



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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Friday's Speaker

Ozzie Osband

20 years ago, the World Cup Soccer Tournament was held in the United States. Our own Ozzie Osband was a Volunteer at The Citrus Bowl in Orlando, which hosted 5 of the matches.

Ozzie will regale us with his adventures as Chief Radio Operator during World Cup USA 1994™.

Ozzie will also explain how the World Cup works, and will show off his web site for keeping track of who's where in the standings during the tournament.

This year, he's keen on letting people know that 11 of the 32 nations in the World Cup are partners in the International Space Station.



Ozzie Osband

<http://WC14.Info> <http://SpaceyIdeas.Com/ozzie/worldcup>



Backup Position NEEDS Filling!

Due to potential new jobs being acquired . . . The STN needs to fill one back-up position. This position assist the Event Coordinator in case they get a new (paying) job and need help in handling the duties of the position.

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

Upcoming Speakers

06/13 Ozzy Osband
 06/20 Jay Brewer
 06/27 Mike Zimmerman - TBD
 07/04 **No Meeting - 4th of July Holiday**
 07/11 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

Success Stories . . .

Terry White - Reminded us to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing!

Michael Lombardo - During a networking meeting, found extra computers that could be donated to Space Walk of Fame.

Sonny Rai - Had a great Interview with Brevard County.

Phillip Poppel - Got a new job and is relocating to Jacksonville, FL.

Congratulations to Everyone!

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

Upcoming Events . . .

June 2014 June & July - [Summer Saturday Nights - Brevard Zoo](#)
June - Aug. - [Butterfly Wings and Enchanted Things - Brevard Zoo](#)

06-11 **Business Development Focus Group - Fairfield Inns & Suites.- 6:00 pm**
06/13-25 [4th Annual Sea Turtle Festival](#)
06-14 [SPCA - Party in the Country](#)
06-14 [Health First Job Fair](#)
06-17 [Nat'l Broadband Hiring Event](#)
06-20 [Business Connection Luncheon - Pt. St. John Library](#)
06-24 [Lowes Job Info Session](#)
06-25 [Start Your Own Business Free Workshop](#)
06-25 **Business Development Focus Group - Fairfield Inns & Suites.- 6:00 pm**
06-27 **STN Board of Director's Meeting**
06-28 [B&H Rust-Off Reunion](#)

Upcoming Events

07-11 **Marie Hunsaker - Health Nurse will be at meeting for BP Checks**
08-15 [Registration Deadline: Dinner & Movie Alaska & China Travel](#)
09-24 [Tri-Regional Business Summit](#)

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)

JOB POSTINGS WILL SOON BE MOVING TO MEMBER WEBSITE!!!

[Local Opportunities with Craig Technologies](#)

[Opportunities with Harris Corporation](#)

[Goodwill Industries Jobs](#)

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

[More Jobs in the Area](#)

[HOT JOBS from CareerSource - Brevard](#)

[TechPoint Training - FLMEP](#)

[Civilian Jobs for Ex-military](#)

[USAJobs.com](#)

[URS Jobs](#)

Important Links...

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

[STN on LinkedIn](#)

Weekly Article . . .

9 Tips For Networking Rehabilitation

December 30th, 2013

By [Kim Monaghan](#), career columnist

The word "networking" makes many people cringe. Somewhere along the line, this vital process in career advancement garnered a tainted reputation, a few battle scars and an unjustifiably abused moniker. Perhaps, it stems from those who have misused networking to gain unfair advantages in their quest of climbing the corporate ladder. Or maybe networking's a victim of word association, as it's often paired with strong arm sales techniques. It could also be that networking is simply misunderstood as just a process of walking up to complete strangers and attempting to carry on an interesting conversation about "whatever." Regardless of why networking is licking its wounds, it's still the front-runner for career advancement.

The best way to move past networking's tarnished past is to help it heal. This begins with re-associating the word with it's true meaning - connecting. People love connecting, and thanks to the Internet, reaching out to random strangers has become an everyday habit. The key, however, to making networking healthy again is to approach the process respectfully. In other words, adopt a networking approach that's authentic by graciously spending time with others, getting to know them, learning from them, asking for advice and always offering the same in return.

Here are nine tips to get the most out of your networking experience, while contributing to its rehabilitation:

1. **Ask questions.** Help guide the process by coming prepared with targeted questions that keep you both on track and on time.
2. **Be a good listener.** People love sharing their story, and it's a great way to learn from others' experience and expertise.
3. **Shoot for face-to-face.** An in-person meeting is more personal and expressive and demonstrates respect for another's position.

4. **Be your best.** Show your strengths, but not in a domineering way. People enjoy connecting with others who are "going places" with purpose and pride.
5. **Be at your best.** Dress for success, be kind and gracious and treat the other person as if she has the authority to hire or promote. She just might.
6. **Respect each other's time.** Be on time, leave on time and don't abuse someone's generosity by scheduling too many meetings, unless it's a mutually agreed upon goal.
7. **Ask for referrals.** Networking is about connecting and sharing connections. If your contact was gracious enough to share referrals, following through on contacting them shows respect.
8. **Stay positive.** Even if you've been fired or are facing a work challenge, this is not the time for dumping your woes on others. Focus on the positive and you will leave a positive impression.
9. **Say "thanks" and "thanks" again.** Thank them for their time, and send them a handwritten thank-you note after your meeting.

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Monaghan, K. (2013, December 30). [Web log message]. Retrieved from <http://www.theworkbuzz.com/find-the-job/networking/9-tips-for-networking-rehabilitation/>

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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...

[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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