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### **Our Guest Speaker This Week**

#### **Robert Hill: Employment Search Proposal**

Bob recently achieved a Technical Writer Certificate from Eastern Florida State College, administered by Ed2Go (Educational Professionals) with an Excellent grade. He will be presenting a summary of the main assignment, "Employment Search Proposal for Spacecoast Technical Network," with some vignettes and insights generously sprinkled in.

Bob states that Spacecoast Technical Network has been a great help. The objective of the proposal was not only to fulfill a requirement but also to "pay it forward."

The journey to completing the Technical Writer Certificate began last year in the Spring, when Bob joined Spacecoast Technical Network. Following that was "*5 Steps to Rapid Employment*," and then the Technical Writing Course.

He is currently employed as a Contract Technical Writer with I-S Solutions, working at URS Corporation, Kennedy Space Center.



**Robert Hill**

[\*\*Open STN Volunteer Positions\*\*](#)

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

The **Guest Speaker Coordinator** position needs a back up assistant.

**Volunteers are 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

10/03 Robert Hill - STN Business Plan  
 10/10 TBD  
 10/17 Mke Ely  
 10/24 TBD  
 10/31 Abby Kohut - Absolute Abby - "Linked In Guru"

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](mailto:litamartin@msn.com)

## Success Stories

**Patrick Pearce** will make a Radio Show appearance on October 8, 2014 on WMEL 1300 AM at 12:00PM discussing the EDC "**Made In Brevard**" Program and it's impact on his business "**LightWing Studios**"...**TUNE IN!**

If you have a Success Story that you would like to share with the group, please [Contact](#) us!

## Upcoming Events . . .

10/01 **Business Development Focus Group - 6:00PM at Fairfield Inn**  
 10/02 [Customer Job Fair GW](#)  
 10-03 [2014 TechXpo](#)  
 10/04 Business Connection Luncheon - Titusville COC - Titusville Library  
 10/07 [Tuesday Twosday Titusville Art League](#)  
 10/08 **Patrick Pearce - WMEL 1300 AM @ 12PM**  
**"EDC Made In Brevard" Program**  
 10/01 [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Arts & Algorithms](#)  
 10/3-12 [Art & Algorithms Festival in Downtown Titusville](#)  
 10/11 [Space Walk of Fame Golf Benefit](#)

10/15 **Business Development Focus Group - 6:00PM at Fairfield Inn**

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

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## **Weekly Article . . .**

### **How To Write A One Page Job Proposal**

**Heather Huhman**

Out-of-the-box job search ideas can work wonders in a competitive job market. But if you struggle to come up with a creative, yet still professional idea that hasn't been overdone, you might end up sticking with the old-fashioned resume and cover letter in order to land your next job.

The good news? There's something else you can be using in your job search to land your ideal position: a one-page job proposal.

#### **What Is A One Page Job Proposal?**

Similar to a business proposal, a one-page job proposal sums up why the employer should hire you. You need to find out a company's pain points and determine how you can solve them. In the proposal, make reference to your skills, qualifications, education and past accomplishments-and tell them how having these on board will benefit the organization. Your proposal should be highly targeted, well researched and compelling.

#### **What To Include**

Patrick G. Riley, author of *The One Page Proposal*, says this type of proposal works because it "follows a logical and organic progression of thought and argument." Here the eight pieces of a one-page job proposal:

- Title and Subtitle label and define the entire proposal.
- Target and Secondary Target sections identify the goals of the proposal.
- Rationale section lays out the basic reasons why the action is necessary.
- Financial section puts dollars and cents to the deal.
- Status states how things stand at the moment.
- Action makes clear exactly what the proposer wants the recipient to do.

This isn't an easy task-which is why many job seekers do not write one-page job proposals. Luckily, there are online tools available to help you create this document, such as 1-Page Job Proposal.

The 1-Page Job Proposal website assists you in creating a compelling and concise job proposal, by taking your ideas, goals, and values and helping you compress them into a short proposal. It guides you through the research process, shows you how to deliver your proposal, and gives you all of the tools you need to write a job proposal.

Reference:

Huhman, H. (2013, March 26). How to write a one page job proposal [Web log message].

Retrieved from <http://www.careerealism.com/write-job-proposal/>

## 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.

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