



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

**Issue 2014 -#46
November 12, 2014**

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN STN NOW!](#)

[View Welcome Brochure](#)

11/14/14 Meeting This Week

Town Hall Meeting

STN will be holding a Town Hall Meeting to discuss events for the remainder of this year and what the members would like to achieve for the 2015 year.

We encourage all members and prospective new members to attend and share their ideas.



Town Hall Meeting

Open STN Volunteer Positions

Martin McClellan, our current Guest Speaker Coordinator, has tendered his resignation. The STN Organization really need a volunteer to take over this position.

Thank you Martin, for all your assistance!

ALSO

The **Event Coordinator** position needs a new back-up .

Volunteers are also needed to help cook, serve and clean up after the Friday morning STN Meetings!

If anyone is interested in these opportunities, please contact:
[Herb McElrath](#) or [Patrick Pearce](#)

Upcoming Speakers

11/14 Town Hall Meeting
 11/21 TBA
 11/28 No Meeting - Thanksgiving Holiday!
 12/05 Holiday Celebration
 12/12 TBA
 12/19 TBA
12/20-01/03 - Christmas Holiday - No Meetings!

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

Upcoming Events

1. Board of Director Elections are coming. Be thinking about who you will like to help govern the STN Organization.

2. The Christmas Celebrations need to be decided on. Choices are:

- a. To have another dinner/dance party like last year,
- b. Get together at a local restaurant,
- c. Discontinue the celebration.

Let [Gail Peek](#) know what your choice is.

3. Annual Membership drive is now underway. Membership is from January to December each year. Membership dues are \$20.00, payable to STN or Spacecoast Technical Network. Cash or checks may be given to Gail Peek, Kathleen Schutze, Patrick Pearce, or Herb McElrath. Paypal is also an option.

Upcoming Events . . . November 2014

Nov 2014 [2015 GW Job Center Workshop Schedule](#)
[AVET Project Calendar](#)
[Thanksgiving Meal Flyer](#)

[STEM Saturdays - US Space Walk Of Fame](#)

- 11/12 **Business Development Focus Group - 6:00 PM at Fairfield Inn**
- 11/17 [Goodwill Guest Speaker - Valerie Weaver](#)
- 11/17 [Absolutely Abby Returns - CSB](#)
- 11/18-19 [Port Canaveral Environmental Impact Study](#)
- 11/21 [Business Connection Lunch - Titusville CoC - Pt. St. John Public Library](#)
- 11/26 **Business Development Focus Group - 6:00 PM at Fairfield Inn**
- 11/29 [Lights of Hope Celebration](#)

- 12/12 [Let It Snow Downtown Street Party](#)
- 12/12 [Titusville Chamber of Commerce - Christmas Open House](#)
- 12/13 [AVETs Movie in the Park with Santa - "How Grinch Stole Christmas"](#)

If you have an upcoming event that may be of interest to our group, please

[**CONTACT US!**](#)

Weekly Article . . .

The Benefits of Volunteering

Everyone knows that volunteering is meant to improve and support our community by giving our time and energy to nonprofit agencies that provide much needed services. However, that's not where the benefits stop!

Volunteering is very beneficial to the volunteer:

Gain Experience: working in the field or a position that has transferable skills will help you become more experienced when you are looking for that job.

Resume Building: add volunteering to your resume. Businesses, either for or not for profit, want to see you that you've been busy, so show them how you took the initiative to volunteer at a local nonprofit and be specific of what you did. Being the leader or creating a new and helpful tool will prove to the potential employer that you are an asset to their organization.

Gain New Skills: work experience is invaluable; there are some things you can't learn in school. So by volunteering, you are in a new environment, observing people in their jobs and hopefully you are given tasks that challenge you. If not, ask!

Try It On: try something you are interested in. This way, if you don't like it, you'll know before you take classes or apply for the job and then realize it's not what you want to do as a career.

Meet People: not only do you get to gain experience, but you meet people who can be a potential reference when your job hunting if you made the right impression, or they may recommend a place to apply. Let them know you are looking and ask for them to be on your list of references, after you've shown them what you can do!

Potential Job: This may lead to a job. Nonprofits make up a large percentage of organizations in Sonoma County, and therefore many jobs are found there. Prove what you can do, and they may

find funding to keep you.

Job Hunting 101-See every step as a practice for when you job hunt. From the initial conversation on the phone when you introduce yourself, to the showing up on the scheduled time to volunteer, this is like a job and a good time to practice how you present yourself and are seen. Take it all as a learning opportunity.

Thinking of College?: College applications ask for community service. But since it's getting more competitive, not only do you show your volunteer time, but you need to stand out by taking a leadership role or again, creating something new that addresses a need in the community.

Feel Great About Making A Difference!: Lastly, but more importantly, volunteering leads you to find the joy of serving others and helping to improve our local community. Make a difference, meet people, gain new skills, and add a whole new experience awaits you-Volunteer!

Reference:

Hunt, E., & Alexander, A. (n.d.). The Benefits of Volunteering. Retrieved November 11, 2014, from <http://www.volunteernow.org/volunteers/just-for-teens/the-benefits-of-volunteering.aspx>

Employment / Training Opportunities...

STN Discussion Forum Job Postings (Member Login Required)

JOB POSTINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO MEMBER WEBSITE!!!

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.

[CLICK HERE FOR INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

Subscribe To Our Newsletter!

[Forward this email](#)



This email was sent to
summers_ron@hotmail.com
by
stn.eventcoordinator@yahoo.com

| [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).



Spacecoast Technical Network | 4684 North Friday Circle | Cocoa | FL | 32926