



**Spacecoast Technical Network**

*Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time*

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## **10/24/14 Meeting This Week**

### **Guest Speaker - Mayor Jim Tulley**

Mayor Jim Tulley is a 29 year resident of Titusville. During that time he has worked at the Kennedy Space Center, employed by United Space Alliance as a software engineer. Prior to election to City Council Mr. Tulley served on the Planning and Zoning Commission. He has also been involved in Indian City Little League, Titusville Soccer Club and was a founding member of the Titusville High School Academic Booster Club.

Mr. Tulley is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, class of 1969 and was designated a Naval Aviator in June of 1971. He spent 27 years in the Navy and Naval Reserve, retiring at the rank of Captain in 2004. From 1998 to 2001 he was an Emergency Planning Liaison Officers, responsible for planning and coordinating Navy Support during periods of national disasters in the state of Florida. Because of this experience, he was recalled to active duty in 2002, serving on the staff of Commander U.S. Atlantic Fleet.



In addition to the Naval Academy, Mr. Tulley holds advance degrees in Industrial Engineering and Computer Science. He is a Life Member of the Naval Reserve Association, a member American Society of Naval Engineers, the American Association of Artificial Intelligence and is a Certified Professional Manager.

Mayor Tulley was born in December 1947, in Brooklyn, New York and grew up in Mineola. He is

married to the former Kathleen Macdonald of Santa Barbara, CA. They have two daughters and a son, all of whom graduated from St. Teresa's Catholic School and Titusville High School.

## 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](#)

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## Upcoming Speakers

10/24 Mayor Jim Tulley  
10/31 Abby Kohut - Absolute Abby - "Linked In Guru"  
11/01 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](mailto:litamartin@msn.com)

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## Success Stories

**Gail Peek** Has a new Great-Niece, Lana Quinn

**Adecco/Ebay are still looking for more people to work either in the call center in Merritt Island or from home. They are hoping to hire another 1000 employees.**

**Congratulations!!!**

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

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## Upcoming Events . . . October 2014

Oct 2014 [Goodwill Training Calendar](#)  
[AVET Project Calendar](#)  
[Enchanted Forest October Events](#)  
[Thanksgiving Meal Flyer](#)

- 10/25 [RCC No Brevard Historical Museum](#)
- 10/25 [Community Movie Night on the Football Field](#)
- 10/25 [Halloween Fall Festival at Sandpoint Park](#)
- 10/29 [Goodwill Job Center - Hiring Event](#)
- 10/29 **Business Development Focus Group - 6:00PM at Fairfield Inn**
- 10/31 [Abby Kohut- Linked In](#)
- 11/01 [Battle of the Military Branches Event - AVET](#)
- 11/01 [Pioneer's Dinner 2014](#)
- 11/04 [Women Owned Business Expo](#)
- 11/07 Business Connection Luncheon - Titusville CoC - Titusville Public Library
- 11/08 [Titusville Veterans Day Parade](#)
- 11/08 [Veteran's Day Open House](#)
- 11/08 [Dusty Rose Antiques Holiday Open House](#)
- 12/14 [Let It Snow Downtown Street Party](#)

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

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## Weekly Article . . .

### **Florida SPACeREPORT - October 20, 2014**

From: A Weekly Chronicle of Developments in the Space Industry  
Submitted by: [Victor Dahlquist](#)

#### **Smith to Bolden: Why Not Orion for Commercial Crew?** (Source: Space News)

House Science Committee Chairman Lamar Smith (R-TX) wants to know when NASA's Orion deep-space capsule will be ready to provide backup crew and cargo delivery services to the international space station and whether the Lockheed Martin-built vehicle should replace one of the two commercial crew taxis NASA is now funding. "If Orion could provide a redundant capability as a fallback for the commercial crew partners, why is it necessary to carry two partners to ensure competition in the constrained budget environment?" Smith asked NASA Administrator Charles Bolden in an Oct. 7 letter co-signed by Rep. Steven Palazzo (R-MS), chairman of the House Science space subcommittee. (10/12)

#### **Sierra Nevada Files Suit To Reinstate Hold on Commercial Crew Contracts** (Source: Space News)

In the latest round in the legal dispute regarding NASA's commercial crew contracts, Sierra Nevada Corp. filed suit in federal court Oct. 15, seeking to overturn a NASA decision to lift a stop-work order on contracts it awarded to Boeing and SpaceX. Sierra Nevada filed requests for both a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction to overturn a NASA decision Oct. 9 lifting an order stopping work on Commercial Crew Transportation Capability contracts. (10/16)

#### **Why NASA Rejected Sierra Nevada's Commercial Crew Vehicle** (Source: Aviation Week)

"I consider SNC's (Sierra Nevada Corp.) design to be the lowest level of maturity, with significantly more technical work and critical design decisions to accomplish. The proposal did not thoroughly address these design challenges and trades." Gerstenmaier goes on to say that Sierra's proposal "has more schedule uncertainty. For example, some of the testing planned after the crewed flight could be required before the crewed flight, and the impact of this movement will greatly stress the schedule." Click here. (10/11)

**Boeing Finishes Commercial Crew Space Act Agreement for CST-100/Atlas V** (Source: NASA)

Boeing has successfully completed the final milestone of its Commercial Crew Integrated Capability (CCiCap) Space Act Agreement with NASA. The work and testing completed under the agreement resulted in significant maturation of Boeing's crew transportation system, including the CST-100 spacecraft and Atlas V rocket.

NASA in July approved the Critical Design Review Board milestone for Boeing's crew transportation system, confirming the detailed designs and plans for test and evaluation form a satisfactory basis to proceed with full-scale fabrication, assembly, integration and testing.

[Read More . . .](#)

**Employment / Training Opportunities...**

**STN Discussion Forum Job Postings** (Member Login Required)

**JOB POSTINGS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO MEMBER WEBSITE!!!**

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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...**

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## 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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