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July 2020	How Are Unmanned Systems (UxS) Actually Being Utilized Today… and How Will They Be Used Tomorrow?	Tracy Tynan, Director, and Jay Willmott, Unmanned Systems Subject Matter Expert | Virginia Unmanned Systems Center, CIT
June 2020	SVTC Annual Meeting & Luncheon: Best Practices for Effective Remote Work: From the Sudden to the Sustainable	Tammy Bjelland, Founder and CEO, Workplaceless
April 2020	What is 5G and Why Should I Care?	Scott Robohn, Chief Architect of IP and Optical Networks, Nokia
Jan 2020	Protecting Small and Medium-Size Businesses from Cyber Attacks	Dan O'Brien, Instructor, BRCC; Cybersecurity Program Manager, GO Virginia
Nov 2019	Innovate and Improve Brand by Embracing Web Accessibility	Chris O'Brien, UX Team Founder & Lead, Jenzabar
Oct 2019	WTF is Strategy and Why Should You Care?	David Deaton, Founder & CEO, Deaton Group
Sept 2019	Building Useful Conversational Software	Michael Szul, Principal Software Engineer, University of Virginia School of Medicine
May 2019	Annual Meeting & TechNite19 Speakers Panel	Chaz Haywood et al, Exploring Rockingham's Past Tammy Bjelland, Workplaceless Melissa Stange, CS Program, LFCC Velma Bryant, Technology Camps, BRCC Hunter Markle, BarTrack, Inc. Nick Swayne, JMU X-Labs / 4-Virginia Toni Sheets, Harrisonburg City Public Schools
April 2019	Digital Ethics	Joe Showker, Former Educator and Digital Ethics Expert
March 2019	How to Speak Web Developer	Chiedo, CEO, Chiedo Labs
Feb 2019	Natural Language Processing: What is It and How Does it Affect Business?	Mike Mitri, Professor of Computer Information Systems, JMU College of Business
Jan 2019	What to Do a Year After the FCC's Repeal of Net Neutrality Regulations?	Harry Reif, Professor Emeritus of Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics, JMU
Nov 2018	Deep Neural Networks: How They Work & When They Don't	Nathan Sprague, Associate Professor of Computer Science, JMU
Oct 2018	SVTC Members-Only Event: Tour & Crash Test at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS)	
Oct 2018	Staunton Innovation Hub Tour	Peter Denbigh, Staunton Innovation Hub
Sept 2018	Online Marketing and the Offhand Selling of Identity	Michele Strano, Associate Professor of Communication Studies, Bridgewater College
June 2018	Tech on the Square at the Friendly Fermenter	
May 2018	Annual Meeting & Augmented Reality for Mobile Games	Dan Hanlon, Co-founder & CCO, Raincrow Studios
March 2018	Cryptocurrency and Bitcoin: Blockchain Technology	Morgan Benton, Professor, JMU CISE / ISAT
Jan 2018	Cryptocurrency and Bitcoin: What is It? Why Should I Care?	Morgan Benton, Professor, JMU CISE / ISAT
Oct 2017	Tour of JMU X-Labs and Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund (CRCF) info session	Nick Swayne, Founding Director, JMU X-Labs, Jennifer Hiltwine, CIT
Sept 2017	Fall Tech Mixer @ Beyond	

Sept 2017	Resilient Technology Solar Solutions	Tony Smith, CEO, Secure Futures Solar
May 2017	Entrepreneurship Demystified	Patrick McQuown, Director of JMU CoB Center for Entrepreneurship
April 2017	The Rockingham Group's Hybrid Cloud	Eugene Vatnik, CIO, The Rockingham Group
Mar 2017	Multifactor Authentication|Securing Data and Technology Resources	Dale Hulvey, JMU AVP for Information Technology
Feb 2017	Update on WISPA: Wireless Internet Service Providers Association	Alex Phillips, CEO, GM, HighSpeedLink.net
Jan 2017	MACH37 Cyber Accelerator	Rick Gordon, Managing Partner, and Dan Woolley, General Partner	MACH 37
Nov 2016	Disaster Recovery and Contingency Management Planning	Dale Hulvey, CIO, AVP Information Technology, JMU
Oct 2016	Cyber-Security Awareness for Small Businesses 2.0	Celia Paulsen, NIST Chris Sullivan, SVP & CIO, Serco, Inc. | Cyber Threats Facing CIOs and How to Defend Against Them Roy Luebke, Genedge
Oct 2016	Becoming a Data Scientist	Renee Teate, Creator & Host of Becoming a Data Scientist
Sept 2016	The Evolution of Big Data	Dr. Andrew Fast, Chief Scientist, Elder Research
May 2016	Taking the Next Pandemic off the Table: Emerging Viral Disease Research at SRI Interstating	Tom Voss, PhD, VP, SRI Biosciences; Site Head SRI Shenandoah Valley
Jan 2016	Vehicle Cyberhacking	Dr. Tom Richardson, Researcher at UVA
Nov 2015	Broadband Initiatives at the Federal and State Levels	Sandie Terry, VP of Broadband Programs with CIT
Oct 2015	Value Creation in the Commonwealth through the use of Data Analytics	Deputy SecTech Anthony Fung
Oct 2015	Cyber-Security Awareness for Small Businesses	Patricia Toth of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).
June 2015	The Internet of Things	David Ihrie, CTO of CIT
Jan 2015	SVTC Members Only Tour: WVPT	David Mullins, Tony Mancari, WVPT
Nov 2014	Tech on the Square: Tour of the ICE House	Nick Swayne, Carol Hamilton, Mary Lou Borne
Oct 2014	Drones	Rob Thompson, Shenandoah Drones
June 2014	SVTC Members Only Lunch and Tour	Dynamic Aviation
May 2014	Mobile Apps for Business	Ben Kilmer, Co-Founder GroMobi
April 2014	Departing Employees: How Employers Can Protect Their Trade Secrets from Walking Out the Door	Stephen Brown, Attorney, Shareholder LeClairRyan
Mar 2014	Managing Mobile Devices Across an Enterprise	Mike Rozmus, Sentara RMH Medical Center
Feb 2014	Business Analytics	Dr. Mike Mitri, Computer Information Systems & Business Analytics Department of JMU's College of Business
Jan 2014	Clean Tech Innovations, nationally and close to home	Michael Bowman, Managing Editor Way Better Patents

