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This month on **Tuesday, July 21st**, our friends from **BB&T** began their series of workshops on **Getting and Building Business Credit**. Their first workshop for us covered every aspect of business credit. From what the banks are looking for to how to put your business in the best position to obtain a line of credit & even common myths that are out there about whether or not you are eligible for a line of credit. For instance, did you know that having a high credit score doesn't necessarily guarantee or even put you in a better position to obtaining a line of credit from your local bank? At the end of the workshop our two presenters, **Mr. John Brigman & Mr. Brian Crooke**, set aside 30 minutes to speak with each JSEB in attendance on a one-on-one basis to go over specific items that the JSEB had in regards to their business. Some JSEBs brought in paperwork that they needed assistance in understanding, some had loans that or were seeking loans that they discussed in depth with the two gentlemen and others just wanted to know more about a specific topic. We will be having another general banking workshop with these two instructors coming up at the end of August. At this workshop the



## Getting Business Credit: BB&T Workshop

Presented by: **Brian Crooke & John Brigman**

instructors will again set aside that 30 minutes to answer any specific questions you may have, so bring your paperwork and get some personalized banking advice that night! BB&T will also be doing more workshops focusing on more specific topics coming this fall. Let us know if there is anything in particular you'd like to hear about & we will try to schedule it!

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### OSHA RIGHTS WORKSHOP

After weeks of wonderful **OSHA workshops** that covered a variety of topics on what your rights as a small business owner are, Eddie Kyles, OSHA Instructor, gave a presentation covering **ALL OSHA Rights**. The workshop was extremely informative and educational for those JSEBs in attendance. Thank you Eddie!

### Access to Capital

This month brought back our favorite **SBA Workshops** with Thaddeus Hammond & associates. **Access to Capital & Federal Business Opportunities** workshops are some of our JSEB's favorites as they provide extremely pertinent information that can be put to use the moment they leave the workshop. We are excited for next month's **General Services Administration: SBA Workshops!**



On **Tuesday, July 14th** the Jacksonville Business Journal announced the first half of their **"Women of Influence"** list. Each year, the **JB** honors Jacksonville women who have made the largest difference in our local business community. This year one of our very own JSEBs was listed as one of these amazing women who wield the most influence in their arena, **Ms. Lara Diettrich, Owner, Diettrich Planning, LLC.** Ms. Diettrich has previously been named as JSEB of the Month for her work in the Jacksonville community and the impact she has on her fellow woman-owned small business owners. Ms. Diettrich is the proud owner of **Diettrich Planning, LLC.**, a woman-owned business that provides professional urban, regional and community planning services to North-east Florida, the surrounding counties and throughout the state of Florida. If you find yourself in need of these services, check out <http://diettrichplanning.com/> today!

**Woman of Influence**  
**LARA DIETRICH**

**Understanding Taxes & IRS Compliance: FCHCC Workshop**

On **Tuesday, July 28th**, our friends with the First Coast Hispanic Chamber of Commerce offered another WONDERFUL workshop on **Understanding Taxes**. Discounted JSEB tickets for this workshop can be purchased at <http://www.fchcc.com/education-training-workshops.asp>

**JWBC Marketing Matters Graduation**

On the evening of **Wednesday, July 29th** the Jacksonville Women's Business Center graduated a handful of woman-owned small business owners from their Marketing Matters Mentor Program. CONGRATS to all who graduated, especially our two JSEBs, **NAIWBE** and **Intron Technologies!**

**OSHA Respiratory Protection**

Breathe in, breathe out. It's that simple right? Not so when it comes to wearing the appropriate respiratory protection. When it comes to respiratory protection you have to ensure that your mask has been properly fitted, tested and approved before you may begin working in what could be a potentially hazardous environment. On Tuesday the 28th our JSEBs learned how to ensure their safety & the safety of their employees.



**Mid-Year Financial Check-Up Workshop**

Do you know where you and your business stand financially? Or could you use a little insight? If so, we hope you took advantage of the **Mid-year Financial Check Up Workshop** hosted by P.A. Wallace & Assoc. on **Thursday, July 23rd**. This workshop has proved to be very helpful to our businesses in the past in preparing them for the end of the fiscal year. We hope to see you at the next **PA Wallace** Workshop!

**MONTHLY REPORTS**

**\$ Amount Awarded to JSEBs in July:**

\$1, 060, 747

**Total Amount Awarded to JSEBs**

**Since 10/01/14:**

\$17, 536, 883

**# of Projects Awarded in July:**

Set-Aside: 1

Encouragement:: 1

**# of New Section 3 Certified**

**Vendors:**

4



**DAK RESOURCES, INC.**  
**JSEB of the MONTH**

**DAK Resources** has quickly become one of the best full service staffing agencies in the business, dedicated to finding jobs for veterans. **DAK's** primary mission is to assist any & all military veterans as they transition from the military into the private sector, by helping them locate good jobs that match their education and skill set. Their secondary mission is to assist businesses by helping them fill open positions with skilled, hard-working veterans that complement their team. If you are a business in need of this type of employee or if you are a veteran looking to start a career in the private sector, contact **DAK Resources** today!!

<http://www.dakresources.com/index.php/en/>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **August 4th & 27th** - General Services Administration Workshop
- **August 6th** - OSHA Global Harmonization Workshop
- **August 18th** - Getting Business Credit: BB&T Workshop
- **August 20th** - PA Wallace Workshop
- **August 25th** - OSHA Mold Safety Awareness Workshop
- **August 25th** - Investing & Planning for You & Your Business Workshop