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# AUGUST '10 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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# CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

## FOR AUGUST

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*The following is a list of networking events in August 2010. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.*

### JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND BUSINESS EXPOS

#### August 3, 2010

**FedEx Ground/Home Delivery Recruitment Event** (Seasonal Drivers)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26B North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

1pm – 4pm

For more information contact Elishia at 314/615-4674

**Extra Help Recruitment Event** (General Clerical support, General Laborers, Commercial Loan Processor)

Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 West Outer Rd., Ste. 102, Arnold, MO 63010)

2pm - 4:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at [www.extrahelpinc.com](http://www.extrahelpinc.com)

For more information contact 314/241-9675

#### August 4, 2010

**Convergys Recruitment Event** (Customer Service Sales Associates)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood, MO 63143)

10am – 1pm

Prior to the event apply online at [www.convergys.com/careers/](http://www.convergys.com/careers/)

For more information contact Joel Reinert at 314/416-2917

#### August 9, 2010

**Brown Shoe is having an Open House for prospective job candidates.**

8300 Maryland Ave., Clayton, MO 63105

4pm – 7pm

This might be a great opportunity for Executive Connections members that are considering Brown Shoe to casually meet and network with Brown Shoe Recruiters, Managers and Directors from various departments . Please see the link below to register for the open house and pass on as you see fit.

[https://www5.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/BrownShoe/PublicJobs/controller.cfm?jbaaction=JobProfile&Job\\_Id=15650&esid=az](https://www5.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/BrownShoe/PublicJobs/controller.cfm?jbaaction=JobProfile&Job_Id=15650&esid=az)

#### August 10, 2010

**Extra Help Recruitment Event** (General Clerical support, General Laborers, Commercial Loan Processor)

Seven Hills Missouri Career Center (4040 Seven hills Dr., Ste. 166, Florissant, MO 63125)

2pm - 4:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at [www.extrahelpinc.com](http://www.extrahelpinc.com)

For more information contact 314/241-9675

#### August 11, 2010

**FedEx Ground/Home Delivery Recruitment Event** (Seasonal Drivers)

Deer Creek Missouri Career Center (3256 Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood, MO 63143)

9am - Noon

For more information contact Elishia at 314/615-4674

#### August 17, 2010

**St. Louis Career Fair**

Crowne Plaza Hotel (11228 Lone Eagle Drive, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

10:30am – 1:30pm

For more information go to [www.americancareerfairs.com](http://www.americancareerfairs.com)

**Extra Help Recruitment Event** (General Clerical support, General Laborers, Commercial Loan Processor)

North Oaks Missouri Career Center (25B North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

2pm - 4:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at [www.extrahelpinc.com](http://www.extrahelpinc.com)

For more information contact 314/241-9675

August 20-21, 2010**St. Louis Diversity Job Fair** (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year law students)

8/20 Invitation only 5:30pm – 7:30pm Centene Corporation (Reception)

8/21 Registered Law students only 8:30am – 4:30pm

Husch, Blackwell, Sanders, LLP (190 Carondelet Plaza, Clayton, MO 63105)

For more information about the reception and job fair send email to [info@stldiversityjobfair.com](mailto:info@stldiversityjobfair.com)August 21, 2010**Metro East Pride Job Fair**

The America's Center (701 Convention Plaza, downtown St. Louis)

11am – 3pm

For more information go to [www.tjfaairs.com](http://www.tjfaairs.com) or call 1-800-695-1939August 24, 2010**FedEx Ground/Home Delivery Recruitment Event** (Seasonal Drivers)

South County Missouri Career Center (7545 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63125)

9am - Noon

For more information contact Elishia at 314/615-4674

**Extra Help Recruitment Event** (General Clerical support, General Laborers, Commercial Loan Processor)

South County Missouri Career Center (7545 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63125)

Group interviews start at 2pm and 2:30pm

Candidates are required to pre-register for the event by applying online at [www.extrahelpinc.com](http://www.extrahelpinc.com)For more information contact Joel at 314/416-2917 or [jmreinert@stlcc.edu](mailto:jmreinert@stlcc.edu)August 25, 2010**St. Louis Job & Education Fair**

Holiday Inn Southwest (10709 Watson Rd., Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

11:30am – 3pm

For more information go to [www.employmentguide.com](http://www.employmentguide.com)August 26, 2010**FBI Employment Information Session** (Special Agent and Professional Support Staff career opportunities)

Visit with an FBI employee to discuss Special Agent and Professional Support Staff NATIONWIDE job openings.

Visit [www.FBIjobs.gov](http://www.FBIjobs.gov) to view job vacancy announcements and apply.

Note: This event is for informational purposes only, NO hiring will take place.

Harris-Stowe State University Library (3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

3pm – 4pm (Last Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information call 314/589-2700

August 31, 2010**FedEx Ground/Home Delivery Recruitment Event** (Seasonal Drivers)

Seven Hills Missouri Career Center (4040 seven Hills Dr., St. Louis, MO 63033)

Noon – 4pm

For more information contact Elishia at 314/615-4674

September 8, 2010**St. Louis County Missouri Career Centers Annual Career Fair**

The Jewish Community Center – Steenberg Complex (2 Millstone Campus Drive, Creve Coeur, MO 63146)

9am – 2pm

For more information contact Adam at 314/615-4682

## **JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS**

August 2, 2010

### **Crossroads Career Ministry Job Search Monthly Meeting**

This is an ongoing series of job search workshops and small support group meetings

Harvester Christian Church, Chapel

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month workshops, followed by weekly Tuesday evening job search support group meetings

7pm – 9pm

No cost to attend

To register contact Marsha at 636/928-7651 x121 or [mharman@harvestercc.org](mailto:mharman@harvestercc.org)

August 2, 2010 (weekly)

### **BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)**

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

For more information go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org) or call 636/928-0828

August 3, 2010 (weekly)

