

# Minority, Women & Small Business Enterprise

## MINORITY, WOMEN & SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Participated in Small Business Week and the Minority Enterprise Development Week to increase minority and women-owned business participation in County procurement.
- Provided vendors and staff with an interactive MWSBE online directory.
- Purchased Management & Compliance software system, which will enable the division to timely track procurement activities among minority-owned, women-owned and small businesses to ensure economic parity.
- Provided 35 citizens with one-on-one technical assistance in starting, maintaining and enhancing their businesses during Small Business Week and Minority Development Week.
- Leon County Board of County Commissioners honored Sean Pittman of The Pittman Law Group, PL. as the Economic Development Champion of 2009 at the Big Bend Minority Enterprise Develop Week Celebration Luncheon.
- Certified 28 new businesses as Minority-owned and Women-owned and re-certified 25 Minority-owned and Women-owned businesses.



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The purpose of the Minority, Women and Small Business Enterprise (MWSBE) Division is to effectively communicate Leon County procurement and contracting opportunities, to enhance business relationships, to end disparity and to increase participation opportunities for certified minority, women and small business enterprises in a competitive environment.

