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JSEBS MEET-AND-GREET WITH HUNT-ELKINS

On December 18th, dozens of JSEBs were able to “meet-and-greet” with Hunt-Elkins, the two companies spearheading the upcoming renovations and expansion on EverBank Field’s North End Zone. Sid Perkins, contract manager at Hunt-Elkins laid out his expectations upfront. Perkins said his goal is to have dedicated, local contractors work as a team in a safe environment to bring the unique changes to EverBank Field. The \$63 million stadium enhance-

ments will include swimming pools, additional food and beverage service, as well as video scoreboards, touted to be the largest in the world. The talents of many workers will be needed to make this state of the art vision a reality. Everything from architectural, electrical, plumbing services and more will be necessary to turn the impressive blueprints into the real thing. This recent meet-and-greet gave those JSEBs in attendance the opportunity to talk with the staff of Hunt-Elkins one-on-one,

and have their questions and concerns addressed. This meeting also allowed Hunt-Elkins to put a face with each competing contractor. Construction of the stadium enhancements is scheduled to begin in January. The project is expected to be completed by July, ahead of the next Jaguars season.



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JSEBs gather for Hunt-Elkins’ Meet & Greet



JSEBs mingle after Hunt-Elkins’ presentation



JSEB SPOTLIGHT

“Delivering value proposition through quality & commitment to diverse clients” is what Harvest Software Solutions, LLC prides its company with doing. Sri Ravi Bandaru established the firm back in 2004, and has been a part of the JSEB program since 2009. Harvest Software Solutions, LLC offers a number of services, includ-

ing web design and development, technology consulting, staff augmentation, 24/7 support services, and quality assurance. For additional details, visit www.harvest-soft.com. And for a list of all our vendors at any time, go to the JSEB directory found at www.jseb.coj.net.



Bandaru (center) receives the Business Journal Diversity Award



JANUARY SMALL BUSINESS EVENTS AND HOLIDAYS

January 1st - New Year's Day—JSEB Office Closed

January 8th—Business Growth Series— Networking I— Jax Chamber 1pm-3pm

January 10th—Website Creation Workshop—JSEB Office— 1pm-3pm

January 20th—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day— JSEB Office Closed

January 21st—How to STARTUP Your Own Business— UNF—6pm-9pm

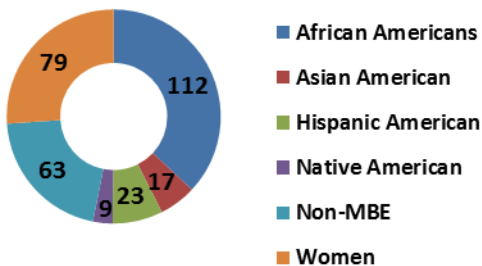
January 22nd - New JSEB Vendor Orientation 10am-12pm

January 24th—Nonprofit Startup 101—UNF 11am-1pm

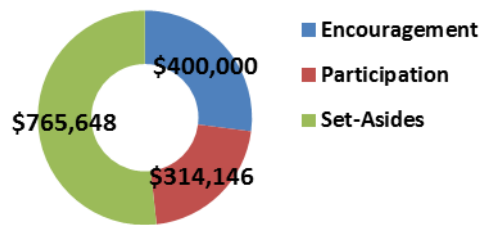
January 28th—Entrepreneurial Assessment with SCORE—Jax Chamber—1pm-2pm

January 30th—Small Business Leader of the Year Breakfast— Jax Chamber—7:30am-9am

Race/Ethnicity of Vendors

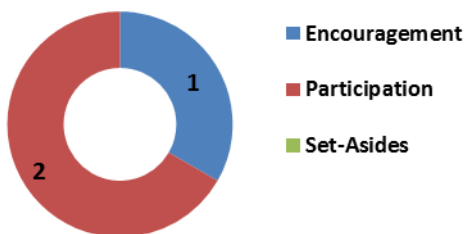


\$ Amount Awarded to JSEBs' in December



Total Dollar Amount Awarded to JSEBs' since October 1, 2013: \$3,041,984.00

of JSEB Projects Approved by GGAC In December



of Projects Awarded in December