### **GO! Network Seminar**

Partnership Center (800 N. Tucker, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101)

8am – 11:30am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

The seminar is free but participants must register prior to attending

To register or for more information go to [www.gonetworkstl.com](http://www.gonetworkstl.com)

### **GO! Network Entrepreneurial Track Seminar**

Partnership Center (800 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101)

1pm – 3:30am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

The seminars is free but participants must register prior to attending

To register or for more information go to [www.gonetworkstl.com](http://www.gonetworkstl.com)

### **Job Seeker Support Group (St. Charles County area)**

Missouri Career Center – St. Charles (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO)

9:30am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

For more information call 636/278-1360

August 4, 2010 (weekly)

### **BBJ Management Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)**

1<sup>st</sup> week: Community Room at Whole Foods Market (1160 Town & Country Crossing Dr, Town & Country, MO)

Other weeks: St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Rick at 314/607-7339 or go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org)

### **First Free Career Forum (FFCF) Support Group (West County area)**

First Free Church (1375 Carman Road, Manchester, MO 63012, Room 360, please use east entrance)

6:30pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Wednesday)

For more information contact John at [careerforum@efree.org](mailto:careerforum@efree.org) or go to [www.efree.org/events/](http://www.efree.org/events/)

### **Cornerstone Employment Network**

Cornerstone United Methodist Church (1151 Tom Ginnever Ave., O'Fallon, MO 63366)

8am – 10am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

To register contact Cathy Wright at [cathywright@umcornerstone.org](mailto:cathywright@umcornerstone.org)

August 5 and 19, 2010

### **CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

Incarnate Word Catholic Church (13416 Olive Rd., Chesterfield, MO east of Hwy. 141 and Olive)

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month)

For more information visit [www.iwjobsearch.org](http://www.iwjobsearch.org) or contact Bryan Calsyn at 314/628-9893 or

[bmc@healthcareeragents.com](mailto:bmc@healthcareeragents.com)

### **New Hope Employment Ministry**

New Hope Sanctuary (1580 Kisker Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304)

7pm – 9pm (meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)

For more information go to [www.meetup.com/NewHopeEmploymentMinistry/](http://www.meetup.com/NewHopeEmploymentMinistry/)

August 5, 2010 (weekly)

### **BBJ Sales and Marketing Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)**

Salem United Methodist Church (1200 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Thursday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Kevin at 314/426-4140 or go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org)

August 5, 2010 (weekly)**Morning Star Church Job Support Group (O'Fallon, MO area)**

Morning Star Church (1600 Feise Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368)

7pm - 8:30pm (meets weekly on Thursday)

For more information contact Terry Penrose at 314/780-3826 or [tlpenrose@yahoo.com](mailto:tlpenrose@yahoo.com)

August 6, 2010 (weekly)**BBJ Gateway Engineering Club Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)**

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin)

9am - 11am (meets weekly on Friday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Steve at 314/602-5033 or go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org)

**BBJ Finance and Accounting Brown Bag Networking Group (West County area)**

Lone Wolf Coffee House (15480 Clayton Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

1:30pm - 3:00pm (meets weekly on Fridays)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Bob at 314/651-4096 or go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org)

August 9, 2010**CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)**

St. Joseph Catholic Church - Cottleville

7pm - 8:30pm (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

August 9 and 23, 2010**CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)**

Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church

7pm - 9pm (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

**CEN at St. Gabriel the ArchAngel Job Search Support Group (St. Louis City area)**

St. Gabriel Rectory (6303 Nottingham, St. Louis, MO 63109 at Tamm Avenue across from Francis Park)

7:30pm - 9:30pm (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

August 10, 2010**CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting**

7pm - 9pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

**CEN at St. Cletus Job Search Support Group Meeting (St. Charles area)**

St. Cletus Parish Hall (2705 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO)

7pm - 9pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

August 11 and 25, 2010**CEN at Catholic Charities Midtown Job Search Support Group Meeting**

1202 S. Boyle Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110

3pm - 4:30pm (usually meets every other Wednesday)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

**CEN at St. Clare of Assisi Job Search Support Group (West County area)**

St. Clare of Assisi School Library

Clayton Rd. (in Ballwin between Clarkson and Kehrs Mill Rd.)

7pm - 9pm (meets alternating Wednesday)

For more information contact Pat Wells at 636/458-4623 or [dpwells222@charter.net](mailto:dpwells222@charter.net)

August 12 and 26, 2010**CEN at St. Francis Xavier "College" Church Job Search Support Group Meeting**

3628 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108 (Parish Center)

7pm - 8:30pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

**CEN at Our Lady of Lourdes Job Search Support Group Meeting**

7148 Forsyth, University City, MO 63105 (Parish Center)

7pm - 8:30pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

August 21, 2010**CEN at St. Matthew Job Search Support Group Meeting**

4145 Kennerly, St. Louis, MO 63113

11am - 1pm (usually meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month)

For more information go to [www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org](http://www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org)

August 23, 2010

**Finding Connections Job Search Support Group**

All Saints Parish, School Library (7 McMenamy Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

7pm – 9pm (meets 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month)

For more information send email to [findingconnections@yahoo.com](mailto:findingconnections@yahoo.com) or contact Diane at 636/397-1440 x304

August 25, 2010

**SLATE Employment Transition Series (SETS)**

United Way of Greater St. Louis (910 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St., St. Louis, MO 63101)

1:30pm – 3:30pm (meets fourth Wednesday of each month)

To register or for more information contact Cheryl Jones at 314/657-3541 or [cjones@stlworks.com](mailto:cjones@stlworks.com)

**JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, AND CLASSES**

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY MISSOURI CAREER CENTER JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS**

Three-hour workshops will be offered to the general public free of charge throughout the month at various Missouri Career Centers located throughout St. Louis County. Workshop topics are:

- **Career Exploration**
- **Resume Preparation**
- **Interview Process**
- **Career Networking**
- **Career Success**

Locations and phone numbers for these workshops are:

**North Oaks Missouri Career Center** (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700)

**Florissant North County Service Center** (4040 Seven Hills Dr., 314/877-3010)

**Deer Creek Missouri Career Center** (3256 Laclede Station Rd., 314/877-0001)

**South County Service Center** (7545 South Lindbergh Blvd., 314/416-2917)

**Regional Collaboration Center** (130 Larkin Williams Industrial Court, Fenton, MO 63026)

For specific dates, times, and locations for a workshop contact any of the centers listed above.

