

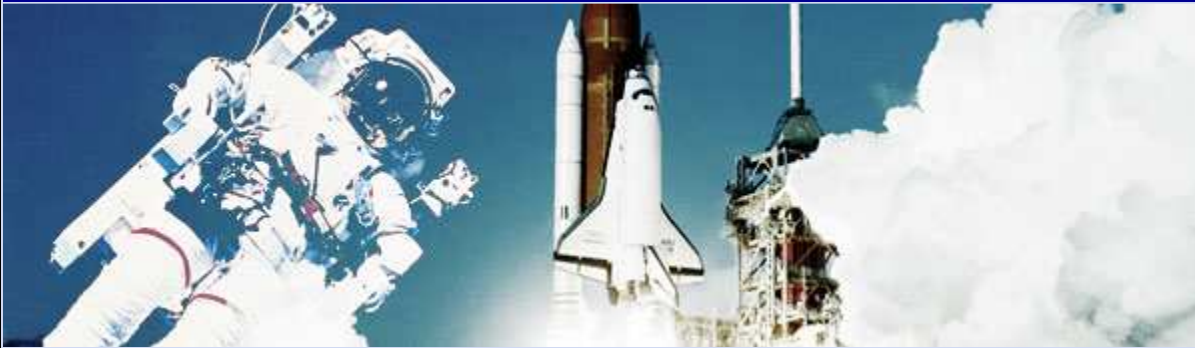
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Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Nancy Higgs, President, Education Solutions International

Nancy Higgs is a dynamic leader and workforce professional who brings more than twenty-five years of experience in developing and managing top



Nancy Higgs, President, ESI

quality, performance based workforce programs.

These programs include direct placement programs, adult college re-entry programs, customized training for employers, FastTrack GED training for military recruits, with specialized programs for all ages from adults to foster care youths.

Nancy brings a passion for training and education with an unbending focus on performance, employer needs, and project outcomes for both clients and contracts. She earned her Doctorate in Management and Psychology at Florida Institute of Technology, but also earned her Bachelor's Degree and Master's



Qualities of an Effective Team Player

By Marty Brounstein from *Managing Teams For Dummies*

If you were choosing team members for a business team in your organization, who would the best team players be? What factors would you use to select your team members? Teams need strong team players to perform well. But what defines such people?

Demonstrates reliability - You

can count on a reliable team member who gets work done and does his fair share to work hard and meet commitments. He or she follows through on assignments. Consistency is key. You can count on him or her to deliver good performance all the time, not just some of the time.

Communicates constructively - Teams need people who speak up and express their thoughts and ideas clearly, directly, honestly, and with respect for others and for the work of the team. That's what it means to communicate constructively. Such a team member does not shy away from making a point but makes it in the best way possible - in a positive, confident, and respectful manner.

Listens actively - Good listeners are essential for teams to function effectively. Such a team member also can receive criticism without reacting defensively. Most important, for effective communication and problem solving, team members need the discipline to listen first and speak second so that meaningful dialogue results.

Functions as an active participant - Good team players are active participants. They come prepared for team meetings and listen and speak up in discussions. Team members who function as active participants take the initiative to help make things happen, and they volunteer for assignments. Their whole approach is can-do: "What contribution can I make to help the team achieve success?"

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Degrees from Florida State University in Religion with a Government minor and Counselor Education respectively. Her experience as an educator, technical trainer, manager, business owner and public official allows Nancy to offer Workforce Boards a unique perspective that ensures success for all participants.

Nancy is active in the community and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Barrier Island Preservation and Protection Association and the Board of Directors for Circles of Care Behavioral Health Hospital. She has achieved several honors to include the "Whatever It Takes Award" from the Community Based Care of Brevard, the "Environmental Ally Award" from the Partnership for a Sustainable Future Organization and the "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Sierra Club of Brevard County, to name a few.

We welcome Nancy to our organization and look forward to working with her to help our members pursue their goals.

Upcoming Speakers

- 07/19 Laura Canady, Titusville Economic Development Commission
- 07/26 Nancy Higgs, President, Education Solutions International
- 08/02 Troy Post, North Brevard Economic Development Zone
- 08/09 Carey Beam & Team, Craig Technologies
- 08/16 Mark Homnick & Paul Kosieracki

If you are interesting in presenting at an STN breakfast meeting, or know of someone who you would like to see, please contact Bob Mann, Jr., Speaker Coordinator at email at: bartroberts333@gmail.com or www.STNRebuilds.org

Upcoming Events

Special Event:

[STN Member Job Board](#)
[CEO \(Chief Paid Executive\)](#)

[Goodwill Industries Jobs](#)

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

[Local opportunities with Craig Technologies](#)

TRAINING
[TechPoint Training -FLMEP](#)

[HOT JOBS from Brevard Workforce](#)

[Members Only Website Login](#)

[STN on Linked In](#)

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Newsletter - [CLICK HERE](#)

07-26 [Friday Meeting Public Library](#)

08-01 [First Alumni Meeting! 7pm @ St. Gabriel's](#)

07-27 [Happenings Around Titusville](#)
07-31 [UCF Event for Entrepreneurs - Writing Bus. Plans](#)
08-01 [O'Reilly's Auto Parts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#)
08-02 [Titusville Business Connection](#)
08-06 [Business Planning - Avoid Costly Mistakes, SBDC](#)
08-09 [Grace Equine Rescue & Therapy for Humans R.C.C.](#)
08-16 [Port St. John Business Connection](#)
08-30 [PuroClean Disaster Services Ribbon Cutting](#)
11-01 [Lubrication Specialist - Oil Change 14.99](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please contact Jeff Patterson, by phone 321-255-5853 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

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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