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Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Linda Aldridge, Florida Blue, National Healthcare Questions

Linda Aldridge has worked with Florida Blue formerly Blue Cross/Blue Shield for over 2 years. She has been an insurance agent for over five years. Her office, B and D Agency, is located at 4401 Hopkins Ave in Titusville. Linda will be giving a presentation on the health care reform and will be answering any last minute questions the members may have on this issue.

She will also be available after the presentation to answer any questions and assist anyone with help in obtaining a policy. Linda will also be bringing an assistant who will be available to help members set up their registration and purchase a policy, if needed.

The deadline to apply for this valuable coverage is Monday, March 31, 2014. Coverage will be effective May 1, 2014. After March 31, you will be subjected to the IRS fine for the 2014 year. You will still be able to obtain coverage during 2014 if you have a life changing situation. Otherwise, you will be required to wait until November for the next open enrollment.

Upcoming Speakers

- 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:

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 28 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.

**Great Job Fair on Thursday, 03/20/14.
We also had a couple of new guests visiting from the Job Fair.**

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](#)

- 03-26 [Job Fair - Central FL Employment Commission \(CFEC\) - Orlando](#)
- 03-26 [Encore Careers Course for 50+ - Career Source Brevard](#)
- 03-28 **[Board of Director's Meeting following the regular meeting.](#)**
- 04-07 [5 Steps to Rapid Employment - CSB](#) Empty Spaces filling up fast!
- 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](#).

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 26Mar14](#)

[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 . . .

Résumé Tip No. 1: Proofread Everything

December 13th, 2013

By Susan Ricker

Not to brag, but you might have just written the greatest résumé ever. "This is it," you think to yourself. "This is what's going to get me in the door with that company."

Or maybe you finished your final draft of a stellar cover letter. Your finger is hovering over the "Send" button, ready to advance your job search, when a statistic flashes in your mind: 58 percent of employers automatically disregard résumés with typos and grammatical errors.

You take an extra 60 seconds and read through your application materials, and realize you included the wrong email address and mistakenly said you have "grate attention to detail."

Don't send yourself to the discard pile when you submit your application materials. You only get one shot to make an impression and don't want any distractions from just how qualified you are.

To put your best application out there, keep these tips in mind:

- Don't rely on spell-check. While it may catch some typos, it won't necessarily know if you used the wrong word. After you've finished putting together your cover letter, résumé and other materials, take a break and come back later with fresh eyes.
- Have someone else read through your materials to look for errors and unclear writing.

You won't be able to tell a hiring manager, "What I meant to say is..." when they go over your application later.

- If you've been using the same résumé for a while, try reading it from bottom to top. It will trick you into analyzing each line instead of relying on the résumé as a whole to give context. You may find repeated phrases that could be written differently or a passage that no longer aligns with your career goals.

Reference

Ricker, S. (2013, December 13). [Web log message]. Retrieved from http://www.theworkbuzz.com/get-the-job/resume/resume-tip-no-1-proofread-everything/?utm_campaign=wbcontent&utm_source=crm&utm_medium=email

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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