**ST. CHARLES MISSOURI CAREER CENTER JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS**

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (**212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO**)

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to [www.stcharlesworks.com/](http://www.stcharlesworks.com/)

**St. Louis County Library offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops**

Free computer classes are offered at branches throughout the St. Louis County Library system. Participants are required to register one month in advance for a class prior to attending. To register contact your local St. Louis County Library branch.

For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/994-3300 or go to [www.slcl.org/events/](http://www.slcl.org/events/).

**St. Louis Community College 21<sup>st</sup> Century Professional Development**

St. Louis Community College is offering a series of FREE podcasts dealing with unemployment and job search issues.

This series of free weekly podcasts addresses important workplace topics that will give you a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources you'll need to successfully navigate today's complex business and employment environment. To access the podcasts go to <http://www.stlcc.edu/Podcasts/business-training/>

For more information contact Kathie at [kchambers@stlcc.edu](mailto:kchambers@stlcc.edu)

August 4, 2010 (weekly)

**Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations**

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (8960 Jennings Station Road, 63136)

11am – 1pm (weekly workshops held on Wednesdays)

No cost to attend

8/4 Online/Manual Applications

8/11 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success

8/18 Resume Writing/Coaching

8/25 Interview Skills

For more information contact Hollis Scales at 314/388-9840

August 5 and 19, 2010

**Career Workshops**

LDS Employment Center (12843 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

Workshops covering application, resume, interviewing skills, networking, job coach and more  
8:45am – 4:15pm (usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month)

No cost to attend

For more information on registering call Marilyn Butler at 314/344-0050

August 6, 2010 (weekly)

**Career Café: Job Search and Career Transition Seminar Series**

Staffing Solutions (8012 Bonhomme Ave., Suite 200, Clayton, MO 63105)

A series of seminars, presentations, panels and informal chats, led by community leaders and HR professionals committed to helping you discover the tools and strategies for a successful job search and career transition

All seminars will be from 10:00-11:30

For more information go to [www.StaffingSolutionsInc.com](http://www.StaffingSolutionsInc.com)

August 12, 2010

**Job Search Workshop: "From Degree to Career: Five Myths that College Graduates Must Shatter Before They Job Search"**

DeVry University (11830 Westline Industrial Drive, Room 115, St. Louis, MO 63146)

4:30pm – 5:45pm

Admission is free

To RSVP send email to John Suarez at [jsuarez@devry.edu](mailto:jsuarez@devry.edu)

August 23 - 27, 2010

**Job Search Workshop Series**

Arnold Missouri Career Center (3675 West Outer Rd., Arnold, MO 63010)

FREE workshops covering topics including Career Exploration, Transferable Skills, Networking, Resources, Applications, Resumes, Interviewing Skills, and more

9am – Noon (typically held the 4<sup>th</sup> week of each month)

For more information on registering call Allen Turner at 636/287-8909

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS

This is a list of informational and networking opportunities with some of the larger local cities and Chambers of Commerce in the St. Louis area. For a list of other Chambers in the St. Louis area go to [www.mochamber.com](http://www.mochamber.com)

August 3 and 10, 2010

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Networking Roundtable Events**

Chamber Office (3611 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63118)

4pm – 5pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com/](http://www.hccstl.com/)

August 3 and 17, 2010

**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – Noon (usually meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

August 4, 2010

**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

St. Anthony's Medical Center (10010 Kennerly Road St. Louis MO 63128)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 members, \$20 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com)

August 5, 2010

**Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Shenanigan's (6401 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62221)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$5 per person/\$10 at the door

For more information go to [www.bellevillechamber.org](http://www.bellevillechamber.org)

**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Coffee Networking Event**

Strotheide Chiropractic (173 Long Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: free for chamber members, \$15 for guests

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

August 5 and 19, 2010

**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Business Networking**

DJ's Deli (1807 Park 270 Dr., Ste. 410, Maryland Heights, MO)

7:30am – 9am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: free for members, \$5 for non-members

To RSVP contact Kim at [kim@mhcc.com](mailto:kim@mhcc.com) or 314/576-6603

For more information go to [www.mhcc.com](http://www.mhcc.com)

August 6, 2010**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Networking Event**

Canterbury Enterprises (7228 Weil Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63119)

7:30am - 9am

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

**West County Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee Club Networking Event**

Mungenast St. Louis Acura (13750 Manchester Road, Manchester, MO 63021)

7:30am – 9:30am

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com)

August 10, 2010**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

The Highlands Restaurant and Brewing Co. (105 E. Jefferson, Kirkwood, MO)

11:30am – 1:15pm

No cost to attend, for chamber members only

For more information go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

**Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Coffee Cup Connections Networking Event**

Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (216 East "A" St., Belleville, IL 62220)

8am – 9am (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

No cost for members to attend

For more information go to [www.bellevillechamber.org](http://www.bellevillechamber.org)

August 11, 2010**Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting**

Harrah's Casino & Hotel – Voodoo Lounge

11:30am – 1pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: Members \$20, non-members \$25 (\$30 at the door)

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.mhcc.com](http://www.mhcc.com)

August 12, 2010**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Membership Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:15am – 1:15pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$18

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.northwestchamber.com](http://www.northwestchamber.com)

**Affton Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting**

Two Hearts Banquet Center

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$17

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.afftonchamber.com](http://www.afftonchamber.com)

