

# CONNECT ONE

JobOne Community News

## Did You Know?

### *JobOne Honored with SourceAmerica's 2016 Certificate of Achievement*

For the third consecutive year, JobOne has been recognized for delivering high standards of performance by SourceAmerica. SourceAmerica is the national organization that supports Federal AbilityOne contracts. AbilityOne is a program that provides employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

This award recognizes excellence in several areas, including:

- Longevity in providing service
- Consistency in meeting contract requirements
- Timely reporting
- Regulation compliance
- Overall performance

We are extremely proud to receive this honor for a third year. This is a direct result of the hard work and determination of our staff and employees. The award affirms the level of excellence JobOne staff and employees deliver on a daily basis for our business customers and government contracts.

Aaron Martin  
JobOne President & CEO

## Upcoming JobOne Meetings

**JobOne Leadership Meeting - 10a**  
Feb 23 - Grandview

**JobOne Fund Development Committee Meeting**  
12 noon  
Feb 24 - Commerce Bank - Plaza

**JobOne Marketing & Business Development Comm Meeting - 12 noon**  
Feb 28 - Lee's Summit

**Eitas Finance & Board Meeting - 5:30p & 6p**  
Feb 28 - Jackson County Board of Services - Kansas City

**JobOne CAREERS Board Meeting**

## @WORK JobOne Community Placement

Smiley has worked at JobOne since October of 2010 on an AbilityOne contract that provided custodial services to a federal courthouse. Smiley was, and is, a hard worker, and often assumed extra duties as his employment with JobOne continued. He would frequently "sub" for his Project Manager when needed to cover



Ernest & Smiley @ Work

absences and vacations. He made suggestions to improve the work flow, efficiency, etc. of equipment and processes. When a new contract opportunity became available, Smiley was the obvious candidate to take on this new challenge as a Warehouse Specialist. He began that contract in July of 2016. Duties include setting up and tearing down conference rooms, moving office furniture, inventory management, and working with Building Services personnel for that building.

Ernest has worked at JobOne since December of 2000, where he also worked on an AbilityOne contract scanning documents for GSA. He likes telling stories and joking with various JobOne personnel. When a second opening on this new contract opportunity became available, staff recognized his contributions and thought he'd be a great asset. Ernest began working at this same contract with Smiley in October of 2016 as a Warehouse Specialist. Included in these duties are mailroom functions, receiving mail, scanning packages, and maintaining a manifest list to record deliveries. He emails staff on occasion indicating how much he loves his job and the new skills he has learned.

Both gentleman work very well together. The jokes and laughter you observe when you visit them makes you think they'd been friends or had worked together for years. They work hard and are great natural supports for one another. We're so very proud to have Ernest and Smiley on our team!

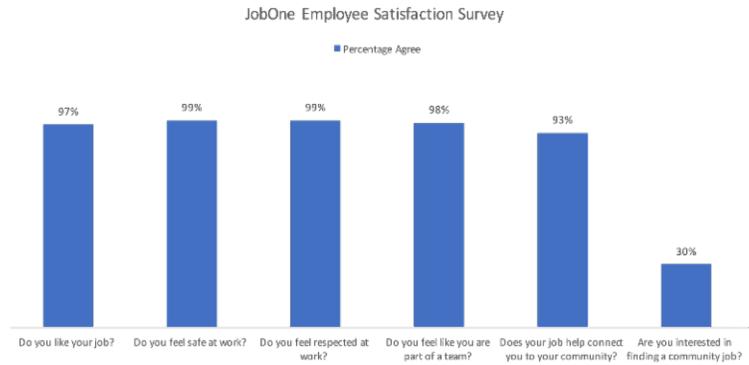
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**JobOne Earns High Marks for Employee Satisfaction**



### 97% report they like their job.

Each year, we survey our workforce to ensure we are meeting the needs of our employees and providing a positive, productive work environment. We're happy to report the findings from our 2016 survey, which demonstrate that the overwhelming majority are satisfied with their job, fellow team members and overall environment.



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