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Council to Recognize Outstanding Small Businesses of the Year in Conjunction with 51st Anniversary of National Small Business Week

Executive Services, LLC, and Palmetto Construction Group, LLC, take home awards

During the [May 6 regular Charleston County Council meeting](#), Council will declare the week of May 12 *Charleston County Small Business Week* in recognition of [National Small Business Week](#). [County Council Chairman Teddie E. Pryor, Sr.](#) will present the proclamation to Barrett J. Tolbert, Director of [Charleston County's Contracts and Procurement Department](#) for the department's commitment to provide small businesses with training, networking and development opportunities, as well as ensuring that small businesses are able to compete in the County procurement process.

"This week is a celebration for all small business owners so we want to express our gratitude for their hard work that keeps our economy strong. We encourage everyone to support small businesses, especially during Small Business Week," said Holly Chesser with [Charleston County Government's Small Business Enterprise \(SBE\) Program](#).

Also during the [May 6 Council meeting](#), [Charleston County Procurement](#) Director Barrett Tolbert will present **2014 Charleston County Small Business of the Year** and **Prime Contractor of the Year** recognitions to:

- **Executive Services, LLC** will be recognized as Charleston County Small Business of the Year. Executive Services, LLC is a long-term certified SBE doing significant subcontract business with prime contractors performing on contracts with Charleston County Government. Executive Services, LLC, is owned by Ronald Bailey, and was formed in 2006.
- **Palmetto Construction Group, LLC** will be recognized as Charleston County Prime Contractor of the Year. PCG, LLC is a locally owned, full service general contractor that has demonstrated overall sound small business practices, as well as exceeded small business requirements on multi-million dollar County capital project contracts. Founder John M. Kendle, Jr. serves as partner and managing agent for the company.

For more information on [Charleston County's SBE Program](#), contact Holly Chesser by phone at (843) 958-4753 or by email at hchesser@charlestoncounty.org. To see the full agenda and details on the May 6 Council meeting, visit <http://charlestoncounty.org/departments/Council/agendas.htm>.

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