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Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Scott Colloredo, NASA Planning and Development Directorate

Scott Colloredo is the chief architect for Kennedy Space Center's Ground Systems Development and Operations Program (GSDO), and also the acting deputy director for the 21st Century Space Launch Complex (21CSLC) initiative. As architect, Colloredo is responsible for conceptual design of major Kennedy assets supporting the Space Launch System (SLS) and Orion programs. In leading 21CSLC, he is responsible for ensuring that other NASA programs, potential commercial customers and DoD users are aligned with Kennedy's capabilities.

From 2003 to 2005, Colloredo led conceptual development for Orbital Space Plane ground systems. Colloredo most recently served as the chief architect for the Constellation Ground Operations Project and manager of the Architectures and Integration Office. In that role, Colloredo spearheaded concepts to support Constellation launch vehicles and spacecraft, which remained viable through transition to GSDO. An architect for the "clean pad" multiuse concept, he advocates for Kennedy launch sites to be flexible, evolvable and capable of supporting any future multiuse.

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Upcoming Speakers

- 03/21 Scott Colloredo, NASA Planning and Development Directorate
- 03/28 Linda Aldridge, Florida Blue - National Healthcare Registration
- 04/04 TBA

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

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 **March 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 . . .

We had 31 people at last week's meeting. Yea!

TD Bank Offer for STN Members -

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to the STN Organization based on the activity of all participating members' TD Bank accounts. See Attached Flyer for Details.

Bob Willis - Accepted a position in Glendale, AZ.

Patrick Pearce - Patrick's business was featured in Space Coast Business Journal (p. 83)

Michael Lombardo - Noticed the fence posts going up around Miracle City Mall, demonstrating the new construction about to begin.

Congratulations Everyone!

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

Upcoming Events . . .

[Local Activities for Fun for March & April](#)
[CSB - Business Learning Events for April](#)

AVET Free Legal Seminars for March & April

- 03-19 **Business Development Focus Group Meeting at 6:00 pm. Fairfield Inns**
- 03-20 [Job Fair - CareerSource Brevard at the Radisson at the Port](#)
- 03-20 [Job Fair - Career Source Brevard with Attending Employers List](#)
- 03-20 [Brevard Innovation: Business Solution Summit 2014](#)
- 03-21 [Chamber Business Luncheon at Pt. St. John's Library](#)
- 03-21 [Runaway Country Concert - Wickham Park, Melbourne](#)
- 03-24 [Women's History Month Luncheon](#)
- 03-24 [Lowes Career Fair - CSB](#)
- 03-26 [Job Fair - Central FL Employment Commission \(CFEC\) - Orlando](#)
- 03-26 [Encore Careers Course for 50+ - Career Source Brevard](#)
- 04-07 [5 Steps to Rapid Employment - CSB](#)
- 04-24 [Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - Prison Book Project](#)
- 05-01 [27th Annual Vietnam and All Veteran's Reunion](#)

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

Recommendations to those of you attending Thursday's Job Fair:

1. Review the employer list ahead of time...start now. (Attached to Newsletter)

Look up each employer online, see if there are any openings showing on their webpage. Some employers' positions are posted and some aren't. Doing your homework ahead of time will enable you to be prepared. You can adjust your resume for specific employer openings and present it to them at the job fair...with an opportunity to network with their representative. It is impressive to them if you are able to speak to the jobs you researched and see they have available and show them the resume you prepared ahead of time that shows you are qualified for their specific job(s). Remember they are looking for go-getters who are energetic, motivated, and can do something for them/their company. *They are looking for people who are positive and have good attitudes.* So no matter how long you have been out of work, no matter how unfair you think it was, no matter how rotten your day has gone...DO NOT PRESENT YOURSELF TO THE EMPLOYERS THAT WAY. Be pleasant and don't overdo it. They are looking for qualified people, but they are also looking for people they would want to work with and have to deal with everyday.

2. Be pleasant. Remember you only get one shot to make a good impression. Others may be cranky, down, etc...but do not let it be you. You be the person that was a breath of fresh air to them...the person they remember for GOOD reasons! Those are the type of encounters they make you stand out in people's minds so that even if you don't land the job they have open now, they may keep you in mind when something else comes along.

[View Complete Recommendations...](#)

Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

[Local Opportunities with Craig Technologies](#)

[Opportunities with Harris Corporation](#)

[Goodwill Industries Jobs](#)

[Goodwill Industries Weekly Job Listing 12Mar14](#)

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

[More Jobs in the Area](#)

[HOT JOBS from CareerSource - Brevard](#)

[TechPoint Training - FLMEP](#)

Important Links...

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

[STN on LinkedIn](#)

Weekly Article . . .

4 of the Best St. Patrick's Day Traditions, Explained

by Jeff Sheerin

St. Patrick's Day is upon us, and I can almost taste the hearty corned beef and cabbage and the sweet roasted finish of a dry Irish stout. And though Irish Potatoes aren't really Irish, or potatoes, they just taste so good with coffee, or on their own for that matter. As it turns out, those little balls of coconut flakes covered in cinnamon are just a regional tradition where I'm from. But for us in the states, such unique traditions are what make St. Patrick's Day so special.

Whether it be dyeing the river green like they do in Chicago, rolling Irish Potatoes like we do in Philadelphia, or throwing a parade on the weekend of St. Pat's, these little traditions give us Americans a chance to celebrate our Irish heritage. While not all of us are lucky enough to have Irish ancestry, the old rationale still holds true- everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day (and if you don't believe me, take a look at how they celebrate March 17th in Tokyo). So below we've broken down four quintessential St. Pat's traditions with tips on embracing them to the fullest.

[Read the complete 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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