prepare a hot meal for forty to seventy visitors. Sometimes the crowds reach to more than a hundred, for special events, such as the STN ribbon cutting. Father Rob frequently visits the meetings, greeting and encouraging participants, cheering them on with messages bathed in love and faith.

His words are so appreciated by many who are experiencing tough times, that some have suggested he write a regular column for the STN newsletter. Today's message from Father Rob will appear in this column, and hopefully, in future issues, he will offer his words of encouragement in an area entitled "Pastor's Corner".

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are an active and recognized partner with Military Spouse Employment Program (MSEP) having received accolades from this organization for their efforts in employing and supporting military spouses.

Volt continues to look for military men and women for all types of positions and all types of employment such as direct hires, contingency, etc. Through the VMHP they are trying to network with military transition offices, and veteran organizations to develop a process that facilitates placing the veteran or family member back to work. As a veteran himself, this effort is dear to Jason Joiner's heart. VMHP conducts Employer Panels at TAP Workshops at military transitioning centers as well as one-on-ones to assist with resume writing and interview techniques.

Upcoming Speakers

02/08 - Jason Joiner, Volt Workforce Solutions

02/15 - Abby Kohut, President, Staffing Symphony, LLC.

02/22 - Tom Dankowski, Space Coast Aviation Services, Inc

03/01 - Gordon Hogan, Director UCF Incubator (co-presenter)

03/01 - Jack Henkel, UCF Venture Lab (co-presenter)

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

02-07 [SBDC Business Planning - Avoiding Costly Mistakes](#)

02-14 [B.W. Simpkins Seminar for Entrepreneurial Development](#)

03-08 [Space Coast Energy Consortium - MegaWatt Ventures](#)

03-21 [Nida Corporation - Facility Tour - Melbourne, FL](#)

04-26 [5th Annual Green Symposium - Stetson University](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please contact Gail K. Peek, @ phone 321-383-0664 or email @ STN.eventcoordinator@yahoo.com

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

The SpaceCoast Technical Network Offers Two Positions of Membership.

Join Now!

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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