

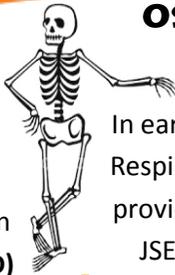
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**MED WEEK LUNCHEON**

The First Coast Business Alliance held a luncheon in honor of Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week on September 18, 2014. The luncheon was held at the Beaver Street Enterprise Center and served as a wonderful networking opportunity for minority business owners and local small business assistance programs in the Jacksonville area.



**OSHA RESPIRATORY PROTECTION**

In early Sep. FSCJ hosted an OSHA Respiratory Protection workshop, provided JSEB Our Eddie by the program. Our Eddie stressed the importance of conducting a FIT test with the same brand and model that you will be using on a daily basis. For more info please visit [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov).



**HASKELL WORKSHOP**

On Sep. 8th, a select group of our JSEBs were given the opportunity to have a workshop taught by one of the most successful companies in their field. Mr. Haskell, Owner and Founder of Haskell, taught a class about "How to Become Successful: GC's & Engineers". Mr. Haskell lent his invaluable knowledge on how to grow your business. His three key points on growing your business were **Learn. Grow. Improve.** This was a rare and invaluable opportunity for our GC's and Engineers. Thank You Mr. Haskell!!



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## BOOKKEEPING AND BIDDING WORKSHOPS

In the month of September P.A. Wallace & Associates provided two workshops at the Beaver Street Enterprise Center. The first workshop focused on how to develop and maintain proper bookkeeping skills. The second workshop, Bidding-Technical & Financial, focused on bidding. Ms. Wallace focused on both the technical aspects of placing a bid as well as how to be in the right financial position to place your bid. P.A. Wallace will begin hosting QuickBooks workshops in the month of October.

## THE H.I.L.L. LAS VOCES EVENT

This month the JSEB program provided eight (8) JSEBs the chance to attend the H.I.L.L.'s speaker series. This month's speaker discussed how to better promote Hispanic-owned small businesses.



## OSHA ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOP

On 9/22, an OSHA instructor from FSCJ provided a road safety workshop based on OSHA standards. This was the last OSHA course to be provided until January 2015.



## REVERSE TRADE SHOW

The Joint Task Force Agency rallied together on 9/11 to provide a Reverse Trade Show for local JSEBs & small businesses. At this event, our JSEBs set-up booths describing their business, as local, large businesses went from booth to booth making connections and discussing potential partnerships.

## RIDE FOR RED

Revitalizing, Educating, Developing our community through Economic Development. JSEB was proud to support this event by Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae.

## JSEB OF THE MONTH



**FIT Engineering, LLC is a fairly new firm specializing in Facility Inspection & Transportation. FIT is a woman-owned business and DBE certified. To schedule your inspection today, please visit: [www.fitengineering.us](http://www.fitengineering.us).**



## MEDEC EVENT



The Multicultural Economic Development & Employment Conference, aka MEDEC, event was held for the first time at FSCJ downtown on September 23rd and 24th. MEDEC is an online and offline content platform for multicultural news and events. The vision for this program is to help close the wealth and leadership gap in multicultural communities through strategic partnerships in the U.S. and globally. The JSEB program was excited to have played a role at this wonderful event!

## ECO LATINO JOB FAIR

In honor of **Hispanic Heritage Month** the JSEB program was proud to help sponsor Eco Latino's September job fair!

## MONTHLY REPORTS

### \$Amounts Awarded to JSEBs in Sept.

Set-Asides - \$511,530

Participation - \$555,753

of GGAC Approved JSEB Projects in Sept.

Set-Asides - 2

Participation - 2

### of Projects Awarded in Sept.

Set-Asides - 4

Total Amount Awarded to JSEBs since 10/01/13  
\$14,417,353

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 3 - Mayor's Business Builder
- Oct. 7 - QuickBooks Workshop
- Oct. 14 - Financial Year End Workshop
- Oct. 16 - Women's Bus. Center 10th Anniversary
- Oct. 17 - Women's Bus. Center: Being an Entrepreneur Wkshp
- Oct. 18 - Hispanic Art Walk
- Oct. 21 - Bonding Assistance Workshop
- Oct. 21 - QuickBooks Workshop #2
- Oct. 25 - Black Expo
- Oct. 29 - Mayor's JSEB Tour
- Oct. 29 - New JSEB Orientation
- Oct. 30 - Emerging Markets Breakfast w/ Workshop

