



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Meeting

Guest Speaker:

Congressman Bill Posey: Florida's 8th Congressional District

Congressman Bill Posey represents Florida's 8th Congressional District. He serves on the Financial Services Committee and its two subcommittees on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and Domestic & International Monetary Policy. Congressman Posey also serves on the Committee on Science, Space and Technology and its two subcommittees on Space and Oversight.

Prior to being elected To Congress, Posey served 8 years in the Florida State Senate and 8 years in the Florida House of Representatives.

Congressman Posey has long been an advocate for greater accountability in government and is the author of the book Activity Based Total Accountability. The American Legislative Exchange Council, the nation's oldest and largest bipartisan organization of state lawmakers, named Posey a "National Legislator of the Year" for his efforts to bring greater accountability to government.



Congressman Bill Posey

Congressman Posey was born in 1947 and attended Cocoa High where he met and married his high school sweetheart Katie. They have two grown daughters, Pam and Cathi, and 3 grandchildren.

In anticipation of a large group, to arrange extra staff in the kitchen, please let us know if you plan on attending this event at [STN Meeting - Bill Posey](#).

Positions that NEED Filling!

The **Event Coordinator** position needs a new back-up as our recent back is going to work as a substitute teacher.

The **Guest Speaker Coordinator** position needs a back up assistant.

Volunteers are still greatly needed to help cook, serve, and clean up for the STN Friday morning meetings!

If anyone is interested in this opportunity, please contact:
[Herb McElrath](#) or [Patrick Pearce](#)

Upcoming Speakers

- 08/15 Congressman Bill Posey
- 08/22 Denny Watkins, Titusville Chamber of Commerce - Networking
- 08/29 Labor Day Holiday - No Meeting
- 09/05 Melanie LeBlanc - Ace Hardware - Weatherproofing your Home
- 09/12 Town Hall Meeting
- 09/19 Representative Steve Crisafulli
- 09/26 Jack Mitchell - References

- 10/31 Abby Kohut - Absolute Abby - "Linked In Guru"

If you are interested in presenting at an STN breakfast meeting, please call Martin McClellan, Speaker Coordinator at (321) 759-5955, or email at: litamartin@msn.com

Success Stories

Al Kollar -

Space Walk of Fame needs people interested in helping with making a holographic map of the Space Center.

Volunteers are also needed to assist with a Photo ID Project to capture names of people in old photos from Space Center. If Interested: www.NALFL.com

If you have a Success Story that you would like to share with the group, please contact [Gail Peek](#).

Upcoming Events . . .

- Aug. 2014 [North Brevard Events for August](#)
[Enchanted Forest Events](#)
[SBDC Workshops](#)
[Florida Business Workshops](#)
[Goodwill Training & Events Calendar](#)
- 08-13 [Business Emergency Preparedness Training Seminar](#)
 08-15 [Registration Deadline: Dinner & Movie Alaska & China Travel](#)
 08-15 [Port St. John Business Connections Lunch](#)
 08-16 [RCC Kellys BBQ](#)
 08-18 [Valerie Weaver - Sealing and Expunging Workshop GW](#)
 08-19 [Edward Jones - Financial Advisor Information Event - **MUST RSVP**](#)
 08-19 [Reverse Trade Show](#)
 08-20 [Affordable Health Care for You and Your Employees Seminar](#)
 08-22 [The View From Within the Spacesuit](#)
 08-27 [Creating Marketing Content for Success Seminar](#)
 08-27 [RCC Brevard School Supply Zone for Teachers](#)
- 09-02 [RCC Express PC and Peripheral, Inc](#)
 09-03 [Governor's Job Fair - Orlando](#)
 09-13 [Warbird Museum - VAC Fly-In Breakfast](#)
 09-13 [RCC Aker Eye Center](#)
 09-24 [Tri-Regional Business Summit](#)
- 10-03 [2014 TechXpo](#)
 10/3-12 Art & Algorithms Festival in Downtown Titusville- Details Coming

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please contact [Gail Peek](#).

Weekly Article . . .

The Art of Following Up: Be a Nudge Not a Nuisance

By [Deirdre Taylor](#)
 Submitted by [Wanda Redmond](#)

There is no question more frequently asked of career coaches than "How do I follow up?" Staying in contact after an interview or a networking meeting seems to cause anxiety in even the most sophisticated job seeker. Candidates not only ask "How?", but also "When?", "How often?", and "How much is too much?"

There are few things more critical to success than effectively following up. So here are some

guidelines that have that have worked well for candidates in this challenging 21st century, post-recessionary job market.

First, it's essential to realize that when you are in a job search, you are really in sales, which takes many people out of their comfort zones. You are not alone here! The product you have to sell is YOU - the sum of your experiences, education, accomplishments, development, qualities, and personality.

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Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

JOB POSTINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO MEMBER WEBSITE!!!

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**The Spacecoast Technical Network Offers
Two Levels of Membership**

Associate Member - 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 - 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. Contact [Herb McElrath](#), Director of Membership Services Via Email For More Information Or...

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About The Spacecoast Technical Network

The 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.

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