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Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Elaine Deremer Cook, PE, PMP

An award-winning program management executive, Elaine Deremer Cook has made exceptional contributions in the aerospace and civilian marine sectors. Leading mission-critical R&D and engineering programs for NASA space flight programs, including the Space Shuttle, Ares Launch Vehicle and Orion Crew Vehicle, she has been instrumental in developing a wide variety of systems and components. Many of these innovations have helped the Shuttle safely, launch, reach orbit and return to earth.



Elaine Deremer Cook, PE, PMP

Most recently, in a more earthbound realm, since the end of the Space Shuttle program, Elaine has shown her versatility and adaptability by applying her managerial and technological talents in the recreational marine sector at the Brunswick Boat Group (BBG), makers of the Sea Ray and Bayliner brands of mid-range and luxury civilian watercraft.

In all her assignments, beginning as a Systems Engineer at Lockheed Space Operations Company, through her numerous roles rising through the ranks at USA and in her most recent capacity at BBG, Elaine has combined superior technical and project management skills with an uncanny knack for building the kind of synergy among multidisciplinary teams necessary to accomplish the seemingly impossible.

Elaine has come to talk to us today about using those skills we developed inside the gates for viable and productive positions outside the gate.

Upcoming Speakers

01/17 - Elaine Deremer Cook

01/24 - Jack Mitchell & Tammy Murray - Mock Interviews

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

Annual Memberships are now Due!

STN Annual Membership drive for 2014 is now underway. Please submit your updated profile and membership dues to [Kathleen Schutze](#), [Gail Peek](#), or [Patrick Pearce](#).

Profile forms are located on the [STN Website](#) and dues can be paid via Pay-Pal. Thank you everybody for your prompt attention to this matter.

Success Stories . . .

[STN needs an HR Coordinator!](#)

[Anyone interested contact Herb McElrath](#)

We had 32 people attend Friday's STN Meeting - Way to Go!

[Ronald Summers](#) was offered a great job in Fairmont, WV.

[Victor Dahlquist](#) is now an Ambassador for Titusville Chamber of Commerce

[Brad Byron](#) is "Officially" Retired

Congratulations to Everyone!

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

Upcoming Events . . .

January Events

[Brevard Workforce Upcoming Job Fairs](#)

- 01-22 [Melbourne Made In Brevard "Mini Tradeshow"](#)
- 01-22 **Business Development Focus Group BDFG Meeting**
- 01-22 [CFEC - Mayor's Job Fair - Orlando](#)
- 01-25 **Board of Director's Meeting**
- 01-28 [Ribbon Cutting Ace Hardware](#)
- 01-28 [Kemper Insurance Job Fair - Brevard Workforce](#)
- 02-08 Bob Hudson's Titusville - A Historical Presentation - (Flyer Pending)
- 02-14 **Health Nurse visiting at STN Meeting.**

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

Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

[Local Opportunities with Craig Technologies](#)

[Goodwill Industries Jobs - Updated 01/08/14](#)

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

[More Jobs in the Area](#)

[HOT JOBS from Brevard Workforce](#)

[TechPoint Training - FLMEP](#)

[Prioria Robotics - New Jobs Listing](#)

Important Links...

[NEW STN Members Website - REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!!!](#)

[STN on LinkedIn](#)

Weekly Article...

End of Life Choices - How to Have The Conversation That's Most Needed

Submitted by [Marie Hunsaker](#)

When it's not clear what someone wants at the end of life, and that person is no longer able to articulate those wishes, it often falls to family members to try and make the best choices they can. But sometimes there's disagreement within a family, and cultural and generational differences can complicate what is already an emotionally fraught situation.

Having conversations with our loved ones, and even ourselves, about end of life choices and decisions can be difficult and challenging. A couple of things happen: we have fear

and/or we think "that's not going to happen soon" and put off the conversation.

[View The Full Article. . .](#)

JOIN STN NOW !!!

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...

[Visit The STN Website](#)



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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