Dec 2013	STEM After School Activities for Kids and Cool New Tech "Toys", panel discussion and hands on time	Kevin Giovanetti, JMU Physics on Arduino Bryce Inouye, FIRST Lego Supporter Amy Sabarre, FIRST Lego Coach Dan Funk on Makers Space Nick Swayne, 4VA on KUBI & the Double Robert Thompson on Goggle GLass
Nov 2013	Network Resiliency: Fault Tolerance for Your Critical Applications.	Craig Drinkhall, Lumos Networks
Oct 2013	The Complex Relationship between the Economics of Drugs and Innovation	Dr. Walter Moos, SRI International
Sept 2013	Economic development activities in the Valley and discussion on the future outlook	Robin Sullenberger, Shenandoah Valley Partnership
Summer 2013	Members only event at Wildlife Center, Tech on the Square June & August	
May 2013	The Changing Nature of Cyber Security Regulation	Carlos Solari, former Chief Information Officer for the White House and IT executive for the FBI
April 2013	It's Only Rock 'n Roll (But I Like It) - What Rock 'n Roll Can Teach Us About Using Technology	Alan Quimby, ITRT, Harrisonburg City Schools
Mar 2013	Tour of Friendship Industries	George Homan, President/CEO Friendship Industries
Feb 2013	SQL Injection / Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)	Dr. Mike Mitri, JMU CIS & BSAN
Jan 2013	Security in the Cloud	Craig Drinkhall, Lumos Networks
Dec 2012	STEM Education, Workforce and Economic Development	Amy Sabarre, Harrisonburg City Public Schools
Nov 2012	If You Can Get to the Internet The Internet Can Get to You	Dr. Tom Richardson, Drawbridge Technologies
Oct 2012	Tour of CEMSI & Blue Ridge Community College	Donn Meyerhoeffer, CEMSI & Dr. John Downey, BRCC
Oct 2012	Where Angels Fear to Tread … Crowdfunding	Michael Drzal, LeClairRyan
Sept 2012	Tour of the Small Wind Training and Testing Facility	Dr. Jonathan Miles, VA Center for Wind Energy
June 2012	Panel Discussion ... Bring Your IT Questions	Joey Groah, DIGICO Shoot	Post	Design; Michael Lam, Premier Technical Services; Ron Perry, grep Innovation; Kurt Plowman, City of Staunton IT Department
May 2012	Cloud Services for Today and Preparing for the Cloud Services of the Future	Kevin Walsh, Lumos Networks
May 2012	Inside Look at SRI: Members only visit to SRI	
April 2012	Introducing the 4-VA Consortium & TelePresence Room at JMU	Nick Swayne, JMU College of Education
Feb 2012	Holistic Solutions: Green Technology	Charles Hendricks, The Gaines Group
Jan 2012	Raising Capital/Fundraising Toolbox	Michael Drzal, LeClairRyan
Jan 2012	Inside Look at Serco: Members only visit to Serco	
Dec 2011	Programs for Workforce Education Training	Debbie Melvin, Project Manager, Virginia Jobs Investment Program
Nov 2011	Electronic Medical Records	Robert M. Underwood, Chief Medical Information Officer, Rockingham Memorial Hospital

