

GrowJAX CEO Roundtables

Peer-to-Peer Mentoring - Help to Grow Your Business



About GrowJAX:

GrowJAX started in 2005, and was the first entity in Florida to embrace the concept of Economic Gardening supported by the Edward Lowe Foundation. GrowJAX assists second stage business owners to grow their companies, create new jobs and bolster the local economy. GrowJAX holds a Level 1, Economic Gardening Certification from the Lowe Foundation and has worked closely with the statewide GrowFL economic gardening program, assisting in the management of its roundtable program since its inception in 2009.

Program:

The GrowJAX CEO Roundtable is a facilitated, peer-to-peer mentoring group consisting of 10-12 second stage entrepreneurs. This program provides participants with a safe, confidential and interactive forum to expand their business knowledge, develop and apply critical skills, and reach their full business potential. Groups participate in targeted discussions, collaborative problem-solving sessions and learn from expert speakers.

Participants:

Participants give and take advice, openly and honestly, share ideas, brainstorm, network, and form a mutual support system of encouragement and accountability. They arrive with issues and challenges and leave with resources, ideas and solutions.

Each participant is assigned to a group of fellow business owners who are at a similar stage of business development. For confidentiality purposes, participation is limited to one CEO per industry classification, per group. Groups will meet monthly.

Professional Facilitation:



Brian Barquilla, is the founder and publisher of Advantage Business Magazine and an expert in privately owned small businesses. A self-made entrepreneur with more than 15 years of CEO experience, Brian holds degrees in marketing and management from Jacksonville University.

Brian is skilled with starting companies from scratch, refining business models, recruiting top talent, and ultimately executing his exit plan. To date, all of the businesses Brian has created are still thriving.

Program Criteria:

Participation is limited to CEO business owners of privately owned companies located in Northeast Florida, with 10-99 employees and \$1-49 million in annual revenues, (see application for additional criteria).

Cost: \$2,000 per year for JAX Chamber members in good standing and \$2,500 for non-members.

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