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# News Release

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## **JCJDC announces New Business Venture Award and Business of Excellence Award Nominees**

**Watertown, NY** - The Jefferson County Job Development Corporation (JCJDC) announced today the names of the four companies vying for the New Business Venture Award and also the three winners of the Business of Excellence Award. Nominees will be recognized and Award winners will be introduced at the JCJDC Annual Membership Meeting to be held on Friday, January 20, 2012, 12 Noon at the Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown.

This year's nominees for the ***New Business Venture Award*** are:

- **Better Farm, Redwood, NY** -

Nicole Caldwell, Executive Director

- **Fourth Coast, Inc., Clayton, NY** -

Augusta Withington, President & CEO

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- **LLREEDWELL, a partnership DBA Café Mira, Adams, NY** -  
Lisa Reed and Lori Wells, Owners
- **North Croghan Outpost, Natural Bridge, NY** -  
Teri L. Ellis, Proprietor.

The New Business Venture Award is given to a company established and located in Jefferson County who has been operating for at least two years, but not more than four years, and has shown that it is effectively implementing its business plan and is experiencing growth. The winner of this award will be presented with a check for \$1000.

Companies receiving the ***Business of Excellence Award*** are:

- **Aubertine and Currier Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors, PLLC, Watertown, NY** - Partners: Michael L. Aubertine, Patrick J. Currier, Brian A. Jones, Matthew R. Morgia, Jayson J. Jones
- **Lake Ontario Realty, Chaumont, NY** -  
Amanda J. Miller, Broker/Owner
- **Transitional Living Services, Watertown, NY** -  
Stevie Smith, Executive Director

The Business of Excellence Award recognizes Jefferson County businesses whose corporate actions have proven a commitment to Jefferson County and its economic health.

"These awards were created by the JCJDC Board of Directors to encourage and recognize successful Jefferson County entrepreneurs and businesses." said Donald Alexander, JCJDC and JCIDA CEO. "The diversity, talent and quality of this and past years' nominees and winners prove that this entrepreneurial spirit is thriving. We look forward to introducing and recognizing these companies at the JCJDC Annual Meeting."

The mission of the Jefferson County Job Development Corporation is to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Jefferson County

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