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Achieve Escambia is Pensacola's first cradle to career collective impact effort. It is an "all-in" partnership of Escambia County leaders and stakeholders in education, non-profit, business, faith, community, civic, and philanthropic sectors committed to align our community resources so everyone is empowered to achieve success. The partnership shares a vision and strategy for improving cradle to career outcomes through a structured, evidence-based, long-term approach. Using research-based outcomes, Achieve Escambia will track annual achievement data county-wide for each of several critical cradle to career stages.



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AFCEA, (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association) is a non-profit membership association serving the military, government, industry, and academia as an ethical forum for advancing professional knowledge and relationships in the fields of communications, IT, intelligence, and global security.



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CareerSource Escarosa is a nonprofit organization committed to supporting the workforce needs of Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties. Classified as one of Florida's 24 local Workforce Boards and a member of the CareerSource Florida Network, we provide employment and training resources for area job seekers and employers.



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Century is the "Northern Gate to the Sunshine State." The Century Chamber of Commerce was established in the 1980's by an all-volunteer group of citizens and business owners to promote Century's local businesses and provide economic development opportunities to the community.



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Co:Lab is a business incubator and growth accelerator. At Co:Lab we have one goal: to help entrepreneurs reach their next level. We do it with a community of mentoring, of participating, of caring, of giving, of collaborating.





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cowork@annex is a cool new business community located in 10,000 sft of the historically restored One Palafox Place in beautiful downtown Pensacola, FL.



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In collaboration with our partners, DEO assists the Governor in advancing Florida's economy by championing the state's economic development vision and by administering state and federal programs and initiatives to help visitors, citizens, businesses, and communities.



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Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a public-private partnership between Florida's business and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for Florida. EFI's mission is to expand and diversify the state's economy through job creation. In pursuit of its mission, EFI works closely with a statewide network of economic development partners and is funded both by the State of Florida and by private-sector businesses.



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Enterprise Florida's statewide network of professional trade counselors provide free export counseling to small and medium-size companies interested in expanding globally. Services include evaluation of a company's market readiness, selecting target markets for its products or services, market research, information on channels of distribution in target markets, and introductions to our International Offices.



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Escambia County is the westernmost county in the U.S. state of Florida. As of the 2010 census, the population was 297,619.[1] Its county seat is Pensacola[2] and the County Administrator is Jack Brown.





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The School District of Escambia County's career academies are small learning communities within middle or high schools that focus on a career pathway for a two-, three-, or four-year span. Students enter through a voluntary application process; they must apply and be accepted, with parental knowledge and support. Students develop knowledge in a given industry, and - in most academies - students have opportunities to earn industry certification relevant to the career academy.



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Florida's Great Northwest To market and brand the 12-county Northwest Florida region as a globally competitive location for business and to work with regional partners to recruit new jobs and investment throughout Northwest Florida.



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FloridaWest Economic Development Alliance is the economic development organization for Pensacola and Escambia County. We are an alliance of public and private agencies, businesses, organizations and leaders united as one and dedicated to building, growing and sustaining the economic potential and prosperity of communities, businesses and individuals in our Northwest Florida region.



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The goal of George Stone Technical Center is to serve the community as the premier provider of career and technical education by preparing individuals for rewarding careers and to provide businesses with a highly skilled workforce. We strive to obtain that goal by providing quality academic, career, and technical education opportunities for all learners through instruction that integrates rigor, relevance, and relationships.



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Founded in 1889, the Greater Pensacola Chamber is committed to promoting, improving and enhancing the Pensacola Region through economic development, community involvement and unity of private and public sectors.





**Gulf Coast African American
Chamber of Commerce**

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The Gulf Coast African American Chamber of Commerce as an advocate and the conscience of the African American & Minority community, promoting and assisting in procurement opportunities, business development and strategy , increasing operating capacity and other economic assets, while striving to ensure economic fairness for all.



**Innovation Coast
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The mission of Innovation Coast is to grow, sustain and showcase the successful, vibrant community of technology companies and professionals in Pensacola, Florida, and along the Northern Gulf Coast. Innovation Coast is a business community serving entrepreneurial garage start-ups, established leaders, and everyone in between.



**IT Gulf Coast
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The premiere professional association for the IT community in Northwest Florida with a goal of creating educational and networking opportunities for our membership to foster the growth of the technology industry and entrepreneurship in our area.



**NWFL Manufacturers Council
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The mission of the Northwest Florida Manufacturers Council is to strengthen the economic competitiveness of the region's manufacturers by acting as a single voice to address common interests.



**Pensacola-Escambia Promotion
and Development Commission**

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This commission was established through the adoption of a legislative act in 1989, HB 984, amending Chapter 67-1365, laws of Florida providing for a change in the membership structure of the Pensacola-Escambia Development Commission with its purpose being to actively seek new industry for the area and expansion of existing industries. It is responsible for promoting and developing Ellyson Industrial Park, and helps promote tourism and convention activities for the Escambia County area.





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Pensacola is the westernmost city in the Florida Panhandle and the county seat of Escambia County, Florida, United States.



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The Pensacola Socialdesk is not just an everyday coworking or collaboration space, they are 10,500 sq. ft. of office space, located in mid-town Pensacola, set up to give back to the community.



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Pensacola State College is a public, comprehensive community college that was founded as Pensacola Junior College in 1948. As the oldest and largest college in the Panhandle, PSC serves traditional and non-traditional students in Northwest Florida and Southern Alabama.



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The Florida Small Business Development Center at the University of West Florida - College of Business (FSBDC at UWF) delivers, through certified professionals, consulting, training and information to help businesses succeed and create a positive impact for the Florida economy, while providing value for our stakeholders.



Studer Community Institute
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The Studer Community Institute is focused on improving our community's quality of life. Our goal is to help people understand the issues we need to address to move Escambia and Santa Rosa counties forward. The cornerstone of the Institute's work is the Pensacola Metro Dashboard.





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The University of West Florida is in Pensacola, with multiple locations throughout Northwest Florida. UWF offers more than 45 undergraduate degree programs, 25 master's degree programs, two specialist degrees and a doctorate in education.



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The West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC) is a multi-purpose entity recognized by the state. The WFRPC supports northwest Florida by planning for and coordinating intergovernmental solutions to growth-related problems, providing technical assistance to local governments, and meeting the needs of the municipalities in our seven-county region: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Washington and Holmes.