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May 2011	Business Continuity Planning/Disaster Recovery	Mike Lam, Premier Technical Services
April 2011	What it Takes to Develop to an Android Application for the First Time	Carey Cole, JMU, Computer Information Systems (CIS) and Management Science
March 2011	Technology-based Economic Development Initiatives & How Your Company Can Benefit	Mark Herzog, Executive Director, Virginia Biotechnology Association
February 2011 (Harrisonburg)	Video Conferencing Options for Business or Personal Use	D. Lee Beard and Doug Gimbert, Center for Instructional Technology at James Madison University
February 2011 (Winchester)	Advertising & Marketing: Getting the Most Out of Your Video Online, Over the Air, and In Your Pocket	Joey Groah & Doug Stanford, DIGICO Shoot | Post | Design
January 2011 (Harrisonburg)	Alternative Energy Technologies	Alleyn Harned, Virginia Clean Cities
December 2010 (Harrisonburg)	Facebook Marketing	Todd Wickersty, Business Bullpen
November 2010 (Harrisonburg)	Angel Investing 101	Mike Drzal, LeClairRyan
November 2010	Shenandoah Valley Technology Summit	Partnered with Fairfield Center
October 2010 (Harrisonburg)	Google Analytics	Deb Van Horn, Rockingham Group
September 2010 (Harrisonburg)	Fall Tech Mixer @ Taste of Thai	
September 2010 (Harrisonburg)	Greening of IT, Virtualization & Consolidation Best Practices	Don Louque, Clutch, Inc.
June 2010 (Harrisonburg)	The Seven Secrets of Social Media for Small Businesses	Rob Hustick, SusQtech
June 2010 (Winchester)	Mobile Technologies	Dr. Barry Adams, US Education for Apple
May 2010	IncisionTech: Open Book Management and The Growth Strategy: Out of the Box is an Understatement!	Gary Morrison, IncisionTech

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March 2010	Strategies for Getting on Google's First Page	Ben Cash, BlueKey, Inc.
February 2010	Making Green Technology Work	Zach Fettig, Shenandoah Sustainable Technologies, LLC
January 2010	Commercializing Technology from VA Universities	Michael Drzal & Rebecca Conner from LeClairRyan; Mary Lou Bourne, JMU Office of Technology Transfer
December 2009	Cloud Computing	Dave Stinson, Carpathia Hosting
November 2009	The Road to Technology Based Economic Development	Robin Sullenberger, Shenandoah Valley Partnership & Jennifer Sowers, James Madison University
October 2009	3rd Annual Fall Tech Mixer (Taste of Thai)	Special Event
October 2009	Getting the Most out of Your Video	Joey Groah, DIGICO Shoot | Post | Design
September 2009	First lego League - Sport for the Mind	Nick Swayne, JMU College of Education, in his capacity as the state director for the Virginia/DC First Lego League.
June 2009	The New VoIP Meets Today's Challenges	Kevin Walsh, nTelos
May 2009	Social Media	Rob Hustick, Live Elements
April 2009	Legislative Wrap-Up Breakfast	Special Event
April 2009	Carpathia Open House	Special Event
April 2009	Technology in Law Enforcement	Chief Williams, Staunton Police Department
February 2009	VMWare	Steve Conley, Information Technology Director, Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center.

January 2009	Wildlife Patient Management	Ed Clark, Wildlife Center of Virginia
December 2008	Healthcare Informatics	Dr. Susan Conaty-Buck, JMU
November 2008	Top 11 Tips for Business in these Economic Times	Johnnie Barr, ActionCOACH
October 2008	2nd Annual Fall Tech Mixer (Blue Nile)	
October 2008	Continuity Planning	Dr. Jim Barnes & Berkly Trumbo
September 2008	Business Intelligence Using Analysis Services	Special Event
July 2008	SharePoint Presentation	Special Event (SusQtech)
June 2008	The Communication Tools of the Future	nTelos
May 2008	SVTC Tour at Shickel Corp.	Special Event
May 2008	Wine and Technology Showcase - hosted with the Hr/R chamber @ Magnum e-Commerce	Special Event
March 2008	Legislative Session Wrap-up Breakfast	Special Event
February 2008	Wildlife Center of Virginia Open House	Special Event
December 2007	SVTC Tech on the Square with Brewery Tour at Calhoun's)	Special Event
October 2007	Tech Tour (together with VPTC)	Special Event
November 2007	Technology in Agriculture	luncheon
September 2007	1st Annual Fall Tech Mixer (Calhoun's)	Special Event
September 2007	Live webcast - hosted at BRCC - from MIT	Ann Winblad, Tech Review editor in chief Jason Pontin
Other Topics from previous years:		
	Telework Presentation	Tamra Cottrill, Dabney S. Lancaster CC
	What your Business Needs to Know about Taxes	Wharton Aldhizer Weaver
	Gadgets & Gizmos	Dept. of Homeland Security
	Cash is King but… Strategic & LR Planning is Queen	Chris Kyle, Shentel
	Valley e-business forums held in fall 2002 and spring 2003	
	Annual SVTC membership open houses	