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News and Notes

As the steamy month of July comes to a close and the kids get ready for school, I hope that you have taken some time off to enjoy the summer with your family. With our new website, v.4.3, set for launch any day, I hope the new functionality will meet and exceed your expectations. I wish to thank our "empress of creativity," Amy Reed, Helium, Inc. and hipster programmer, Craig Coffman of iMakeWidgets for their dedicated effort on the new site. I encourage you to come out for August's "[Fridays @ the Corridor](#)" to offer us your feedback. The coffee and donuts are on us.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

If all the talk about a weakening economy has you concerned, it may be a good idea to add your name to the growing list of career seekers on the Charleston Digital Corridor's [Talent Portal](#). A considerably higher number of employers, especially in the defense and software development industries, are looking for highly skilled technical professionals. Since the Digital Corridor's Talent Portal allows employers to post job opportunities, as well as search Career Seeker resumes - you could get a call or email.

New Member Companies

Please join us in welcoming eleven new member companies – ActioNet, Advanced Information Services, Alliance Software Corporation, ConstructionWork.com, GryphonPix, iCache, iMakeWidgets, Intellistrand, SCL Services, Section 1 Films, and Syndeo Interactive.

Founded in 1998, [ActioNet](#) is an SEI CMMI Level 3, ISO 9001:2000, 8(a) IT Service Firm specializing in Enterprise Software Development involving a full life cycle methodology. ActioNet strives to continually improve business processes in order to exceed customer requirements and expectations.

[Advanced Information Services](#) (AIS), started in 1986, has two primary purposes: advance the boundaries of quality and exceed customer expectations. AIS is a team of software professionals who use continuously optimized processes and appropriate technologies to meet its customer needs with a host of services and productions including, Software Development, Process Consulting and Training, Consulting, and Process Support Products.

[Alliance Software Corporation](#) specializes in software solutions and related services for the Arts, Cultural and Entertainment Markets. Alliance Software was founded in Syracuse, NY in 1996 to develop custom software solutions to cultural arts clients. After transferring rights of its Standing Room Only Ticketing System to [Blackbaud, Inc.](#), Alliance is re-emerging with a new Facility Scheduling Solution that will be sold directly to private entertainment companies and to the Non-Profit market through Blackbaud.



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Founded in 1999, ConstructionWork.com is one of the largest construction and home improvement websites in the market.

GryphonPix Entertainment is a group of writers, artists and technicians working to achieve the "critical mass" needed to create feature films. Started in 2006, [GryphonPix](#) specializes in writing, editing, production design, cinematography and audio and studio crafts that can be handled directly or supervised by its members.

iCache is the emerging leader in the development, deployment and support of secure, wireless enabled commerce and identity software systems. Started in 2005, iCache is capitalizing on the growing adoption of RFID-enabled payment solutions, the proliferation of iPods and the need for secure payment and individual data transfer systems.

[iMakeWidgets](#) provides web-based applications and corporate website development. By continually challenging the platitudes of web development, iMakeWidgets has made breakthroughs in user experience architecture, data management, and pushing the limits of what the web can do for you.

[Intellistrand, LLC](#) is an industry leading developer of city, state and leisure portal Internet websites - delivering intelligent business solutions through fully immersive advertising vehicles and cutting edge new media software applications. Since 1994, Intellistrand's core focus has been to acquire, host and develop city/destination portal websites for the tourism market throughout the United States.

[SCL Services LLC](#) is a specialized consulting group that converges on the creation of information management systems focused keenly on the user and delivers these knowledge solutions to the IT industry. Concentrating on the proper alignment of information, data assets, and usability to customer needs, places SCL Services in a unique field of service. Pairing these skills with project management experience creates an exceptional combination not offered by other organizations in this market.

[Section 1 Films](#) is a collection of independent freelance filmmakers. The projects Section 1 has worked on range from award-winning shorts, feature independent and big-budget films, local cable television shows, and commercials and industrials for Fortune 300 companies.

With a local, regional and national client base, [Syndeo Interactive](#) specializes in custom web-based software solutions for the Real Estate, Healthcare and Tourism industries. Using the latest innovations in web technology and designs, Syndeo Interactive provides custom intranet development, along with intranet application development, allowing companies to communicate effectively between employees, departments and vendors.

Charleston Digital Corridor Foundation

The Charleston Digital Corridor Foundation is pleased to announce the 2006-07 Board of Directors: **Jeff Grady**, Founder, CEO and President; [Digital Lifestyle Outfitters](#); **Daniel Dechert**, President & CEO, [NanoScreen](#), LLC; iCache Founder and CEO, **Jonathan Ramaci**; **Kirk King**, President and CEO, [CSS](#); **Alan St. Clair**, President, [Lead Dog Properties](#); **Chip Hood, Jr.**, Executive Director, [MUSC Foundation for Research Development](#) and the **Honorable Joseph P. Riley, Jr.**, Mayor, City of Charleston.



The Charleston Digital Corridor would like to thank departing Board Members **Fred Anthony**, CEO and Chairman, [Broadband Wireless Technologies](#) and **Kate Ozalas**, President, [ROK Technologies](#) for their strategic guidance and leadership during their tenure on the board.

Leading the Way

The Charleston Digital Corridor would like to congratulate corridor members and sponsor [eSchoolware](#), Inc., [NanoScreen](#), LLC, [Rotomotion](#), LLC, [Scientific Research Corporation](#) and the [Lowcountry Graduate Center](#) - recipients of the Innovators 2006 Award hosted by the [Charleston Regional Business Journal](#). They have one thing in common - a commitment to making our world better.

Save the Date

Join entrepreneurs, IT professionals and others interested in growing Charleston's knowledge-based landscape for the 3rd Annual Networking Bash. This limited attendance event will be held Thursday, October 19th, 2006 at the Charleston Maritime Center from 5-8pm. This is a complimentary event for Corridor/Member and Sponsors.

Non-member tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. To RSVP for the Networking Bash, please contact [Kimberly Demetriades](#) or call 843. 579.7659.

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our mantra goes something like this - listen to what the relevant folks have to say and then get out there and get it done. They call it "Strategic Doing" and the relevant folks in this case are our member companies. The Digital Corridor's new website is the result of extensive feedback from our members. It is undoubtedly the most improved version since launching the site in 2001. New features include a dramatically improved Talent Portal, Member/Sponsor Forum, RSS Feeds, Calendar, etc. Take it for a test drive and let us know what you think.

Building updates

The corporate headquarter buildings for [NanoScreen](#) and [Benefitfocus.com](#) are both on schedule. These high-growth, leading-edge companies are located in the Digital Corridor's Cainhoy District. They join eight other knowledge-based companies that have sprung up in a short five years. The Cainhoy District is quickly becoming the place to be - Class A Office Buildings, flex space, great residential communities, state of the art fiber network and 20 minutes to the airport, beaches or downtown. On a lighter note - there is a great restaurant cluster developing around these companies.

Thank You

Finally, thank you for your continued support of the Charleston Digital Corridor. Our success is a reflection of the terrific civic engagement and collaboration we have received from you. Continued Success!

Sincerely

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