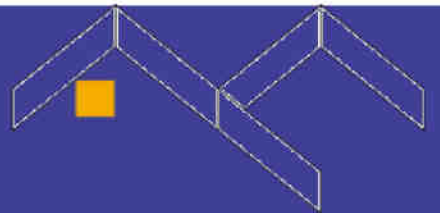




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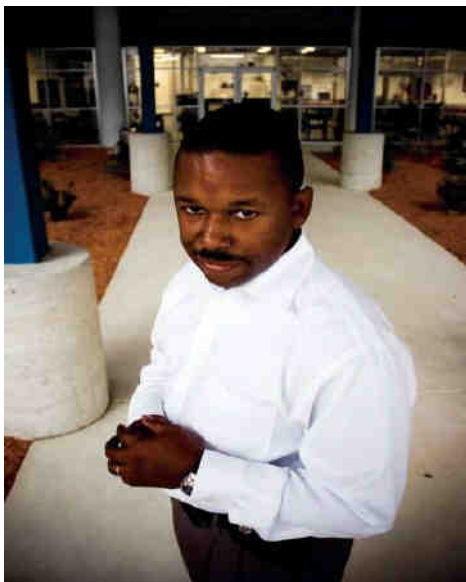


Faces of success

Andy Harold, President and CEO

Winning the SBA's 2009 District, State and Region Entrepreneurial Success Award was a natural for Andrew E. Harold, Jr., founder and President of A. Harold & Associates LLC. From the start of AHA in 2003, Harold

and his company have steadily risen in the ranks of Jacksonville's veteran-owned, technology, education, engineering and training services



firms. Earning an SBA 8(a) Certification early on, AHA immediately set about winning large contracts from the U.S. Marine Corps, Jacksonville Airport Authority, Army Research Institute, Naval Surface Warfare Center and others, both locally and nationally.


"We have now expanded to nine states and have 37 full-time employees," said Harold, stressing the "we" in his

description of the incredible growth experienced by his company. "It is definitely been a team effort," he said. "No one can get there without a whole lot of support, and that is what we've gotten at Beaver Street from the beginning."

Now firmly entrenched in the civic as well as business community, Andy Harold is actively involved in the Greater Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Meninak, and several other civic and charitable organizations locally and nationally. A former Navy Helicopter Pilot who serves as a U.S. Naval Reservist assigned to the Pentagon, Harold's stellar reputation as a family man who is devoted to his community and his country has inspired trust and confidence in his company and attracted a team of highly qualified employees.

In April of 2009, AHA "graduated" from their large suite at Beaver Street Enterprise Center and moved into a 5,000 square foot facility off of St. Johns Bluff Road on Jacksonville's Southside. "Beaver Street has helped provide us the stability to grow and graduate," said Harold. "Being located at Beaver Street, which is the primary hub for small business resources and development, was the

Results



Formed:	2003
Jobs:	38
Revenues:	2.7 M
Payroll:	1.2M

smartest move we could have made. The staff there has been our number one cheerleader; we've had a top board of directors ready and willing to help with business and financial information and support. If you're a small, medium or even large business, Beaver Street is the only focal point in town where you can get everything you need to grow and graduate."

A. Harold & Associates LLC was recently featured nationally in the Business Journal's Beginners to Big Shots Section. "Andy Harold and his company are prime examples of the entrepreneurial spirit that built Beaver Street six years ago," said Executive Director Jackie Perry. "When Andy says that all roads lead to and from Beaver Street, it warms my heart. That is exactly how we want our graduates to feel. His success is our success!"



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