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Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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10/31/14 Meeting This Week

Guest Speaker - Abby Kohut, Linked In Expert

"Success for the Seasoned Search: The Benefits of Being Overqualified"

Abby Kohut, who is known on the web as Absolutely Abby, is the President of Staffing Symphony, LLC and the author of "Absolutely Abby's 101 Job Search Secrets".

In the past 18 years, Abby Held positions such as Senior Director of Recruiting for Kaplan, Interim Director of Recruiting for Continuum Health Partners, and Manager of Global Recruiting for Alharma.

Her website AbsolutelyAbby.com, which was selected as one of the "Top 100 Websites for Your Career" by Forbes in 2013, teaches candidates secrets the Absolute truth about the job search process that other recruiters won't tell you.



Abby Kohut

Abby has provided job search tips on Fox 5, NBC, CBS, ABC, LinkedIn, Monster, Real Simple, The Ladders, Bloomberg Radio, and Forbes. Abby was selected as one of "The Monster 11 for 2011: Career Experts Who Can Help Your Job Search" and is one of the "Top 100 Influential People Online" according to Fast Company Magazine. In 2014, CEOWORLD Magazine rated

Abby one of the Top 25 Women for your Job Search.

Since 2010, Abby has been on a mission to help one million job seekers and is currently driving around the USA on a nationwide tour to accomplish that goal which you can learn more about at www.AbbyAcrossAmerica.com.

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

10/31 Abby Kohut - Absolute Abby - "Linked In Guru"
 11/01 TBA
 11/14
 11/21
 11/28 No Meeting - Thanksgiving Holiday!

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

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!

Upcoming Events . . . October 2014

Oct 2014 [Goodwill Training Calendar](#)

[AVET Project Calendar](#)
[Thanksgiving Meal Flyer](#)

- 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](#)
- 11/12 **Business Development Focus Group - 6:00 PM at Fairfield Inn**
- 12/12 [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 . . .

6 Halloween safety tips for pets

By Dr. Kenneth Drobatz,
Chief of the Emergency Service at Penn Vet's Ryan Hospital

Dr. Kenneth Drobatz, Chief of the Emergency Service at Penn Vet's Ryan Hospital, offers the following tips to keep pets healthy and out of the emergency room this Halloween:

1. Keep Halloween candy out of your pet's reach

Chocolate and other treats can be potentially harmful to animals. Tinfoil and cellophane candy wrappers can also be hazardous if swallowed.

2. Don't put costumes on your pets unless you know they enjoy it

If they do, make sure the costume doesn't restrict your pet's movement, vision, hearing or ability to breathe or bark. Adults should supervise pets in costume at all times.

3. Keep pets away from lit pumpkins

Curious pets could be burned or start a fire if they knock the pumpkin over.

4. Keep pets inside on Halloween to avoid pranksters who may harm them

This is especially important for cats, which should be kept inside for several days before and after Halloween. Black cats in particular may be at risk.

5. Pets should be kept in a separate room during peak trick-or-treating hours

Children in costumes may frighten your dog or cat.

6. Be sure your pet doesn't dart out when you open the door

If your pet is very social and you choose not to put him/her in a separate room, be sure your pet doesn't dart out when you open the door. Just in case, make sure your pets are wearing current identification.

Read more at

<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/phillypets/6-Halloween-safety-tips-for-pets.html#VfQYYwCDY2LyWsMH.99>

Reference:

Drobatz, K. (2013, October 18). [Web log message]. Retrieved from <http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/phillypets/6-Halloween-safety-tips-for-pets.html>

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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