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It's cause for celebrating at the Jacksonville Women's Business Center!

We have been witnessing our JWBC community making significant contributions in our growing city in industries such as technology, art, health, finance, real estate and beyond. More than any other time in history, women are leaders, historians, educators and entrepreneurs. We are so proud to be part of your pathway to success.

Our **new Entrepreneurial Certificate Program** includes four pillars: Financial Matters, Marketing Matters, Venture Leadership and Customer Development. This certificate program provides each participant a progression plan to improve upon their business - yes, we are talking about you!

Alongside this exciting new program, we have quite the calendar ahead. From congratulating the movers and shakers in Jacksonville at our **JWBC Leadership Awards** event in September, to celebrating our ATHENA graduates and meeting the international founder herself, Martha Mertz when JWBC hosts the **ATHENA International Awards** luncheon in October. We encourage you to attend these important events as you have the opportunity to engage with key speakers, develop relationships and build connections with our local business community.

And did you know? JWBC is the only organization in Northeast Florida licensed to offer the internationally acclaimed **ATHENA PowerLink® program**. JWBC is also the only local organization of its kind to offer **The Mentor Bank**, a unique program that links JWBC participants with a database of mentors aimed at taking them to the next level of business growth.

The tremendous support from our clients, sponsors, volunteers and corporations allow us to help you succeed at every stage of your business. So mark your calendars, connect with us and let's keep this momentum going!

The JWBC Team
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North Florida Affiliate Program



The Northeast Florida Affiliate Community is a local membership program that offers dual membership with ATHENA International. By incorporating modern tools, technology and strategies we aim to educate, mentor and develop leaders locally, nationally and internationally and connect communities. Learn more about becoming a member [here](#).

Our next event is **Thursday, July 26 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in the Hadlow Boardroom at the JAX Chamber

Join us for networking, program updates and an insightful conversation on leadership with Meg Rose, V.P. Field Operations, Firehouse Subs and Gail Bird, V.P. Small Business, Wells Fargo. Drinks and catering by Chef Chriss from 927 Events.

There is still time to RSVP or become a member by contacting Kathy Bolesworth at 904-366-6633 or by email at kathy.bolesworth@myjaxchamber.com.



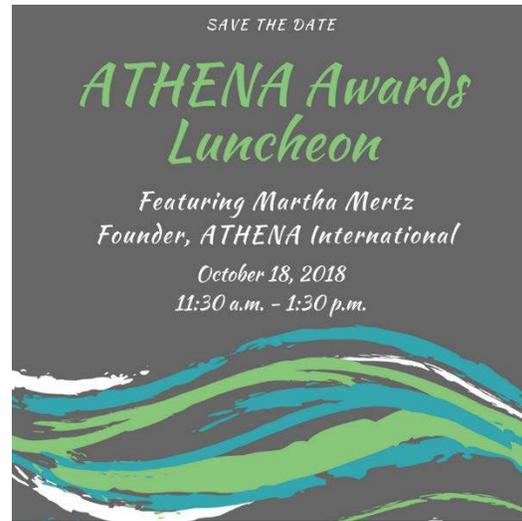
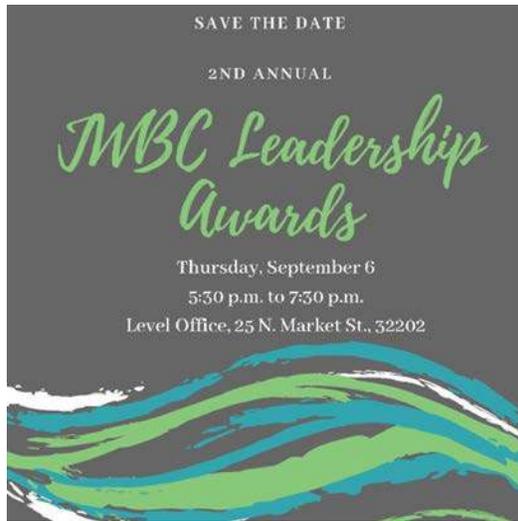
A Success Story

Developing relationships in the community has been the cornerstone of growing **Tracey Phillips'** business. Her 12-year relationship with the Jacksonville Women's Business Center has benefitted her immensely. "What a great service the JWBC is to Jacksonville! I enjoy telling others how JWBC is such a great organization that can show positive benefits if you get involved. Taking the different entrepreneurial programs and attending the events, is a must," Tracey said. As owner of Promotional Presence LLC, sharpening her business acumen, helping the community and having a healthy family-work life balance have been her cornerstones.

"Since the first day I started this company I wanted to help others to have a business, working from their home while spending good quality time with their family and enjoying life. We have a big business plan mapped out for the next three to five years and we're looking for people that are excited and want to be involved in that," she said excitedly. As a proud mother of her son, Landon and a supportive wife to Dave, she enjoys her work life balance always making her family priority number one.

Continue reading her story [here](#).

SAVE THE DATES!



Upcoming Programs & Events



Entrepreneurial Saturday

Entrepreneurial Saturday is back!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 11 as Stacie P. Smith of SPS Coaching leads the day.

Details coming soon! For more information and to RSVP, please contact Evone Pina at evone.pina@myjaxchamber.com or at 904-366-6600.

For our most up-to-date event calendar, be sure to visit us on our [website](#) or [Facebook](#).



One Day+ Venture Leadership Program

We know as entrepreneurs balancing business and personal schedules is quite a feat. With summertime's busy calendar ahead, we are pleased to introduce the Venture Leadership One-Day + Pitch Competition

One-Day+ Venture Leadership Program:

Date: Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Hadlow Boardroom, JAX Chamber

\$125 pp, includes all workshop materials, both sessions and lunch.

+Pitch Competition:

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

We expect this workshop to fill up fast.
Register today to guarantee your seat [here](#).

Jacksonville Business Journal's Women of Influence



As the event partner for Women of Influence, we are excited to celebrate local women in leadership roles. Join us as we honor women who have made a difference in their communities, blazed a trail for others and are leaving their mark on the Northeast Florida business community.

Date: Thursday, August 30, 2018
Time: 5:30 p.m. –8:30 p.m.
Location: Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront
225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202

To register, click [here](#).

JWBC SBA Roundtable Series

The JWBC SBA Roundtable Series of informative classes continues, so join us for our next class. Each series brings participants different educational aspects of business ownership and development.

Date: Thursday, September 13
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: SBA North Florida District Office
7825 Baymeadows Way, Suite 100B
Jacksonville, FL 32256



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Government Contracting/8(a) BD Program: Kenneth Hamilton, NFDO's Supervisor, Business Development

Government Contracting/Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Program: Jay Choi, NFDO HUBZone Coordinator

The series is free, but you must register.

[Registration link](#)



Encouraging Leadership, Community, Success

WBO News

The Women Business Owners of Northeast Florida's mission is to inspire women business owners to grow through networking, education, and support. With monthly lunch and dinner meetings, they are several ways to connect.

Visit their website at www.jaxwbo.org.



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Sponsor Spotlight

We would like to take this opportunity to thank **TD Bank** for their ongoing support of JWBC's mission to expand entrepreneurial and economic development for women in Northeast Florida.

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