

# BLACKBOXSAFETY®

"Procurement of supplies and equipment made easy for large institutions that value supplier diversity. Disabled Veteran-owned."

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## JACKSON DALTON

### SUMMARY

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### OCCUPATION

**Black Box Safety, Inc., President/Owner**  
2017-PRESENT

Act as a visionary and provide leadership for the company while overseeing the complete operation of the business, being sure that the goals and direction for my company are being met.

**United States Marine Corps., Rifleman Lance Corporal**  
2000-2002

Squad Leader in both Basic Training and School of Infantry. Amphibious Reconnaissance (Special Forces) School. Recruiter, 2002; received promotion for recruiting efforts.

### EXPERIENCE

**Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), Commissioner**  
PRESENT

Advise and provide recommendations to the OSHPD Director and the hospital industry on best methods to increase procurement with diverse suppliers within the industry. The commission also works to promote and provide outreach to hospitals that are actively engaged in supplier diversity issues.

**2020 Veterans in Business National Virtual Conference, Host**  
OCTOBER 2020

Hosted a Supplier Diversity Certification Webinar on behalf of Rebecca Aguilera-Gardner and Cole Woodman of the Veterans in Business Network.

**California Department of Insurance, Panelist**  
DECEMBER 2020

Served on behalf of the Diversity Initiative as a panelist for the "Contracting With Insurance Companies" webinar at the 2020 Virtual Insurance Diversity Summit

**CALTRANS District 11 Small Business Council, Veterans in Business Representative**  
2020

Represented the Veterans in Business Network (VIB) as a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise

**Veterans in Business Network (VIB), Volunteer**  
PRESENT

Assist with annual conference planning and execution for national events as well as attend speaking engagements to provide insight and best practices to Veterans.

**Southwest Veteran's Business Resource Center (SWVBRC), Volunteer**  
PRESENT

Volunteer and attend Southwest Veteran Business Resource Center (SWVBRC) public events to provide insight to new veteran owned businesses as well as assist in planning and carrying out annual conferences on behalf of the SWVBRC

**M.P.H. -Master of Public Health.** University of Minnesota, School of Public Health  
August 2014-March 2016. MPH in Environmental Health and Industrial Hygiene. 3.904 Cumulative GPA

**B.A. - Business Management.** University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. May 2007.  
College-related employment and activities: Resident Advisor. Orientation Leader.

### SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CERTIFICATIONS

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
Small Business Enterprise

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS**  
Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DVBE**  
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA DVBE**  
Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Small Business (Micro)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA TG/ED/VO**  
Group/Economically Disadvantaged/Veteran Owned

**STATE OF NEW YORK** Service-Disabled  
Veteran-Owned Small Business

**NaVOBA National Veteran-Owned Business Association**

**BBB ACCREDITATION** Better Business Bureau  
Accredited Business

**SDV-DOBE CERTIFIED**  
Service-Disabled Veteran Owned

**SDCRAA**  
San Diego Regional Airport Authority Small Business Local Enterprise

**NVBDC**  
National Veteran Business Development Council

### AWARDS

**JOHN K. LOPEZ INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**  
California Department of Veterans Affairs

**AMERICAS #1 CHOICE, SKIN IN THE GAME AWARD**  
OPPS 4 VETS

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## SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS

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I am very involved with and committed to the Supplier Diversity community. I volunteer with numerous non-profit organizations that focus on Veterans enterprises and entrepreneurship. I am an active and perennial volunteer with the Southwest Veteran Business Resource Center, Veterans in Business (VIB), and Opps for Vets. Over the past 4 years I have devoted my time in mentoring fellow Veterans to provide insight and best practices so that their veteran owned business can succeed.

### EXPERIENCE AND INVOLVEMENT

I currently serve on the State of California Hospital Supplier Diversity Commission. As commissioner I am a representative of DVBEs in the state healthcare system. The goal of the State of California Hospital Supplier Diversity Commission is to advise and provide recommendations to the OSHPD Director and the hospital industry on best methods to increase procurement with diverse suppliers within the industry. The commission also works to promote and provide outreach to hospitals that are actively engaged in supplier diversity issues.

My company, Black Box Safety, is certified through the Disability: IN as a Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Business, and I take part in the Veterans in Business (VIB) Network where I help to host their annual conference each year.

Panels I have previously served on include:

- the 2020 Virtual Insurance Diversity Summit: Contracting with Insurance Companies
- CALTRANS District 11 Small Business Council
- The Supplier Diversity Certification Webinar at the 2020 Veterans in Business Virtual Conference on behalf of Rebecca Aguilera-Gardner and Cole Woodman of the VIB Network.

### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2019, Black Box Safety was awarded with America's #1 Choice, SKIN IN THE GAME Award at the 8th Annual Small Business Summit, and in 2020 I was awarded with the John K. Lopez Individual Excellence Award for my work in the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) community by the State of California Department of Veterans Affairs.