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Rhode Island Inno Approved: August Tech & Startup Events to Know About

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Because Rhode Island is a veritable hive of cool people doing cool things and hiring personal assistants is expensive, we at Rhode Island Inno have established a curated calendar of statewide goings-on we think readers will enjoy — allll in one spot. Look for new events listings every month, and don't hesitate to let us know if there's more (or less) of a type of event you'd like to hear more of.

And! Don't forget to check out our Events Directory for even more Ocean State happenings.

Week Two

Wednesday, 8/7 **CIO Coffee and Conversation:** "Please join other CIOs and CTOs from RI businesses and educational institutions to discuss topics that are important to you. This is a casual meeting where we will be discussing upcoming programming at Tech Collective. Free parking is available at 188 Valley Street as well as directly across the street at 181 Valley Street." Tech Collective, 8:00 a.m. More information here.

Food Manufacturing Hiring Event: "We will be holding interviews for the following positions:

- Food Prep
- Machine Operator
- Production Worker
- Packer
- General Laborer
- Maintenance Mechanic
- And more.

GreenKiss Staffing Solutions, 7:30 a.m. More information here.

Friday, 8/9 **Networking and Robots:** "Join NEASIST on Friday August 9th at 10 AM for a networking event and tour of the University of Rhode Island's AI Lab! We'll have a tour of the lab and learn about how the lab is used, some of their projects and collaborations, and its connection to the library (also — robots!), followed by refreshments and time for conversation!" University of Rhode Island, 10:00 a.m. More information here.

Saturday, 8/10 **Talk, Learn, Contribute:** Hosted by the Rhode Island Makers, Microcontrollers & Robotics Meetup. Panera Bread in Warwick, 11:00 a.m. More information here.

Week Three

Monday, 8/12 **TEN Sponsored by Referral Xchange Networking:** "I'm thrilled to have the hot new networking group Referral Xchange Networking as my RI August TEN sponsor. If you have not checked them out, this event is a must. They are a dedicated group of professionals who have been passing "a ton" of business among chapter members and have a lot of fun doing it! At this TEN event, the owners of Referral Xchange Networking will explain what makes their organization so unique, and how you can become a part of one of the fastest growing referral networking groups around. This event is bound to be sold out, so register early." Tavolo Wine Bar & Tuscan Grille in Warwick, 5:30 p.m. More information here.

Wednesday, 8/14 **Rhode Island Inno State of Innovation Meetup: Women in Inno:** "Join us August 14th at Sprout CoWorking for our State of Innovation Meetup, where we invite the innovation community for an evening of networking, food, drink and insight from thought leaders, startups and entrepreneurs. This month's event will feature a roundtable of women and women's support groups within the ecosystem. During the discussion, participants will share their stories, wins and struggles, trends they've seen in the ecosystem, advice for other female and non-binary entrepreneurs and more." Sprout CoWorking, 5:30 p.m. More information here.

Thursday, 8/15 **Reputation + Relationships = Revenue + Success for 2020 and Beyond:** Hosted by Providence Entrepreneur Meetup Group. 6:00 p.m. More information here.

Saturday, 8/17 **TechFire Job Fair at WaterFire:** "Summer of Science Series || TechFire. Sponsored in part by Virgin Pulse, Tufts Health Plan and Bryant University. The #TECHFIRE Job Fair will feature: Virgin Pulse, Bryant University, eMoneyAdvisor LLC, UNFI, EaglePicher Technologies, SQA - Software Quality Associates, Bridge Technical Talent, HCH Enterprises. Along with nonprofit partners: Tech Collective, Providence Public Library, Institute of Entrepreneurship & Leadership, Apprenticeship RI, Year Up Rhode Island and more! We'd like to thank Revival Brewing Company, Foolproof Brewing Company, and Whalers Brewing Company for generous donations of tasty beverages for our VIP hour at #TechFire." WaterFire Providence, 6:00 p.m. More information here.

Week Four

Tuesday, 8/20 **Uncle Jay's Traveling Breakfast:** "Uncle Jay's Network invites interested community members and networkers to join new and familiar faces to our coffee hour." Innovate Newport, 8:00 a.m. More information here.

Thursday, 8/22 **Rhode Island Telehealth and CyberSecurity Professional Development and Education Conference:** "Please join New England HIMSS for our Rhode Island Telehealth and CyberSecurity Professional Development and Education Conference." Salve Regina, 8:00 a.m. More information here.

Saturday, 8/24 **SQL Saturday Providence #892:** "SQL Saturday is a free training event for Microsoft Data Platform professionals and those wanting to learn about SQL Server, Business Intelligence and Analytics." New England Institute of Technology, 9:00 a.m. More information here.

Week Five

Monday, 8/26 **Learning Web Application Testing with Burp Suite:** Starting with the basics, let's play a little with Burp Suite, Community (ie. FREE!) edition. If you've never used Burp Suite or done any web site testing, we will be starting from the beginning. Let's talk about what an intercepting proxy is, how to configure it with your browser, look at all the tools included with Burp Suite and then start using some of them. You can download the Community Edition here: https://portswigger.net/burp so you can play along!" Tech Collective, 6:00 p.m. More information here.

Wednesday, 8/28 **Women in Tech Mentor Program Info Sessions (Fall 2019 Cohort):** Tech Collective's Women in Tech Mentor Program was designed to connect women to create a mutually beneficial relationship geared toward professional and leadership development. The Mentor Program matches experienced and up-and-coming professional women to share best practices, answer questions, offer advice and leadership, and provide support in the tech industry." Tech Collective, 8:30 a.m. More information here.

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