

# CONNECT ONE

JobOne Community News

## *JobOne Named Nonprofit of the Year!*

JobOne was honored to be selected from over 300 nonprofits in the community to receive the **2015 Nonprofit of the Year Award** from the **Independence Economic Development Council**. The award was presented to JobOne during IEDC's annual Independence Business Awards Ceremony held April 8, 2016 at the Stoney Creek Conference Center.

In addition to being recognized as Nonprofit of the Year, JobOne's [Secure Document Solutions \(SDS\)](#) operation received an IEDC iNpact for their business growth and impact in the community.



Board & Leadership team accepting the IEDC awards. Pictured from left: Ron Eiman, Delores Buffa, Scott King, Aaron Martin, and Mark Simcosky

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JobOne - 2015 Non Profit of the Year

## Upcoming

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### Partnering for Success in Community Job Placement

Rodnesia Fisher of Grandview came to JobOne Careers with the hopes of finding employment that would be flexible with her schooling as she is currently attending Longview Community College. On March 2, 2016, Rodnesia was hired by Farmers Insurance as a Part-time Contact Manager. Some of her duties include, making appointments, record keeping and other customer service related duties. JobOne Careers would like to thank Yolonda Bush of Farmers Insurance (Grandview, MO) for hiring Rodnesia.



### Recycling Services: Balancing Social vs. Economic Benefit

Business solutions through community connections

We all know the value of recycling. It's good for the environment because it keeps waste out of landfills and also decreases our use of natural resources like petroleum and ores used in metals. However, no matter how much ecological good recycling does, the economics of the business are extremely challenging. Although from May 2015, this [CNBC interview with Waste Management CEO David Steiner](#) still holds true.



Recycling is a commodity based business, which means the value of materials that are baled in JobOne's SDS recycling center (aluminum, cardboard, plastic) fluctuates based on the demand. Currently the market for materials is very low. This results in less revenue for our recycling program, even though our costs to process remain the same.

Thankfully, JobOne Community Recycling has a dual mission to recycle AND to provide jobs. We receive financial

# JobOne Meetings

## CAREERS Board Meeting

2:00pm

April 15 - Grandview

## Management Meeting

8:15am

April 20 - Grandview

## Disaster & Recovery Meeting

9:30am

April 20 - Grandview

## Eitas Property Committee Meeting

5:00pm

April 20 - Kansas City (Eitas)

## Eitas Planning & Services Meeting

5:30pm

April 20 - Kansas City (Eitas)

## Leadership Meeting

8:30am

April 26 - Grandview



support for the program from Eitas (Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County), as well as drawing State Aid to support the workers in the plant. Additional revenue to support the program through grants, fundraisers and new recycling business concepts will add value and allow us to diversify our revenue streams.

I hope that JobOne Community Recycling remains in the business for many years to come. I'm very hopeful that through hard work and creativity, recycling can become as much of a financial asset to the organization as it is for the local community and our environment.

**Aaron Martin**  
**JobOne President & CEO**

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