



eNews March 1, 2011

## March Program opens with Lunch at The University Club

**Location:** University Club, 1301 Riverplace Blvd., Wachovia Tower

**Program:** Downtown Development: A Discussion of the Jacksonville Civic Council's Recent Northbank Redevelopment Task Force Final Report

**Speakers:** **Hugh Greene** - Baptist Health System & 2011 Chamber Chair

**Preston Haskell** - Chairman of the Haskell Company

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**Date:** March 4, 2011

**Time:** 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. (LUNCH)

**Cost:** \$20 members, \$25 guests

**Parking:** Free with validation at lunch

This is a change from Downtown Council's usual format of breakfast on first and third Friday mornings. Instead we are meeting the first Friday for Lunch as a trial. The third Friday will be held at the usual time and location.

## Downtown Council Meeting

**Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of each month** Place: Currents Riverview Bistro, 841 Prudential Drive (The Aetna Building), 2nd Floor Time: 7:30 am Networking & Breakfast, 7:45 Self Introductions and Program

**About Downtown Council, Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce**

*Our Council is devoted to enhancing and improving the business climate in Jacksonville through the association of business professionals and the core district of our community.*

*Members enjoy an exceptional networking experience and valuable programs at our meetings, and mix business with pleasure at our social events. We work together to cultivate ideas to grow business opportunities, and improve the quality of life for all our residents. In the process, we help develop business owners and managers into business leaders, while they grow their businesses.*

*Great cities are known for their great downtowns. If you want to be part of the excitement and opportunities at the center of our community, check out [www.downtowncouncil.org](http://www.downtowncouncil.org). The time is now, the place is Downtown.*

The [Downtown Council](#) meets on the first and third Friday of each month at Currents Bistro on the 2nd floor of the Aetna building, 841 Prudential Drive ([Click for directions](#)), on the south bank of downtown. Pull into second driveway, get ticket from attendant, and drive into parking garage. Ticket will be validated for free parking at the Council Registration Table. Cost is \$17 for members and \$22 for non-members. Registration and networking at 7:30. Buffet breakfast from 7:40-8:00. We accept checks, cash, MasterCard, Visa & American Express.



## **-DOWNTOWN COUNCIL NEWS and EVENTS -**

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# **1st Quarter Cornerstone Luncheon - Governor Rick Scott**

1st Quarter Cornerstone Luncheon - 2011  
March 11, 2011 from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront  
225 Coast Line Dr E, Jacksonville, FL .

The Downtown Council has purchased a Corporate Table of 10 Seats. Reserve your seat before they are all taken by contacting Pat Geer via email [pat@geerservices.com](mailto:pat@geerservices.com) or by calling [904-354-7901](tel:904-354-7901)

**These tickets are \$45 each, otherwise the following rates apply:**

Cornerstone Investor: \$400  
Non-Cornerstone Investor: \$600  
Individual Tickets: \$60

Order directly from the Chamber using one of two convenient ways to register:  
1. Visit the Calendar of Events section online at [www.opportunityjacksonville.com](http://www.opportunityjacksonville.com)  
2. Call 366-6600, ext. 7601

**Registration deadline: March 7th- Hurry! Before it is sold out.**

For sponsorship information, contact Larissa Hicks at [Larissa.Hicks@myjaxchamber.com](mailto:Larissa.Hicks@myjaxchamber.com) or 366-6627. Secure your sponsorship or corporate table today!

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## DOWNTOWN COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Downtown Council is Proud to Sponsor the Julia Landon School

*If you would like to become involved in the Downtown Council's Education Committee, please contact:* Cynthia Farmer at [cbell@nova.edu](mailto:cbell@nova.edu) , or Ray Hays at [RHays@PRCdigital.com](mailto:RHays@PRCdigital.com) . *Or, attend any Downtown Council meeting and volunteer.*

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