



Spacecoast Technical Network

Rebuilding Our Community, One Person at a Time

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01/09/15 - Meeting This Week

Mike Ely -

Michael Ely, Founder/Owner and Principal Manager of MRKE Enterprises, LLC.

MRKE, Managing Requirements to Keep Engaged.

Michael lives in Titusville, Florida . He is a disabled veteran after serving three tours in Viet Nam in 1967, 1968 and 1969 with the U.S. Air Force - 315th Air Commando Wing, 15th Special Operations. He works to help other veterans as he is able.



Mike Ely, Founder/Owner and Principal Manager MRKE Enterprises, LLC

Mike has a BSEE in Electrical Engineering from Florida Atlantic University, he did his graduate work at University of Florida in Semiconductor Device Physics, and his MBA is in Engineering Management from Florida Institute of Technology.

MRKE Enterprises does certification training that qualifies candidate to sit for the PMI-PMP, PMI-ACP, PMI-RMP certification exam. They consult and provide process/supply-chain improvement recommendations along with cost avoidance strategies. They also provide package design/development/certification and manufacturing to ship a product across town or to

the other side of the world.

MRKE Enterprises is a certified by the Small Business Administration as a "Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business".

He has been to several STN meetings and is looking forward to being the Guest Speaker for this week.

ATTENTION! Open STN Volunteer Positions!

**Gail Peek has resigned the position of Event Coordinator, Mkt/PR Manager.
This position now needs to be filled immediately!**

ALSO

The **Guest Speaker Coordinator** position still needs to be filled.

These positions do not need to be filled by one member. Multiple members can work together to handle the various duties of these positions.

**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

01/09	Michael Ely
01/16	TBA
01/23	TBA
01/30	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

Member Notices

- 1. Requests for the National Space Club website. NSCFL.org**
- 2. 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 Kathleen**

Schutze, Patrick Pearce, or Herb McElrath. Paypal is also an option.

Upcoming Events . . . November 2014

Jan 2015 [2015 GW Job Center Workshop Schedule](#)
[STEM Saturdays - US Space Walk Of Fame](#)
[Career Source Brevard - Free Information Sessions](#)

01/07 **Business Development Focus Group - Fairfield Inns and Suites**
 01/09 [Business Connection Luncheon - Titusville CoC - Titusville Library](#)
 01/20 [Resume Workshop - Rockledge Job Center - Goodwill Ind.](#)
 01/21 **Business Development Focus Group - Fairfield Inns and Suites**
 01/23 Business Connection Luncheon - Titusville CoC - Pt St John Library
 01/31 Astronaut Memorial Service - Details TBA
 01/31 Open House at the Space Walk of Fame Museum - Details TBA
 02/09 [Sealing and Expungement Workshop](#)

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

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Weekly Article . . .

Make This My Year: 12 Questions to Prepare for the New Year

December 9, 2010 by [Mary Anne](#)

Editor's Note: I thought this would be a great time for all of us writers to start prepping our 2015 goals.

Can you feel it coming ... a fresh start around the corner? It's natural to feel excitement about the new year and want to look back on the current year, assess it, and look ahead to what's possible in the year ahead.

One of the most important gifts you will ever give yourself and your dream is to have a plan. I don't mean a detailed project plan or to-do list. I'm talking about your internal plan and your external plan for making your dream a reality. Without a plan, even the most brilliant idea or passionate desire will end up on a shelf, gathering dust with all of your other unfulfilled desires.

Below are 12 questions you should consider asking yourself as a first step in the planning process.

1. What were your intentions for this year? What were the things that were most important for you to accomplish?
2. How would you say you did in achieving those? Which parts came together and which ones didn't?
3. Where, if anywhere, did you fall short (we all fall short sometimes ... just be totally honest with

yourself without putting yourself down)?

4. What were the things that came easily to you this past year?

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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...

[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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