

JSEB of the Year Award



The **JSEB of the Year Award** recognizes an outstanding Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) that has demonstrated excellence in business growth, community impact, and commitment to continuous improvement. This award honors a JSEB company that exemplifies entrepreneurial resilience, leadership, and innovation.

The following criteria for the nominees:

Business Growth & Performance (30%)

- Demonstrates revenue growth, business expansion, or increased market presence.
- Effectively manages contracts and business operations.
- Maintains a positive reputation within the business community

Community Engagement & Impact (25%)

- Actively participates in community service or mentorship programs.
- Contributes to the local economy by creating jobs or supporting other small businesses.
- Engages in corporate social responsibility initiatives.

Commitment to Entrepreneurial Development (25%)

- Utilizes JSEB resources such as training, mentorship, or financial programs.
- Shows dedication to professional development and business education.
- Demonstrates adaptability and continuous improvement in business practices.

Leadership & Innovation (20%)

- Exhibits strong leadership within the company and the business community.
- Implements innovative strategies, products, or services.
- Overcomes challenges with resilience and strategic thinking.

Deadline for submission is **May 18th, 2025**.

Nominee Information

Business Name

Owner(s) Name

Business Address

Phone Number

Email

Year Business Established

Years in JSEB

Nomination Questions

Describe how the business has grown in revenue, contracts, or market presence.

Provide any measurable success indicators (e.g., percentage of growth, contracts awarded, etc.).

How has the business contributed to the community?

Provide examples of mentorship, volunteerism, or community service initiatives.

How has the business utilized JSEB resources for growth?

Describe the owner's or leadership team's efforts in professional development.

What leadership qualities make this business stand out?

Describe any innovative practices or strategies the company has implemented.
