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K1 Group is a standout in its industry, working as a reliable collaborator, offering tailor-made logistics resolutions. K1's expertise lies in pharmaceutical and e-commerce warehousing, alongside adept mail distribution and astute transportation management. With 40 years of industry experience, our recent half-decade trajectory underscores K1 Group's evolution from a modest Texas-based entity into a vast nexus of esteemed national partners across the United States.



AEONRG, LLC, was formed on March 7, 2012, as a Limited Liability Company and began the process of becoming certified through the VA as an SDVOSB. In 2013, AEONRG started contracting with State of Pennsylvania and Federal Government to provide a multitude of facility service needs. In 2014, AEONRG received the highest award from the Chester County Pennsylvania SCORE Team, and the Small Business Achievement Award, as well as many Congressional and State Representative awards and congratulations. AEONRG is proud of its services and accomplishments. Since its founding, AEONRG has grown in its business and helped Veterans in many ways.



To The Rescue Bookkeeping started in 2006 in a small apartment. Hope Blankenship, Owner, and Bookkeeper, started her own company with a dream and determination. In January 2007, Hope hired her first employee, who is now Co-Owner of To The Rescue, and the company hasn't stopped growing since. Now in its seventeenth year of business, To The Rescue Bookkeeping has a total of nine employees spread across four states, with two field offices located in Biloxi, Mississippi, and Wichita, Kansas.



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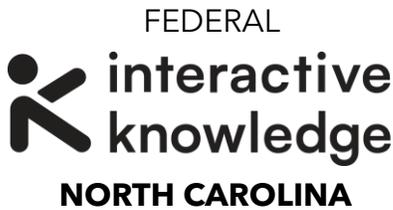
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Perched atop one of the highest natural lakes in the southern Appalachians and famously serving as the filming location for Dirty Dancing, Mountain Lake Lodge is a historic, arts-and-crafts-inspired retreat nestled within a 2,600-acre nature preserve in Virginia's Allegheny Mountains. Guests are welcomed with rustic Southern hospitality, cozy stone accommodations, and a diverse array of activities—from farm-to-table dining and themed "Dirty Dancing" weekends to guided hikes, treetop aerial adventures, fishing, and horseback tours—making it an unforgettable blend of cinematic charm and outdoor adventure.



Interactive Knowledge is a Charlotte-based digital agency blending creative storytelling with technical innovation to help institutions share complex content in engaging ways. Founded in 1991, the firm designs and builds mission-driven digital experiences, including: responsive websites, interactive touchscreens, augmented reality features, data visualizations, mobile/web apps, UX design, and content strategies—for cultural, educational, nonprofit, and public-sector clients, such as the Smithsonian, National Portrait Gallery, and the CDC. Interactive Knowledge crafts immersive, user-centered solutions tailored to bring dense information to life, turning audiences into participants, and ensuring every project aligns with institutional goals and audience needs.



ATEK Distribution, LLC, is a Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) and prime government contractor based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, that specializes in distributing a wide range of Made-in-USA electrical and infrastructure solutions. Their offerings include energy-efficient LED lighting, solar installation, EV charging infrastructure, and electrical products spanning cabinets, wiring, power systems, security, HVAC, and more, all designed to enhance operational efficiency, safety, and sustainability across public and private sectors.



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The U.S. Export-Import Bank brings America's small businesses one step closer to making exporting a reality and is a critical tool for helping current exporters grow their operations. **NSBA and EXIM will be co-hosting a webinar designed to showcase all the services EXIM has to offer next week, Sept. 17.** If you think exporting isn't for or doesn't affect you - think again, and **register for next week's webinar!** [nsbaadvocate.org/eventregistration](http://nsbaadvocate.org/eventregistration)



For over 50 years, Pryor Learning has been a trusted partner in professional development, offering affordable, accessible training that helps small businesses thrive. With more than 9,000 learning options across key business areas, spanning leadership, compliance, HR, finance, technology, and more, Pryor delivers flexible learning that fits the pace and priorities of small-business owners and their teams. Whether you're building essential skills, upskilling employees, or staying current with regulatory requirements, Pryor's live and on-demand training makes it easy to invest in your business's most valuable asset—your people.



NSBA and NVBDC are partnering in a number of ways, including NSBA's new Veterans' Network. NVBDC is the original certification agency for Service-Disabled and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses in the U.S., supporting a significant part of NSBA's Member community. **Thank you for your service.**



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