



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

J.B. Kump



Victor Dahlquist
STN Staff Writer, on NEOs

Scientists have been studying the close pass of asteroid 2012 DA14, which passed between the Earth's surface and our communications satellites on February 15th. It had been calculated that there was zero chance that the asteroid would impact the Earth, and that we would get an opportunity for a close-up view as it flew past. Asteroid 2012 DA14 is as big as an Olympic swimming pool and could have destroyed a site as large as London with a direct hit. However, the space rock flew by harmlessly, closest to Earth at 7:25pm. Keen astronomers viewed the asteroid through binoculars as it passed by, appearing simply as a pinpoint of light, darting across the sky.

J. B. Kump is the Board Administrator of The Joseph Fund of North Brevard, as such, he serves as the spokesperson for the Fund and provides administrative, fundraising, community and media relations services for the Board of Directors. The Fund provides members of local churches, through the sacrifice of one fasted meal per week, the opportunity to contribute money out of their abundance to assist those who have been laid off as a result of the decline of the Nation's Human Spaceflight program, and the impact of the shrinking aerospace industry on the region. Those who benefit from the Fund are mid-level workers who had earned \$35 thousand or more and who needed "bridge money" to get them through short-range financial difficulties. To date nearly \$100,000 of assistance has been provided to families, individuals and troubled family businesses in North Brevard.

Kump is also President and CEO of Communication and Event Solutions, LLC. With over 40 years of global Public Relations experience and a background in political and campaign consulting, fundraising, media relations and disaster response. Kump is a 20 year resident of the Spacecoast, with a home in Titusville, FL.

A U.S. Air Force Veteran, Kump has led communication teams, political campaigns, and disaster response efforts in a variety of business, government and non-profit entities. He has acted as spokesperson for major organizations in times of intense international media interest and has planned and executed



J.B. Kump, Board
Administrator
The Joseph Fund
of North Brevard

The asteroid passed by Earth just 17,200 miles away, just one tenth the distance between the Moon and Earth. The flyby of 2012 DA14 was the closest-ever approach to Earth by an object this large, passing at 18,641 mph, eight times the speed of a bullet.

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multi-faceted campaigns in the political, aerospace and faith-based sectors.

[Read more about J.B. Kump](#)

Upcoming Speakers

03/08 - J.B. Kump, President, Joseph's Fund
03/15 - Karen Gregory, President, HRSS Consulting Group
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

03-06 [Job Fair of Orlando - Catalyst Career Group](#)
03-09 [Brevard County Employment Expo](#)
03-15 [Goodwill Industries Job Fair/Career Expo](#)
03-18 [UCF BIP Orlando - Veteran's Initiative](#)
03-19 [Founders Forum-Hot Money Trends in Business](#)
03-21 [Nida Corporation - Facility Tour - Melbourne, FL](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please contact Gail K. Peek, by phone 321-383-0664 or by 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

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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