

# The City of Jacksonville Small & Emerging Businesses

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### South Africa & Jacksonville For Small Business Success

On Friday, August 22nd, the Beaver Street Enterprise Center hosted a South African Delegation meeting with local small business organizations.



Representatives from the SBDC, Fresh Ministries, Beaver Street Enterprise Center, Sister Cities and The City of Jacksonville Small & Emerging Businesses along with the

South African Delegation from Nelson Mandela Bay met to discuss their small businesses.

Small business success was the topic on everyone's minds. The South African delegation and the small business organizations of Jacksonville had a roundtable discussion about how we can help our small businesses, in both countries, to succeed. Thoughts, ideas, programs and stories were exchanged in hopes of growing small businesses across the globe.

### Estimating 101 Workshop

This workshop was hosted by P.A. Wallace & Associates and sponsored by The City of Jacksonville Small & Emerging Businesses program.



### Keep Jax Beautiful Clean-Up Event

On Aug. 8th, a group of city employees hit the streets with Mayor Brown to help Keep Jax Beautiful! Together we can make our neighborhoods some of the best in NW Florida!



### QuickBooks Workshops

In August, the Historic Springfield Learning Center hosted their last two QuickBooks workshops for this FY. We thank them for everything they have done for our JSEBs!

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# OSHA Scaffolding Safety Workshop

What is the difference between a supported scaffold and a suspended one?? If you attended the OSHA Scaffolding Safety course hosted by FSCJ you already know the answer.



The City of Jacksonville Small & Emerging Businesses Office strives to provide its JSEBs with many OSHA safety workshops, in order to ensure that our JSEBs are up-to-date on all OSHA safety protocols in the workplace.

This workshop discussed the differences between a variety of scaffolds, their different safety

requirements, who is qualified & certified to inspect these structures, along with a multitude of other topics.

The attendees completed a pre and post-test to gage the knowledge gained.

Keep an eye out for many more OSHA Safety courses hosted by FSCJ and provided by JSEB in the months to come.

# Bonding Assistance

On August 26th, at 6pm, P.A. Wallace & Associates provided a workshop on Bonding Assistance. This workshop was provided by The City of Jacksonville Small & Emerging Business Office.

Ms. Patricia Wallace taught

the class and discussed a variety of topics related to bonding and bonding assistance. She stressed the importance of having working capital, character and capability.

Ms. Wallace described character as being evaluated

by looking at your credit score, both personal and professional. Your working capital being the difference between current assets and current liabilities and your capability as being the work load you have previously taken on.

# Monthly Reports

## \$ Amounts Awarded to JSEBs in August

Set-Asides - \$ 379, 122

## # of GGAC Approved JSEB Projects in August

Set-Asides - 8

## # of Projects Awarded in August

Set-Asides - 3

## Total Amount Awarded to JSEBs since

10/01/13

\$ 13, 350, 070

- There were twenty (20) construction or related projects reviewed, ten (10) were assigned goals.
- Sixteen (16) professional service contracts were reviewed, no goals were able to be assigned.
- The breakdown consisted of eight (8) set-asides and two (2) participation projects which equals 24% goal assignment for the month.

# JSEB OF THE MONTH



## OCEAN MOVERS

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## JSEB ALS Ice Bucket Challenge

The JSEB Office accepted the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge on August 26th.

