



Friends of the Corridor

*Charleston, SC, US
2005 Year End*

News & Notes

As we begin 2006 and our minds are recovering from the Holiday Season, our 2005 year-end newsletter will stand out in one area – brevity. 2005 was a banner year for the Charleston Digital Corridor. We started the year with 44 companies and ended with 76, the newest company being Software Projects Consulting, Inc.

New Members

At the heart of the Charleston Digital Corridor are its new and [existing member companies](#) who continue to validate our mission to attract, nurture and grow knowledge-based businesses. Please join us in welcoming six of the most recent additions:

[Brainstorm Design, LLC](#) is a team comprised of experienced web designers and programmers who have been servicing the Lowcountry's web design and development needs since 2001. As the company has grown and evolved, it has focused on ensuring complete customer satisfaction with their services.

[Charleston Software Associates](#) started in 2005, provides advanced Internet technology services for small to mid-sized businesses. CSA has become a trusted resource for delivering the technology necessary to achieve online success. CSA has been the systems architect behind the development of several million dollar eCommerce sites and can help make a company the next Internet success story.

[Helium, Inc.](#) brings a keen understanding of the design principles that make for effective brand identity and cohesive brand management. With extensive print, web and interactive multimedia experience, Helium maintains a strategic focus on the ever changing world of digital design. Helium's Founder, Amy Reed, is also the Digital Corridor's Brand Manager and is currently using the Corridor's [Touchdown Space](#). Visit her at 392-A Meeting Street and view some examples of her award-winning design.

Started in 2005, [Modus21](#) is a technology consulting firm that focuses on Business Process Management and Systems Interoperability. Modus21 implements "best of breed" solutions through a proven methodology that measures, manages, and optimizes critical processes. Their clients quickly gain process standardization, compliance, and traceability as well as increased process efficiency, information accuracy, and organizational performance.

[RESCUECOM](#) of Charleston is a Franchised IT Solutions Company providing On-Site Services, coast to coast, around the clock. In 2005, RESCUECOM of Charleston started to service everything from home computers to super computers, wireless internet to global networks, Email to ERP. All services, including its emergency 1 hour response, come with guaranteed results.



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[Software Projects Consulting \(SPC\)](#) offers Business and Technology Consulting for the Design, Selection, Implementation and Operation of Computer Software. Founded in 2000, SPC supports local businesses in the greater Charleston area. SPC offers its customers profound knowledge and broad experience to support existing Software systems or help implementing new systems.

Initiatives Update

With regards to the Digital Corridor initiatives, both [Touchdown Spaces](#) are occupied, career seekers are being employed through our [Talent Portal](#), the "[Fridays @ the Corridor](#)" monthly event has consistently exceeded our goal of 20 attendees, the [Corridor Roundtable](#) has assisted 18 companies and the [Corridor Fund](#) steadily continues to be monetized. The "Fridays @ the Corridor" subjects for the first half of 2006 have been posted to the Digital Corridor website. If you wish to reserve your seat for any of these sessions, please contact [Kimberly Demetriades](#).

Thank You

Finally, thank you for your continued support of the Charleston Digital Corridor. All of our success is possible because of the terrific civic engagement and collaboration the Charleston Digital Corridor has received from you. Continued success to all of you in 2006!

Sincerely,

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