**West County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

Table Three (16765 Main Street, Wildwood, MO 63040)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com)

**Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn Networking Events**

Chamber Office (3611 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am – 1:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to [www.hccstl.com/](http://www.hccstl.com/)

August 13, 2010**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet Breakfast**

Waterway Car Wash (7201 Watson Rd., Shrewsbury, MO)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to <http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com>

August 17, 2010**Crestwood-Sunset Hills Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon**

Holiday Inn Southwest Viking Conference Center

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$18 per person

To RSVP or for more information email Mary Ann at [info@ourchamber.com](mailto:info@ourchamber.com)

August 18, 2010**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership**

Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center (16625 Swingley Ridge Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: members \$18, guests \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.chesterfieldmochamber.com](http://www.chesterfieldmochamber.com)

**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Focus on You**

Commerce Bank (300 N. Kirkwood, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 1pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend, for chamber members only

For more information go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

August 19, 2010**Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Breakfast**

Pacific Place (42 S Old Orchard, Webster Groves, MO)

7:30am – 9am (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month)

Cost: \$18 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to <http://www.webstershrewsburychamber.com>

August 20, 2010**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Friday's in Fenton Networking Meeting**

IHOP (110 Kate G Lane, Fenton, MO)

7:30am – 8:30am

Cost: \$5

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.fentonmochamber.com](http://www.fentonmochamber.com)

August 25, 2010**West County Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Forest Hills Country Club (36 Forest Hills Drive, Clarkson Valley, MO 63011)

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$21, Guests \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.westcountychamber.com](http://www.westcountychamber.com)

**Affton Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet Continental Breakfast**

WAC Industries (9727 Green Park Industrial Dr., in Green Park Commerce Center)

8am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.afftonchamber.com](http://www.afftonchamber.com)

August 26, 2010**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

American Eagle Credit Union (2175 Barrett Sta. Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

5pm – 7pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

August 30, 2010**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Market Monday**

Franciscan Sisters (335 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

Noon – 1pm (last Monday of each month)

No cost to attend (Chamber members only)

For more information go to [www.kirkwooddesperes.com](http://www.kirkwooddesperes.com)

## **BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

August 3, 2010**O'Fallon People In Business Networking Meeting**

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., Shiloh, IL)

8:30-9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/655-0930

August 3, 2010 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to [www.bnistl.com](http://www.bnistl.com), contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit. For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa [Morris-Simon@314-822-1030](mailto:Morris-Simon@314-822-1030) or [Tmorrissim@bnistl.com](mailto:Tmorrissim@bnistl.com) for additional information.

August 4, 2010**Highland People In Business Networking Meeting**

Alpine Suppe (1011 Broadway, Highland, IL)

8:30-9:30am (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

**Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series Event (Next Meeting 9/1)**

The Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$40 per person

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.stlpwa.org](http://www.stlpwa.org)

August 4, 2010 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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August 4 and 18, 2010**Yellow-Tie Networking Event – The Builders & Relocators – Industrial Networking Meetings**

Meeting location in Edwardsville, IL

8am – 9:30am (every other Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend. To request an invitation or for more information go to

<http://yellow-tie.net/groups/metroeastil/thebar-i>

**Yellow-Tie Networking Event – The Builders & Relocators – Residential/Commercial Networking Meetings**

Meeting location in Swansea, IL

8:30am – 10am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend. To request an invitation or for more information go to

<http://yellow-tie.net/groups/metroeastil/thebar-rc>

August 5, 2010**35<sup>th</sup> Annual MOKAN Anniversary Dinner: “Bridging the Gap to Untapped Talent in the St. Louis Region”**

Hilton St. Louis Airport Hotel (10330 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$150 per person

To register or for more information go to 314/45-9675

**Networking on Steroids “St. Charles” (for business owners)**

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbuhl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63303)

12:30pm – 2pm

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

August 5, 2010 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

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**Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting**

Chameleon's Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP contact Dennis Wagner at 314/481-7337 x102

For more information go to [www.christianconnectors.com](http://www.christianconnectors.com)

August 5 and 19, 2010**Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Contractors Referral Networking Meeting**

Meeting location in Sunset Hills, MO

7:30am – 9am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to <http://www.yellow-tie.net/groups/stlouis/contractorsnetwork/>

August 5 and 19, 2010**Yellow-Tie Networking Event – County Connectors Networking Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday meeting is in Weldon Springs, MO

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday meeting is in Chesterfield, MO

3:30pm – 5pm (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend. To request an invitation or for more information go to

<http://yellow-tie.net/groups/stlouis/countyconnectors>

August 9, 2010**American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting**

Natural Bridge Library (7606 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

August 10, 2010**St. Louis Design Meetup Networking Group** (for design and illustration professionals)

This location is only shown to members

6:30pm – 8pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

For more information or to register for this meeting go to <http://www.meetup.com/design/>

**St. Louis Business Journal: Most Influential Business Women Awards Luncheon**

Renaissance Grand Hotel (800 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63101)

11:30am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$75

To register or for more information go to [stlevents@bizjournals.com](mailto:stlevents@bizjournals.com) or call 314/421-8307

**Yellow Tie Drinks and Handshakes Networking Event**

Atlas Institute of Health (15507 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net/events/](http://www.yellow-tie.net/events/)

August 10, 2010**Wood River People In Business Networking Meeting**

Vaughn Hill Church- Fellowship Hall (662 S. Bellwood Dr., East Alton, IL)

8:30-9:30am (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$6.50 per person

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

August 10 and 27, 2010**A.N.E.W. (A Network for Executive Women) Networking Meeting**

Holiday Inn South (Butler Hill Rd. and I-55)

6pm – 7:30pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information contact Jeannine Clontz at 314/282-9550

August 11, 2010**State of the St. Louis Workforce: Looking Beyond the Veil of the Recession**

Missouri History Museum (5700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112)

7:30am – 10am

No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to [www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/](http://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/) or call St. Louis Events at 314/421-6200

