



Friends of the Corridor

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NEWS & NOTES

The 2nd Annual Corridor Bash is coming up next month. This is a time to welcome new companies who have joined the Charleston Digital Corridor over the last year and get reacquainted with friends and peers in Charleston's creative industries. It is also a celebration of what we at the Charleston Digital Corridor have been able to accomplish with your support. So, come out and eat great BBQ, drink a local microbrew, or three, and network till we turn the lights out to save the turtles.

EDA GRANT

The Charleston Digital Corridor has recently been awarded a matching grant from the [US Economic Development Administration \(EDA\)](#). These funds will be utilized to further develop the functionality of the Corridor's Talent Portal as well as market Charleston as a preferred location for knowledge-based professionals.

CORRIDOR INITIATIVE UPDATE

FRIDAYS @ THE CORRIDOR

The "[Fridays @ the Corridor](#)" monthly event is a series of interactive forums that seek to inform, educate and network Charleston's growing knowledge-based community on a variety of diverse subjects that are of relevance to their respective companies. The subject for October's "Fridays @ the Corridor" will be "Charleston's pilot Wi-Fi project." Join us to share your ideas on how Charleston's Wi-Fi project can become the country's leading model.

TALENT PORTAL

The Talent Portal continues to sign up Career Seekers at an impressive pace. Career seekers on the Digital Corridor's Talent Portal represent a cross section of talent from South Carolina as well as throughout the United States. While on the subject of the talent, [Evolvent](#), a company expanding to Charleston, has recently joined other [Digital Corridor companies](#) in posting career opportunities to the Talent Portal. If you are interested in one of Evolvent's 15 positions, or know of others who may be interested, please visit the Corridor's [Talent Portal](#).

WIRELESS CHARLESTON

The [City of Charleston](#) has selected [Widespread Access](#) to design, implement and maintain a wireless fidelity network (Wi-Fi) for approximately five square miles on peninsular Charleston. Widespread Access was selected for this pilot project in a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP).

This initiative is the culmination of several years of research, discussion, and creativity by and with numerous business owners, community leaders, technology professionals, and state and local officials. As the network gets up and running, community input remains vital. I invite all users, citizens and visitors alike, to provide constructive feedback for the growth and

improvement of the network's value and positive economic impact.

WELCOME NEW CORRIDOR 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 three of most recent additions - Advantage Chromatography, Dockview Productions, and Evolvent.

Founded in 2005, [Advantage Chromatography](#) is scientific instrument manufacturer specializing in Fast Gas Chromatography (GC) and Fast Liquid Chromatography (LC) applications. Advantage Chromatography (AC) offers Consulting, Applications, and Instruments specifically focusing on "Fast Chromatography" relying on years of experience in this area. AC researches and reviews specific applications and supplies customized solutions to the client. These solutions are inclusive of SOP re-writes, Analyst Training, Instrument Modification and Re-design, or New Instrument Design.

[Dockview Productions](#), started in 2005, creates high-impact, custom digital video presentations for promotional, marketing, fundraising, or documentary purposes. Dockview offers a complete range of services, from concept development to post production, and uses professional broadcast equipment to deliver a stunning finished product in standard or high definition. Dockview Productions is currently using the Digital Corridor's [Touchdown Space](#) - stop by our office, meet Mike Eberly and let Dockview tell your story!

[Evolvent](#) is a mission-focused federal technology services firm started in 2000. Evolvent currently supports technology services engagements with federal agencies including: the US Air Force, the US Army, the US Navy, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The company's Cybersecurity practice also supports the US Army Medical Information Technology Center (USAMITC) with integrated Information Assurance services and provides computer network defense expertise to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

EVENTS

CHARLESTON DIGITAL CORRIDOR NETWORKING BASH

Join Entrepreneurs, IT professionals, and others interested in engaging with Charleston's growing creative economy for the [Second Annual Networking Bash](#) - hosted by the Charleston Digital Corridor and [Digital Lifestyle Outfitters](#). This limited attendance event, sponsored by [GGM](#), [Nexsen Pruet](#) and [Positus Consulting](#), will be held Thursday, October 6, 2005 at the Charleston Maritime Center from 5-8pm. This is a complimentary event for Corridor Members and Sponsors. No long speeches - just great BBQ, Charleston's own Palmetto Beer, Live Music & Networking.

Non-member tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. To RSVP for the Networking Bash, please contact [Kimberly Demetriades](#) or call 843.579.7659.

SE BIO - 2005

The Seventh Annual [Southeastern BIO Investor Forum](#) will be held in Charleston, South Carolina on December 1&2, 2005. The Southeast BIO Investor Forum is an event of Southeast BIO, a regional collaboration of public and private sector organizations involved in the life sciences

industry.

Come meet the Southeast's best life sciences investment opportunities, ranging from seed to mezzanine stage. Explore research, market, and financing trends with nationally recognized leaders from the investment and bioscience industries. Plan now to attend and combine the excitement of cutting-edge biotechnology deals with championship golf, recreation, a world-renowned spa, and networking with colleagues. [Sponsorship opportunities](#) are available. For more information, please contact [Ernest Andrade](#).

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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!

Sincerely,

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