

# The JSEB Journal

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## Starting in February the JSEB Office will hold Small Business Workshops / Seminars.

*The JSEB office has partnered with FSCJ to bring Free OSHA Safety Awareness Seminars for our certified JSEB's!!*

*The main focus of this program is to target workers and/or employers on identifying and means of preventing serious safety and health hazards identified by OSHA.*

*The seminars will vary anywhere from two to four hours each.*

*Advantages of the Free OSHA Training Seminar Classes:*

- 1. Lowering Insurance Costs - having employees trained in OSHA Safety Awareness*
- 2. Reducing hazards in the work place is a result of the awareness training*
- 3. Free OSHA Safety Awareness in compliance to OSHA standards and the Department of Labor.*



Check out our Calendar for upcoming Workshops and Seminars.

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## JSEB is now on Facebook



*The JSEB Office is happy to announce that we are now on facebook!!! The goal for the Facebook page is to have another way to connect with all of you. I invite you to drop by and stay updated on new events, workshops/seminars,*

*new bids posted as well as what is new in JSEB Office.*

*We'll be consistently sharing links and updates that we think may be of interest to you and will be looking for more and more ways to connect with*

*you, providing you the most relevant and useful content.*

*You can find us on the website below:*  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jacksonville-Small-and-Emerging-Business/195930280614037>

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32202*

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## Welcome our newest JSEB's

Tony Jackson

(Synot Construction, LLC)

## JSEB Spotlight

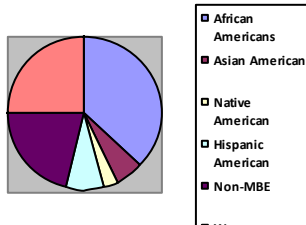


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## Graphs & Reports

### Race/Ethnicity of Vendors

- African American - 112
- Asian American - 17
- Native American - 9
- Hispanic American - 24
- Non-MBE - 64
- Women - 77



### \$ Amounts Awarded to JSEBs in January

Encouragement	\$0
Participation	\$132,300
Set-Asides	\$204,130

### # of JSEB Projects Approved by GGAC in January

Encouragement	1
Participation	2
Set-Asides	1

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Encouragement	0
Participation	1
Set-Asides	2

Total Dollar Amount Awarded to JSEBs' since October 1, 2013: **\$3,378,414**

## February Small Business Events

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Branding 101 Workshop  
JSEB Office  
1pm-3pm

February 10<sup>th</sup>

Asbestos Safety Awareness  
Seminar  
JSEB Office  
5:30pm-7:30pm

February 24<sup>th</sup>

Back Injury Protective  
Measures Workshop  
JSEB Office  
5:30pm-7:30pm

## Your JSEB Resources

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## JSEB VISION:

*"The JSEB program seeks success to create a contracting environment in which everyone has the opportunity to flourish."*