**Traffic N Transportation Networking Event**

Big Daddy's in Soulard

Cost: \$20 all you can eat and drink

11:30am – 1pm

For more information contact Brad at [breinhardt@re-trans.com](mailto:breinhardt@re-trans.com)

August 11 and 25, 2010**Missouri Networking - Chesterfield/St Charles/St Louis Networking Event**

Money Concepts (3827 McClay Road, St Peters, MO 63376)

8:30am – 10am (meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month)

**St. Charles Economic Development Center Business Networking Luncheon**

5988 Mid Rivers Mall Dr., St. Charles, MO 63304

11:30am – 12:30pm (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month)

To register or for more information call Sandy at 314/486-8333

August 12, 2010**Build Your Business Networking: Women's Networking Event**

Washington University (Charles F. McKnight Executive Education & Conference Center)

Meet women who, like you, use their talent and energy to make an immediate, positive impact in the business world.

7pm – 9pm

No cost to attend but registration is required

To register call 314/935-EMBA

**St. Louis Ambassadors Monthly Meeting**

Location TBA

5:30pm – 8pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.stlouisamb.org](http://www.stlouisamb.org)

**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Hard Hats & Steel Toes Referral Network**

Meeting location is on the Hill in St. Louis, MO

8am – 9am (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to <http://www.yellow-tie.net/Members/mleblanc/hardhatsmeetings>

**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Executive Resource Referral Network (Patty Cook's Yellow-Tie referral network)**

Location TBA in Kirkwood area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

To become a member of the group contact Patty Cook at [patty@lifebydesign.biz](mailto:patty@lifebydesign.biz) or 636/861-9100

August 13, 2010**Clayton People in Business Networking Meeting**

Crowne Plaza Hotel dining room (7750 Carondelet Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105)

9am – 10am (meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

To RSVP contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

**St. Louis eWomen Network "Accelerated Networking" Luncheon**

Doubletree Hotel (16625 Swingley Ridge Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

11am – 1:30pm

Cost: Prior to 8/10 members \$35, non-members \$45; after 8/10 \$55 per person

For more information go to [www.ewomennetwork.com](http://www.ewomennetwork.com)

To register complete registration form and send to Donna Gamache, Managing Director at [donnagamache@eWomenNetwork.com](mailto:donnagamache@eWomenNetwork.com) or 314/968-9664

August 14, 2010**Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting**

UHY Advisors Office (15 Sunnen Drive, Suite 100, Maplewood, MO 63143)

8am – 10am (usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

For more information go to <http://thefengstl.org/>

August 16, 2010**Executive Structured Networking Meeting**

Bull & Bears Café (12800 Corporate Hill Dr., Ste. 200, St. Louis, MO 63131)

7am – 9am

Cost: \$15

To register or for more information contact Steve at [skelley@messagebuzz.com](mailto:skelley@messagebuzz.com)

August 17, 2010**Powerful You! Women's Networking Event**

Center for Spiritual Living (12875 Fee Fee Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63146)

11:30am – 1:30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month)

Cost: \$25 members and 1st ever attendees, \$35 non-members

To register or for more information go to [www.powerfullyou.com](http://www.powerfullyou.com)

August 17, 2010**Yellow Tie Drinks and Handshakes Networking Event**

Kitchenland (201 W. High St., Edwardsville, IL 62025)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net/events/](http://www.yellow-tie.net/events/)**Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting**

Oatman House (501 E. Main Street, Collinsville, IL)

8:30-9:30am (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$7 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)To RSVP contact Diann Robins at [robinsL@charter.net](mailto:robinsL@charter.net) or 618/344-2784**River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event**

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of month at various locations)

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to [www.rivercityprofessionals.org](http://www.rivercityprofessionals.org)August 18, 2010**Chesterfield People in Business Networking Meeting**

Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center (16625 Swingley Ridge Rd., Chesterfield, MO)

7:30am – 9am (meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$16 includes breakfast

For more information go to <http://peopleinbusiness.ning.com/>**St. Louis Business Journal Seminar: Smart Reader Seminar**

ATB Technologies (999 Executive Pkwy., Ste. 102, St. Louis, MO 63141)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: \$10

To register or for more information go to [replystlouis@bizjournals.com](mailto:replystlouis@bizjournals.com) or call 314/421-6200**Networking on Steroids “Shu Feng” (for business owners)**

Fallon’s Bar &amp; Grill (9200 Olive Street, Suite 116 West of Hwy. 170 St. Louis, MO 63132)

6:30pm – 8pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>**FOCUS St. Louis Breakfast Club Networking Event**

FOCUS St. Louis Office (815 Olive Street, Ste. 110, St. Louis, MO 63101)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members \$12, guests \$15

To register call (314) 622-1250 x112 or contact Ginger at [gingerh@focus-stl.org](mailto:gingerh@focus-stl.org)August 19, 2010**St. Louis Small Business Monthly Network Event**

Meet the Area’s Top Business Owners

Hilton St. Louis Frontenac Hotel

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$50 per person

To register or for more information go to [www.sbmon.com](http://www.sbmon.com) or contact Pat Coates at [pat@SBMon.com](mailto:pat@SBMon.com) or 314/569-0076**Success St. Louis Business Networking Event**

Bartolino’s South (5914 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO 63125)

11:30am – 3pm

Cost: \$13.50 per person (includes buffet)

To RSVP contact Patti Isringhaus at [patti@isringhausprinting.com](mailto:patti@isringhausprinting.com) or call 314/416-9955**BBJ Networking Happy Hour**

Helen Fitzgeralds (Lindbergh and Watson, Sunset Hills, MO 63127)

5:30pm – 8pm

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.bbj.org](http://www.bbj.org)**GHM-STL Executive Career Networking Meeting (No Meeting in August)**

The Center of Clayton (50 Gay Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

7am-9am (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: member \$15, non-member \$20, \$20 at the door

