Congratulations, Anderson Burton Construction

With revenues projected at more than $30 million in 2015, Arroyo Grande-based Anderson Burton Construction could soon graduate beyond the definition of a small business. Founded in 1999 by Joni Anderson and her eldest son Fletcher Burton, the firm has leveraged its ability to win work from a number of state and federal entities - traveling as far as Afghanistan during the recession to stay afloat. “When the economy slowed down and it was suddenly really hard to find work for the company, going to (Afghanistan) and having little experience in something so challenging, if we can do this we can think of a path through the challenges at home,” Fletcher told the Business Times. “It also opened the door to work alongside larger companies.” Additionally, the business has advantage of U.S. Small Business Administration status and its position as minority and woman-owned business to earn contracts, mostly working under larger government contractors in a supporting role. Earlier this year, Anderson Burton won a Prime Contractor of the Year Award for the Western United States region from the U.S. State...
Department, which was a big boost in solidifying the company's reliability and performance track record.

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**Anderson Burton Construction was Awarded SBA IX Prime Contractor of the Year**

The SBA Prime Contractor of the Year Award recognizes small businesses that have provided the government with outstanding goods and services as prime contractors. This award covers the major western region including, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii and Nevada.

**Congratulations, Anderson Burton Construction!**

**Read More About Their Amazing Story**

Seven local firms were recognized on Inc. magazine's 5000 list for being among "The Fastest-Growing Private U.S. Companies." New York-based Inc. ranks businesses according to overall revenue growth over a three-year period, based on revenues from 2011 and 2014 in its annual Inc. 500 and Inc. 5000 lists. Companies apply to be considered for the list. The Inc. 500 list ranks the first 500 companies of the Inc. 5000's inventory; the Inc. 500 appears in the magazine's September issue, while the 5000 is online only at [www.inc.com](http://www.inc.com).

Here are the local firms listed:

- **No. 636: Hathway**, San Luis Obispo
- **No. 1,658: MindBody**, San Luis Obispo
- **No. 1,709: AccuAir Suspension**, San Luis Obispo
- **No. 2,054: Water Systems Consulting Inc.**, San Luis Obispo
- **No. 3,153: Meathead Movers**, San Luis Obispo
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Gerry Frigon - Taylor Frigon Capital Management

This interview series focuses on business leaders and innovators who are directly impacting our economy and their industry. This month Mike Manchak interviewed Gerry Frigon, President & Chief Investment Officer of Taylor Frigon Capital Management LLC.

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Toxic Bloom: How the Unexamined Dangers of ETF’s Threaten Investors and the Efficiency of Markets

August 27, 2015

“...ETFs by their very nature may have extremely damaging effects on financial markets, impacting everyone who relies on those markets, whether investors in ETFs or not.”
In this white paper, Taylor Frigon compares the massive growth of exchange-traded funds (ETFs) within financial markets to a runaway “toxic bloom” of algae within a body of water, citing evidence which suggests that ETFs by their very nature may have extremely damaging effects on financial markets, impacting everyone who relies on those markets, whether investors in ETFs or not.

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Upcoming Events

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015

EVC PARTNER
Crowdfunding Your Idea - A Kickstarter Story
Host: Softec
When: 5:00 - 7:30 PM
Where: Pappy McGregors's, SLO
Details: Listen to the story of The Cardboard Guys and their adventure on Kickstarter
More info

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

EVC PARTNER
Connecting Artists and Listeners in the Streaming World
Host: MIT Enterprise Forum
When: 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Where: Cabrillo Pavilion Arts Center, Santa Barbara
Details: A discussion on the future of digital music and the impact of streaming on artists and the music industry.
More info

EVC PARTNER
Starting a Business Workshop
Host: Score
When: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Where: San Luis Business Center, San Luis Obispo
Details: Overview of the business basics every aspiring entrepreneur needs to know.
More info

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

EVC SPONSOR
Top 40 Under 40
Host: Pacific Coast Business Times
When: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Where: Topa Tower Club, Ventura
Details: An awards reception to recognize the next crop of up-and-coming business leaders under the age of 40.
More info

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

1% for the Planet Night of Networking
Host: 1% for the Planet
When: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Where: StudioGood, San Luis Obispo
Details: A night of networking and celebration for their collective impact.
More info
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015
EVC PARTNER
Robotics Expo
Host: Softec
When: 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Where: Elks Lodge, San Luis Obispo
Details: Bring your kids to explore the 7th annual Softec Student Robotics Expo.
More info

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015
EVC PARTNER
26th Annual Terrence B. Flatley Golf Classic & Dinner
Host: Home Builders Association of the Central Coast
When: Registration at 9:30 AM, Dinner at 4:30 PM
Where: Cypress Ridge Golf Course, Arroyo Grande
Details: Calling all golfers, wine lovers (Beer lovers, too) and seekers of Friday afternoon fun!
More info

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015
EVC SPONSOR
50 Fastest-Growing Companies
Host: Pacific Coast Business Times
When: 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Where: Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach
Details: Awards ceremony to recognize the year’s fast-growth superstars, featuring both public and privates companies.
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