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Electrical Hazards Workshop

This was an informative workshop provided by the JSEB office and instructed by FSCJ. OSHA standards cover many electrical hazards in many different industries. With electricity, there is a source of electricity (generating plant), a way to transport it (conductors/power lines) and "pressure" or voltage (provided by transformers) to make the electric current flow to your house or place of employment. While there is more

involved, this workshop gives you a simple picture of the flow of electricity. Electricity is all around you. Our world is dependent upon its power. From our computers, televisions, power tools, air conditioners and more, we need electricity to make things run. Electricity is so much an integral part of everyday life that we tend to overlook its dangers. The purpose of this workshop was to help our small businesses understand the haz-



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ards and dangers associated with electricity and show how you can protect yourself from injury and even death.

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Blood Borne Pathogens Workshop

This workshop was provided by the JSEB office and instructed by FSCJ. Occupational Safety and Health Administration promulgates the standard to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure for our janitorial JSEB's to bloodborne pathogens.

OSHA has made a determination that employees face a significant health risk as the result of occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious materials because they may contain bloodborne pathogens. In this workshop

the agency concluded that the exposure can be minimized or eliminated using a combination of engineering and work practice controls, personal protective clothing and equipment, training, medical surveillance, Hepatitis B vaccination, signs and

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JSEB OFFICE UPCOMING EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

- May 1: JSEB/SBDC Making Smart Bid Decisions Workshop
- May 5: JSEB /FSCJ - OSHA Hazcom in the Workplace Workshop
- May 12: JSEB/FSCJ - OSHA Construction Hazards Workshop
- May 16: JSEB Quick books Workshop
- May 19: JSEB/ FSCJ —OSHA Lightening Safety Awareness
- May 21: Cocktail Reception (JSEB ONLY)
- May 30: JSEB Quick books Workshop



Jax Chamber Annual Trade Show

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The JSEB office participated in the Jax Chamber of Commerce annual Trade show event at University of North Florida. This year's show featured ninety exhibitors, six restaurants offering delicious tastings, and had unlimited networking with 300 business professionals. The top three reasons for JSEB's and small businesses to exhibit at Jax Chamber Annual Trade Show

is to increase visibility to their targeted market. This event was open to the public and it was an opportunity to get their message out there. Secondly, to build a prospect list, since all exhibitors receive a complimentary attendee's list and copies of all business cards that are collected at the door. The last reason is to obtain a return on investment. The Jacksonville Business

Journal had a Power Networking event that was a fast-paced, structured program, held prior to the trade show, where participants make contact through brief one-on-one meetings. This was an evening that focused on networking, product sampling and demonstrations.

7 New JSEBs!!

- As the Room Turns –Terry Lester
- JNS Delivery, Inc. - Joe Singletary
- Lumbee Resource Management Group, LLC –Johnny Helms
- Ocean Movers - Amber Sahbudak
- R.J.M. Contractors Inc. of Jax– Bob Mullaly
- Stewart Family Enterprise Corp. - Roderick Stewart
- VC Gantt, LLC - Vandaren Gantt

Matchmaking Small Business Outreach & Training Conference

The JSEB office participated as a vendor and workshop participant in the Small Business Outreach and Training Conference. The conference provided a "One Stop" educational opportunity for Government and Industry personnel to exchange the most up-to-date information on Pro-

gram Management, Logistics, Acquisition, etc. through workshops and training. Trade Shows & Matchmaking provide a "hands-on" experience for local small businesses and Government professionals. Some of the event workshops included FAR Updates; System for

Award Management (SAM); Small Business Subcontracting; GSA EBUY, Reverse Auctions, Etc.; Subcontracting Requirements; Source Selection; Open Mic; Solicitation & Proposals; Marketing Strategies and more.

JSEB Spotlight



Baywood Technologies, Inc. has been part of the JSEB program since December 2008. Baywood Technologies, Inc. Business provides Information Management Alternatives, which also includes Software Development, Information Technology Training, Project Management and Consulting to customers. Visit their website at www.baywoodtech.net for service details. For a look at all of our vendors go to our directory found at www.jseb.coj.net

River City Mentor Walk

The Small Business Development Center first Annual River City Mentor Walk was held on Sunday April 27, 2014. The JSEB's office partnered 9 JSEB's were matched with seasoned mentors during the walk. The pairs discussed business challenges and ideas for success and lessons learned. This 3-mile trek around the UNF campus could be the beginning of a long and productive mentoring journey.

Monthly Reports

Amount Awarded to JSEBs in April:

\$ 0 Encouragement; \$0 Participation; \$116,500 Set-Aside

of JSEB Projects Approved by GGAC in April:

0 Encouragement; 0 Participation; 0 Set-Aside

of Projects Awarded in April:

0 Encouragement, 0 Participation; 1 Set-Aside

Total Dollar Amount Awarded to JSEBs' since October 1, 2013:

\$4,746,700.00