To RSVP go to <https://www.grayhairmanagement.com/networking/registration.asp?id=39>For more information contact Charlie Scarlett at [charlie.esource@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charlie.esource@sbcglobal.net) or 314-849-3337

August 19, 2010**The St. Louis Entrepreneur Monthly Networking Meeting**

Racanelli's Restaurant (Kirkwood area)

7pm – 9pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Lori Newbrough at [lori.newbrough@stlsmallbiz.com](mailto:lori.newbrough@stlsmallbiz.com) or go to

[www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/](http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/)

August 20, 2010**St. Louis Business Journal: Data Center Event – Next Generation Networks for Data Centers**

Schneider Electric Technology Center (O'Fallon, MO)

8:30am – Noon

No cost to attend

To register or for more information contact Mike Hogan at 314/740-6825

August 20-21, 2010**St. Louis Day of .NET Conference**

Ameristar Casino Conference Center (One Ameristar Blvd. St. Charles, MO 63301)

Cost: \$200

Opportunity to volunteer and receive free admittance: (go to [www.bouncebackstl.net](http://www.bouncebackstl.net) for more information)

To register or for more information go to [www.stlouisdayofdotnet.com](http://www.stlouisdayofdotnet.com)

August 24, 2010**Yellow Tie Coffee and Handshakes Networking Event**

Lindell Bank (5500 Mexico Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information go to [www.yellow-tie.net/events/](http://www.yellow-tie.net/events/)

**Edwardsville People In Business Networking Meeting**

Cafe Aroma (138 N. Main Street, Edwardsville, IL)

8:30am -9:30am (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$6.50 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/334-8887

August 26, 2010**Breakfast with Fran Networking Event**

Schnuck's Store (upper level, 11945 Manchester Rd., St. Louis, MO)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

To register or for more information call Dave Hilgendorf at 314/324-2207

**Networking on Steroids “Webster Groves” (for business owners)**

Hwy. 61 Roadhouse & Kitchen (34 S. Old Orchard, Webster Groves, MO 63119)

Noon – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

August 27, 2010**St. Louis People In Business Networking Meeting**

Chase Park Plaza Hotel dining room (212 Kingshighway, Central West End, St. Louis, MO)

9am - 10am (meet 4th Friday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to [www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com](http://www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com)

To RSVP or for more information contact Susan Young at 618/692-4300

**Execunet Monthly Networking Meeting**

Westport Plaza Gold Tower (111 Westport Plaza Dr., Ste. 1005, St. Louis, MO 63033)

8am – 10am (meets last Friday of month)

Cost: \$10 (\$15 at the door)

To RSVP contact Ken Coleman at either 314/878-1625 or [kcoleman@frannet.com](mailto:kcoleman@frannet.com)

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**PartnerUp** is an online networking community of small business owners and entrepreneurs. By establishing mutually-beneficial relationships with other small business owners and entrepreneurs online, you can exchange information, ideas and support, and also potentially gain new clients on your own schedule. The PartnerUp network has members from all over the country and in every industry imaginable. For more information go to [www.partnerup.com](http://www.partnerup.com)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

### August 5, 2010

#### **IAAP (Intl. Association of Administrative Professionals) Monthly Meeting**

Hilton St. Louis Airport (10330 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

5:30pm – 7:30pm (usually 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month)

Cost: dinner and meeting: members \$22, non-members \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.iaap-stl.org](http://www.iaap-stl.org)

#### **Women's Council of Realtors Lunch Meeting**

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet (191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146)

11am -1pm

Cost: members \$20, guests \$25, walkins \$30 at the door

To register or for more information go to <http://www.wcrstl.org/>

#### **Business Marketing Association (BMA – St. Louis) Lunch Lessons Meeting**

Social Media Tips to Help Your Business Grow

Spazio at Westport (12031 Lackland Rd, St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$25, non-members \$35

To register or for more information go to [www.bma-stl.org](http://www.bma-stl.org)

### August 6, 2010

#### **Metro St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Alternate Venue Meeting**

Washington University (St. Louis, MO)

7am – 9am

Cost: members \$25, non-members \$30 with reservation (\$5 surcharge at the door)

For more information or to register go to [www.stlouispmi.org](http://www.stlouispmi.org)

### August 10, 2010

#### **Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting**

St. Louis Bread Company (6630 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

5:30pm-8pm (Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of each month)

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to [www.ccsl.org](http://www.ccsl.org)

#### **Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Board Meeting**

622 Emerson Road, St. Louis Mo 63141

5:30pm – 8pm (typically 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information visit [www.stlouis.imanet.org](http://www.stlouis.imanet.org)

### August 11, 2010

#### **St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting**

The Richmond Heights Community Center (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

6:30pm - 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

Cost: No cost for members, \$10 for nonmembers

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to [www.stlouispublishers.org](http://www.stlouispublishers.org)

#### **AGC Happy Hour Networking Event**

Trailhead Brewing Co. (921 South Riverside Drive - St Charles, MO 63301)

5pm – 7pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register go to [www.agcstl.org](http://www.agcstl.org)

### August 11, 2010

#### **Institute of Internal Auditors - St. Louis Chapter Monthly Meeting (next meeting in September)**

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Clayton (7750 Carondelet Ave., St. Louis, MO 63105)

4:30pm – 8pm

Meeting Cost: \$30 IIA and ACFE Members/\$35 non-members

To RSVP or for more information contact Jennifer Seely at 314/512-2615 or [jennifer.seely@ehi.com](mailto:jennifer.seely@ehi.com)

or go to <http://www.theiia.org/chapters/index.cfm?act=home.page&cid=15>

August 11, 2010**American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting (next meeting in September)**

Location TBA

5:30pm – 9pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information go to [www.ama-stl.org](http://www.ama-stl.org)August 12, 2010**NHRA St. Louis Summer Connections Networking Event**

