

Shipping Container Unveiling Highlights the Work of Local Jingoli Live Classroom Participants from the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County

Camden, NJ - Four youths from the Boys & Girls Club of Camden County will reveal their work to date on the transformation of an empty shipping container into a usable, self-contained command center and demonstrate some of the skills learned during the Jingoli Live Classroom program.

Jingoli Live Classroom identifies and trains high school juniors and seniors in construction, engineering and related fields. During the 12-week program in Camden, participants have learned about basic construction, electrical work, safety protocol, plasma cutting, HVAC systems, drills, carpentry and employment opportunities in the construction field, among other topics.

Designed to function as an off-grid command center for first responders in a disaster situation, the shipping container will be purchased by Camden-based business IJB Electric and put into service in September as a jobsite office at the Camden Tower project site. Upon completion, the transformed container will include solar panels, AC/heating, electric, water, telecommunications equipment and workstations.

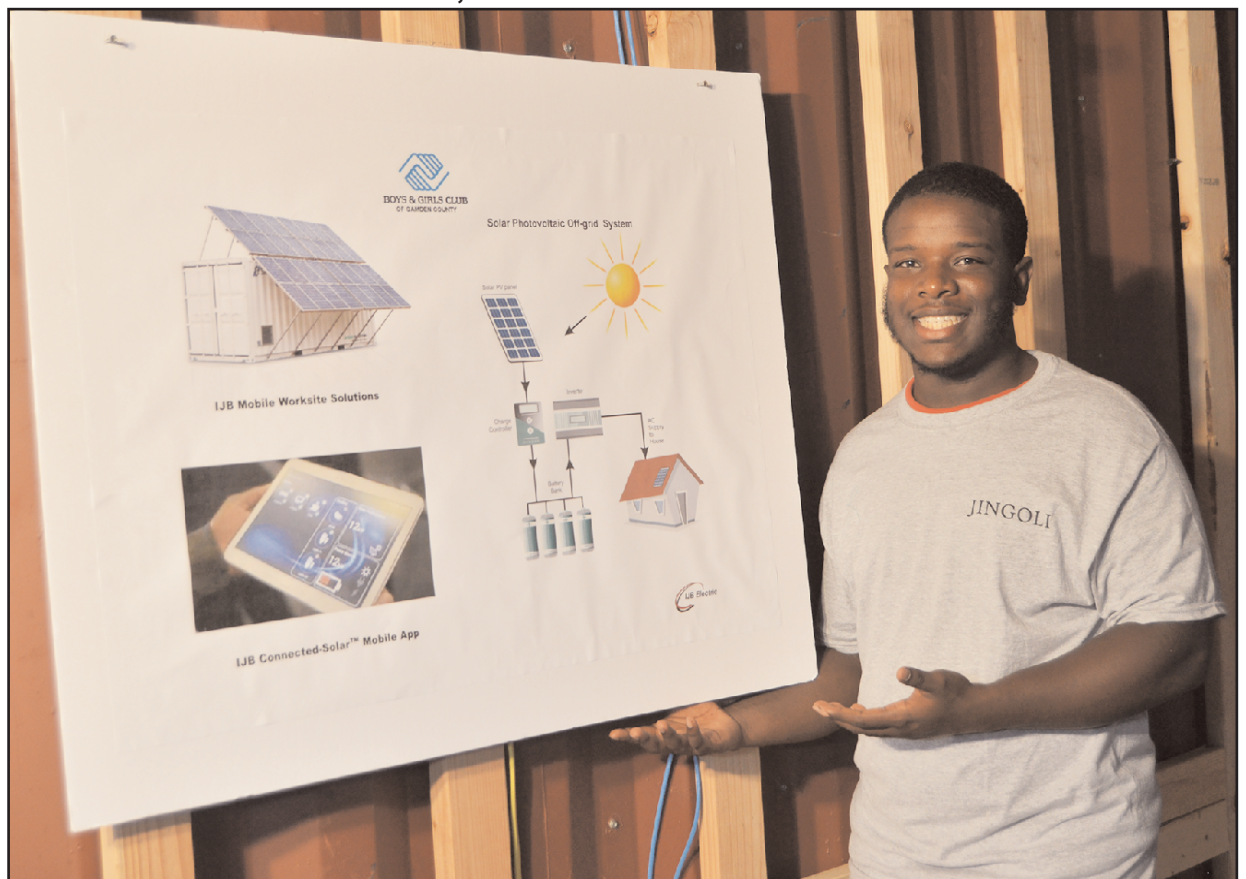
Jingoli is a nationally recognized contractor and construction manager with more than 95 years of experience servicing power, industrial, health care, gaming and educational clientele. Through its Competitive Edge program, the company offers training and mentoring programs for students and community residents in construction, engineering and related fields.

In addition to the Camden Container Project, Jingoli has offered similar programs in Newark and Atlantic City. Four individuals from the Newark Container Project, who now have internships with the company, are assisting the participants in Camden with their project.

Newark Central High School Students Unveil the Emergency Shelter They Created from a Shipping Container

The project is the capstone project of their Jingoli Live Classroom Experience, where high school students learn real-world construction skills.

Four young men unveiled today a unique shelter they designed and built from a standard shipping container that can house people during emergencies or natural disasters. The students--two Central School seniors and two 2016 graduates who now attend Essex County College--conceived of the idea as part of their participation in the Jingoli Live Classroom program, where students learn real-world construction skills from Jingoli employees as part of their high school curriculum.



ETHAN LLEWELLYN OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CAMDEN COUNTY GIVES OVERVIEW OF HOW THE SHIPPING CONTAINERS ARE MADE AND OPERATE



STUDENTS FROM NEWARK, NEW JERSEY AND BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CAMDEN COUNTY COME TOGETHER FOR PRESENTATION OF EMERGENCY SHIPPING CONTAINERS INSTRUCTORS FEATURED WITH STUDENTS

The transformed shipping container, named "Help in a Hurry" (HIH), was designed to be used during emergencies as a self-contained home that can help inhabitants survive off the grid. It includes solar panels, air conditioning and heating, plumbing, furniture, emergency supplies and food, all within an 8' x 8' x 20' shipping container.

"We are so proud of this team and the great thinking that went into this project," said Robert Lee, Community Outreach Coordinator for Jingoli. "This Help in a Hurry shelter is proof that mentoring young people in the building trades helps them get the skills they need to compete in the job market."

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The team intends to look for funding to support the construction of additional shelters, which could be stored and then deployed during natural disasters that cut energy supplies.

"This container will work in a variety of situations when emergency shelter is needed," said Joe Jingoli Jr., CEO of Joseph Jingoli & Son.

For more information, visit jingolicompetitiveedge.com.