



First Quarter Wind Up

Here we are winding up the first quarter of 2016 already. Despite the press of tax season activity here at the firm, we are always thinking about your business; what is on track and what is not. So, it is time for some Q1 wind up checkins.

Please read this Daily Herald article by business columnist Jim Kendall. He queries two local area business coaches who specialize in helping SMB business leaders realize their goals, He offers up some helpful insights and resources: [Plans, results: How well are they matching up?](#)

We keep tabs on the annual First Quarter report done by Paychex because understanding SMB growth and employment patterns informs our work and our business – and likely yours too. Morningstar has covered the results of this Q1 study and it is a concise and informative read:

[Small Business Job Growth Strong in First Quarter, According to Paychex | IHS Small Business Jobs Index](#)

We also recommend taking a look at this article. It does a good job of highlighting key SMB market trends - from the Rise of Fintech and Millennials to Cyber Security - that are impacting this all-important segment of our economy. Read: [7 Trends Every Small Business Owner Needs to Watch in 2016](#)

How is Q1 winding up for your business? Are you on track? If you have questions or want to talk about how 2016 is unfolding, please [contact us](#). We enjoy feedback and look forward to talking with you.

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