Ces &amp; Judy's (10405 Clayton Rd., Frontenac, MO)

5pm – 7:30pm (usually 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

Cost: Members free, non-members \$10

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.humanresources.org/stlouis.cfm](http://www.humanresources.org/stlouis.cfm)August 18, 2010**Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Monthly Meeting**

Ces &amp; Judy's (10405 Clayton Road, Frontenac, MO 63131)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: members \$30, non-members \$40

For more information or to register go to [www.prsastlouis.org](http://www.prsastlouis.org)**American Subcontractors Association – Midwest Council Monthly Business Meeting**

Holiday Inn Southwest Viking Conference Center

5:30pm – 7pm

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.asamidwest.com](http://www.asamidwest.com)**American Society of Women Accountants Monthly Meeting (next meeting in Sept.)**

Location TBA

5:30pm – 8pm (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month Sept. - June)

Cost: Members \$30 (\$33 at the door), non-members \$35 (\$38 at the door)

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.aswastlouis.org](http://www.aswastlouis.org)**Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Dinner Meeting (Next Meeting in Sept.)**

Renaissance Hotel (9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

Pre-Dinner Seminars: 3pm – 6pm

Networking and Dinner: 6pm – 8pm

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.hrmastl.org](http://www.hrmastl.org)August 20, 2010**Institute of Management Consultants St. Louis Chapter Monthly Meeting**

Commerce Bank (8000 Forsyth Rd., Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 9:15am (normally meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month)

Cost \$20 members, \$30 non-members (includes breakfast)

To RSVP or for more information contact Brian Robinson at 314/225-7795 or go to [www.imcstlouis.org](http://www.imcstlouis.org)August 24, 2010**St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting**

The Richmond Heights Community Center (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

3pm - 5pm

Cost: \$5 members, \$15 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.stlcoaches.org](http://www.stlcoaches.org)August 25, 2010**AGC Membership Breakfast Meeting and Early-Bird Seminar**

Construction Training School (6301 Knox Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63139)

7am – 7:45am Meeting

Cost: AGC members only \$15

8am – 9am Seminar

Cost: Free for AGC members, \$25 for non-members

For more information or to register go to [www.agcstl.org](http://www.agcstl.org)August 26, 2010**SLAMPI (St. Louis Area Meeting Professionals Intl.) Networking Event**

Brunswick Zone XL (8070 Veteran's Memorial Parkway, St. Peters,, MO)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: members \$40

To RSVP or for more information call 314/416-2234 or go to [www.mpistlouis.org](http://www.mpistlouis.org)**American Society of Training & Development (ASTD) Monthly Meeting (Next meeting in August)**

Spazio at Westport (12031 Lackland Rd, St. Louis, MO)

11:30am – 1pm

To register or for more information go to [www.astdstl.org](http://www.astdstl.org)

August 27, 2010

**Association of IT Professionals (AITP) St. Louis Chapter Monthly Dinner Meeting**

Crowne Plaza of Clayton (7750 Carondelet Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)

4pm – 8pm (4<sup>th</sup> Thurs. of each month)

Cost: Presentation only \$15, Dinner and presentation \$30

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.stlouisaip.org](http://www.stlouisaip.org)

**SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS**

August 3, 2010

**BNI – Illinois Member Success Program**

The Ramada Inn (6900 N. Illinois St., Fairview Heights, IL 62208)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month for SW Illinois Region)

For more information or to register go to [www.bnisl.com](http://www.bnisl.com) or call 314/822-1030 or [scottsimon@bnisl.com](mailto:scottsimon@bnisl.com)

**World Trade Center Small Business Workshops**

NAFTA: Learning Compliance from the Experts

World Trade Center St. Louis (Clayton, MO 63105)

9am – 4:30pm

For more information or to register call 314/615-8141

August 4, 2010 (weekly)

**Fenton Area Business Networking Group**

Sugar Creek Golf Course Clubhouse (Fenton, MO)

7:45am – 9am

Register to attend at <http://www.meetup.com/FentonBusinessNetwork/>

August 5, 2010

**St. Louis Business Networking Breakfast**

(Networking events for small, women owned, and minority businesses in St. Louis)

JMRJ Catering at the Heritage House (2800 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:15am to 8:45am (1st Thursday of month)

Cost: \$10.00 (payable at the door)

To RSVP contact Andrea Johnson at 636/519-4848 or [andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com](mailto:andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com)

**BNI – St. Louis Member Success Program**

The Lodge at Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

A training program for all new BNI members

6:15pm – 9pm (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month for St. Louis Region)

For more information or to register go to [www.bnisl.com](http://www.bnisl.com) or call 314/822-1030 or [scottsimon@bnisl.com](mailto:scottsimon@bnisl.com)

August 6, 2010

**Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting**

Missouri Athletic Club West (1777 Des Peres Rd., St. Louis, MO 63131)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: \$40 for nonmembers

To RSVP go to [www.MissouriVentureForum.org](http://www.MissouriVentureForum.org) or call 314/241-2683

August 10, 2010

**Association of Home-Based Women Entrepreneurs (HBWE) Monthly Networking Meeting**

The Lodge at Des Peres (1050 Des Peres Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

6pm - 9pm (usually meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$25 members, \$35 nonmembers

For more information go to [www.hbwe.org](http://www.hbwe.org) or call 314/805-9519

**World Trade Center Small Business Workshops**

Export Documentation & Shipping Seminar

World Trade Center St. Louis (Clayton, MO 63105)

8:30am – 12:30pm

For more information or to register call 314/615-8141

August 10 - 12, 17- 18, 2010**FastTrac NewVenture**

This course is for dislocated workers interested in starting a business. An education program created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, FastTrac NewVenture is designed to help you evaluate and perfect your business concept. FastTracs hands-on program uses your idea as a case study, giving you an opportunity to workshop your venture in a safe and supportive environment. FastTrac NewVenture is a nine-module, 31.5 hour, program.

