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Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Dale Ketcham

Dale Ketcham, Chief of Strategic Alliances for Space Florida, is a lifelong resident of the Space Coast, having moved to Cocoa Beach before NASA was created. Growing up in the same community with the original 7 astronauts and watching the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo programs up close assured a deep love of this nation's commitment to space.



Dale Ketcham, Chief of Strategic Alliances for Space Florida

His career has encompassed working for his father's modest business, a decade with Rockwell on the early Shuttle, the US House of Representatives, a small disadvantaged 8(a) firm, as the Director of Space & Defense Programs at Enterprise Florida and as Director of the Spaceport Research & Technology Institute at UCF before joining Space Florida.

He is a graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in Philosophy.

ALSO . . .

Tammy Murray & Jack Mitchell Mock Interviews ReCap



Jack Mitchell



Tammy Murray and Jack Mitchell will be reviewing with the members their findings from last week's Mock Interviews. This should be interesting for all members interested in finding a new job.

Upcoming Speakers

01/31 - Dale Ketcham - Shilo Project Update
- Jack Mitchel & Tammy Murray - Lessons Learned from Mock Interviews

02/07 Jerry Olguin - Melbourne Regional Chamber of Commerce

02/14 Jim Caverly

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](#). The deadline for dues renewal is January 31, 2014.

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 33 people attend Friday's STN Meeting - Way to Go!

[Jeff Patterson](#) - May have a new job in Huntsville, AL -with Boeing Corporation

[Michael Lombardo](#) - The new Business Development Focus Group Manager

[Kathy Schutze](#) - Temporarily working for HR Block and is offering Free Advice on Tax Questions

Champagne Door Prizes were awarded to :

Russell Baird and Van Dannels

Congratulations to Everyone!

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

Upcoming Events . . .

Attn: Mark Your Calendars!!!

**02/06 7:00 pm STN Evening Meeting for Current Members AND Alumni Meeting
Held in St. Gabriel's Building 418**

January Events

[Brevard Workforce Upcoming Job Fairs](#)

[UCF BIP - Events for Entrepreneurs](#)

[Brevard Workforce February Course Schedule](#)

Jan - Feb 14th - [Discount on Airplane Ride with Tom Dankowski](#)

01-29 [Absolute Abby - Career Wake Up Call #072](#)

01-31 **Board of Director's Meeting**

02-08 Bob Hudson's Titusville - A Historical Presentation - (Flyer Pending)

02-06 [STN Evening Meeting for Current Members AND Alumni 7:00 pm](#)

02-14 **Health Nurse visiting at STN Meeting.**

02-22 [Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Premier Auto Care](#)

02-22 [SPCA Fundraiser - Phantom of the Pawpera](#)

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](#)

[Opportunities with Harris Corporation](#)

[Goodwill Industries Jobs - Updated 01/29/14](#)

[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...

The Top Five Unexpected Benefits of the Cold

By [Kristin Rodman](#), Accuweather

With unrelenting cold bearing down on the nation, some may dread the dead of winter. However, the cold also brings with it some surprising benefits.

1. Reduced Number of Tree-Killing Bugs

Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive insect species is known to feed on the bark of trees as larvae, ultimately cutting off the tree's water and nutrient supply and resulting in the death of the tree.

However, low temperatures bring hope for ash trees, as lower temperatures are known to kill more of these insects, according to U.S. Forest Service Research Biologist Robert Venette.

"Around minus 20 F, we typically expect around 50 percent of the insects to be potentially killed and closer to minus 30 F almost 90 percent of the insects can be killed," Venette said.

Another harmful species, impacted by colder weather is the gypsy moth. "It can only handle temperatures down to minus 15 to minus 17 degrees," Venette said. "We think that areas that get colder than that will probably see fewer insects."

[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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