



**Spacecoast Technical Network**

*Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time*

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## Friday's Speaker

### Karen Gregory



Ray Steele, Current STN Board Member and Active Alumni

### STN Seeks to Add Alumni Services, Evening Meeting

The Spacecoast Technical Network has provided many services to their members and guests, since moving their Friday morning breakfast to St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Titusville. With room to grow, the group has seen its membership swell to 150 from 20 in September of 2011.

The faces are constantly changing. Each new lay-off produces new visitors and members. The group's forte is to keep its members connected and provide a feeling of self-worth. Self esteem is something that can dwindle with long-term unemployment.



Karen Gregory  
President and Owner  
HRSS Consulting Group

Ms. Karen J. Gregory, President & Owner of HRSS Consulting Group, LLC brings 15 years of experience as a Behavior Scientist and Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). Her experience reflects a combination of human resource development and management, training and education, and organization assessment and development. As an independent consultant, she provides organization and leadership development services to both the private and government sectors with clients that include SCB Marketing, IAP Worldwide Services, NASA/KSC, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Defense Language and National Security Education Office, and the National Guard Bureau.

In addition to her consulting work, Karen is also a Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, currently serving with the 920th Rescue Wing at Patrick AFB, FL. Ms. Gregory serves on Congressman Posey's Veteran Advisory Council and several boards to include the Space Coast Chapter of Women In Defense, Military Affairs Council, and the Merritt Island Lacrosse Club. She holds a dual track Master

"We want to let our members know that they are not alone during this process," says Raymond Steele, STN Board Member and Alumni, who himself was unemployed for over a year. "STN is here, so you don't have to go it alone."

Many members, accustomed to being part of something big, were separated from more than a job. They lost their community. STN makes efforts to bring that environment to its members by inviting representatives of their industry to speak at meetings.

[Read More About the STN Alumni](#)

### STN Member Job Board

[Local Technical and Engineering Jobs in Brevard County](#)

[Local opportunities with Craig Technologies](#)

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Degree in Human Resource Development and Management.

She is a certified Mediator and SPHR.



## Upcoming Speakers

03/15 - Karen Gregory, President, HRSS Consulting Group

03/22 - John Bertran, Owner, Primerica

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](mailto:litamartin@msn.com)

## Upcoming Events

03-14 [Brevard Workforce SOS Recruiting Event Titusville](#)

03-15 [Goodwill Industries Job Fair/Career Expo](#)

03-18 [UCF BIP Orlando - Veteran's Initiative](#)

03-19 [Women In Defense - Lynda Weatherman, Speaker](#)

03-19 [Founders Forum-Hot Money Trends in Business](#)

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

03-27 [Centrall Florida Employment Council -Job Fair](#)

03-28 [The Non-Profit Expo - Melbourne Regional Chamber](#)

04-27 [STN 1st Annual Member BBQ - Fox Lake Park](#)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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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