St. Louis Empowerment Center (100 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO)

9am – 4pm

Cost: The program is free for dislocated workers who have been qualified and \$350 for those who are not dislocated.

For more information or to register contact Lynette Watson at [watsonly@missouri.edu](mailto:watsonly@missouri.edu) or call 636/970-3000 or go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net)

August 11, 2010**Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting**

Madison Mutual Insurance Company (Mutual Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

7pm – 9pm (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

For more information go to <http://ilinventor.tripod.com>

August 12, 2010**The Basics of Writing a Business Plan Seminar**

University of Missouri Extension (260 Brown Rd., Saint Peters, MO)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: \$49

For more information go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net)

To register contact Aldis Jakubovksis at [JakubovskisA@missouri.edu](mailto:JakubovskisA@missouri.edu) or call 314/241-1591

August 14, 2010**SCORE Workshop: “How to Start and Manage Your Own Business”**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, Room SO-105 (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3:30pm

Cost: \$50

To register contact Joyce Reed at 314/539-6600 x242 or [jreed@stlscore.org](mailto:jreed@stlscore.org)

For more information go to [www.stlscore.org](http://www.stlscore.org)

August 16, 2010**The Basics of Writing a Business Plan Seminar**

St. Louis Empowerment Center (100 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO)

1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$49

For more information go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net)

To register contact Lynette Watson at [watsonly@missouri.edu](mailto:watsonly@missouri.edu) or call 636/970-3000

August 18, 2010**Missouri Venture Forum Networking Coffee**

St. Louis County Enterprise Centers, West County Incubator (743 Spirit 40 Park Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

7:30am – 9:30am

No cost to attend

To RSVP go to [www.MissouriVentureForum.org](http://www.MissouriVentureForum.org) or call 314/241-2683

**National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) Networking Event**

T.A.B. Company, Inc. (5561 Enright Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112)

5:30pm – 9pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 for walkins

For more information or to RSVP go to [www.nawbostl.org](http://www.nawbostl.org) or call 314/954-8344

**How to Promote Yourself with Little or No Money Networking Group**

Location TBA

Noon – 1pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)

No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/How-To-Promote-Your-Business-With-Little-Or-No-Money/>

August 19, 2010**Great Game of Business 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Networking Event**

Schlafly Bottleworks (St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm - 7:30pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

To register or for more information go to <http://www.greatgame.com/coaches/billcollier/index.php> or call 314/517-7017

**SBA Loans: The Keys to Your Financial Success**

Missouri PTAC at St. Louis Regional Empowerment Zone (315 Lemay Ferry Rd., Lemay, MO 63111)

1pm – 3pm

Cost: Free

For more information go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net)

To register contact Aldis Jakubovskis at [JakubovskisA@missouri.edu](mailto:JakubovskisA@missouri.edu) or call 314/241-1591

**St. Louis Small Business Meetup Group (No Meeting Scheduled for August)**

Amici's (210 N. Kirkwood, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

Noon – 2pm

Register to attend at <http://www.meetup.com/slsbmg/>

August 19, 2010

**Inventors Association of St. Louis Monthly Meeting.**

St. Louis County Public Library Headquarters (1640 S. Lindbergh, East Meeting Room)

6pm – 9pm (meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information go to [www.inventorsconnection.org](http://www.inventorsconnection.org) or call 314/432-1291

August 21, 2010

**Women's Entrepreneurs of America St. Louis Chapter Monthly Meeting**

Florissant Valley Library (195 S. New Florissant Rd., Florissant, MO 63031)

11am – 1pm

No cost to attend

For more information contact Rhonda at [stlouischapterofweainc@yahoo.com](mailto:stlouischapterofweainc@yahoo.com)

August 27, 2010

**Starting a Business: The First Steps**

UMSL Campus - J.C. Penney Conference Center (One University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO)

1pm – 4pm

Cost: \$40

For more information go to [www.missouribusiness.net](http://www.missouribusiness.net)

To RSVP contact Alan Hauff at [hauffa@umsl.edu](mailto:hauffa@umsl.edu) or 314/516-6121

August 28, 2010

**SCORE Workshop: "Modern Day Marketing-Developing a Competitive Edge in 2010"**

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, Room SO-111 (11333 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door

To register contact Joyce Reed at 314/539-6600 x242 or [jreed@stlscore.org](mailto:jreed@stlscore.org)

For more information go to [www.stlscore.org](http://www.stlscore.org)

**Empowering Entrepreneurs Across America Monthly Meeting**

Corner Coffee House (New Florissant Rd., St. Louis, MO)

1pm – 3pm

Cost: \$10

For more information contact Rhonda at 314/277-9729 or [eeaa.inc@gmail.com](mailto:eeaa.inc@gmail.com)

## SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

**St. Louis Community College** offers several workshops, classes, and seminars for entrepreneurs and small business owners. For more information or to register for any of the courses call Diane Sterett at 314/644-9272 or go to [www.stlcc.edu/sba/](http://www.stlcc.edu/sba/)

**St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL)** is offering a weekly series of podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today's complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>

**Minority Business Council (SLMBC)** provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to [www.slmbc.org](http://www.slmbc.org)

**AAIM** provides small business training courses, seminars, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to [www.aaimtrain.org](http://www.aaimtrain.org) or call 314/968-5360

**Enterprise Bank & Trust** offers FREE small business training workshops through **Enterprise University**. To get more information about these workshop or to register online go to [www.enterprisebank.com](http://www.enterprisebank.com) and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to [enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com](mailto:enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com) or call 314/512-7203.

**St. Louis University School for Professional Studies** is featuring Online Lunch & Learn Sessions for several of its programs over the next several months. They can all be accessed at <http://www.slu.edu/x32578.xml>. All of the sessions are offered during the lunch hour and participants only need a computer with broadband Internet access to join the session and learn about the career-focused programs, which are offered with accelerated online, evening and weekend classes.