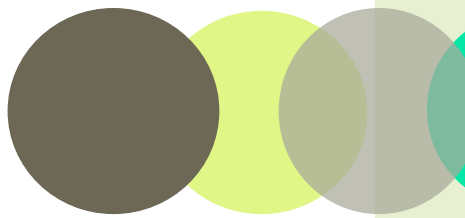


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E3xpo 2015

On Feb. 20, 2015, the Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business Program was honored to sponsor and participate in what was being acclaimed as a truly historic event for Jacksonville. The N.Florida E3 Chapter hosted what was known as The E3xpo 2015; an event for local, regional and national aspiring entrepreneurs to build, promote & expose their businesses to each other and the public. This was an entirely FREE event that included opportunities to network and interact with other local business owners, local small business support programs, bankers and lenders and so many more. There were some very empowering speeches & presentations given by Dr. Carlton Robinson of the Jax Chamber and JaxBridges program; Mark Vickers, an acclaimed advisor; Sylvester Burton, Tour Promoter for UniverSoul Circus and so many more. This event was the brain child of Mr. Anthony Butler and with it's success comes the start of something wonderful for The E3 Business Group and it's members. Congrats Anthony!



P.A. Wallace Workshops

In the month of February, Ms. Pat Wallace hosted two workshops on Cost Management and QuickBooks for Beginners. Both workshops received a large turnout and were extremely useful to all in attendance. The next level of QuickBooks will be hosted next month and space is very limited so we ask that you RSVP ASAP in order to ensure you have a spot! Contact: pawallace@prodigy.net

NEFBA Luncheon

On February 19th the Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA) was gracious enough to allow a representative from the JSEB office attend their monthly meeting in order to introduce their members to the JSEB program. This event was a great success for all involved. The NEFBA and the JSEB office look forward to working together in the future to help Jax Small Businesses.



JaxPort/Manson Training Seminar

February 10th saw a large turnout of Jacksonville small businesses at the **JaxPort terminal**. Attendees were able to use agencies as well as **Manson Construction** about upcoming projects well as tips and tricks on your company and much, such a large success that agreed to come back to Jacksonville again next year to a host another seminar on a new set of topics! We cannot wait to have these talented individuals back in our beautiful city next year!



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JSEB OF THE MONTH



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SBA 8(a) Certification Workshops

The SBA workshops that were offered this month were centered around the **SBA's 8(a) Program Certification Process**. Mr. Thaddeus Hammond discussed the requirements, regulations and rules for applying and being accepted into the program. **Mr. Hammond** also discussed in depth what things will get you either dismissed or denied from the 8(a) Program. This topic was discussed on **February 11th and 24th** to groups of interested JSEBs. Next month the SBA will focus on **Winning Federal, Government Contracts**. We look forward to seeing you there!



OSHA Workshops

This month saw **2 OSHA workshops**, here at the JSEB office. **OSHA Back Injury Prevention and OSHA Construction Hazards**. Both workshops were hosted by **Eddie from FSCJ**. While the Back Injury Prevention workshop focused solely on how to prevent an injury at work, by training employees to work safer and smarter, the Construction Hazards workshop, focused on the dangers that need to be avoided caused by an employees' surroundings. Both workshops provided our JSEBs with invaluable information as they move forward with their businesses.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 3:** OSHA Lightening Safety Wkshp
- **March 10:** Marketing Your Green Business: Green Certification
- **March 11 & 31:** SBA's Program & Services Wkshp
- **March 11 & 31:** Winning Federal Government Contracts
- **March 18:** Intermediate QuickBooks
- **March 19:** Picking the Right Retirement Plan
- **March 19:** NEFBA Trade Expo
- **March 24:** OSHA BloodBorne Pathogens
- **March 26:** Bonding Assistance Workshop

Monthly Report

\$ Amount Awarded to JSEBs in February:
\$2,150,230

of Projects Awarded in February:
Participation: 2
Encouragement: 2

Total Amount Awarded to JSEBs Since 10/01/14:
\$5,944,059

