2019 Q4 Report



From the Director

The fourth quarter of 2019 ended with news of a South Carolina Department of Commerce Office of Innovation Relentless Challenge grant award notification for our project, *Technology Product Development Training*. The awarded amount is \$65,000 and the grant requires a dollar for dollar match from non-state entities. We will be working with entrepreneurs that have product ideas with scalable potential, beginning with an <u>informational seminar</u> in early 2020 open to BASEcamp residents, BDC members, and the public. Training will be in partnership with USCB Computer Science faculty and students, as well as our mentor and professional network.



We were mentioned in the Chamber's Regional Economic Forecast, and we had a cameo in the City of Beaufort Economic Development video release. We will take part in Converge: The 2020 Lowcountry Economic Development Summit, put on by Beaufort County Economic Development.

RESIDENT UPDATES

Lowcountry Analytics moved in to Station #6, helping companies identify their unique opportunities for growth and supporting them in the creation of strategies that utilize information to achieve desired results.



A startup (name tba) moved in to Station #8, developing software for small to mediumsized businesses that accesses sales and labor data from the users' POS system via dashboard reporting in real-time- allowing the user to quickly see pivotal metrics.



NEW MEMBERS



Nurnberg Photography offers commercial and advertising photography of all types. Part 107 FAA licensed drone pilot, for still and video. Also, Paul Nurnberg worked with MILLER Design to photograph the various aspects of BASEcamp- making us look greatlast year!



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RENEWING MEMBERS



Systems Management department provides core technology services supporting the operational needs of Beaufort County Council's departments, and other appointed and elected offices. Services are designed to improve information access, efficiency, and public value through responsive support and a shared infrastructure that is secure and reliable.

Mindflint is a full-service strategic marketing and design company that helps businesses and non-profits of all shapes and sizes capture, communicate, and deliver their most compelling story...all at a fraction of a large agency.





<u>Southern Sentry</u> is a systems integrator that provides security, fire, and life safety protection systems. This includes alarm, video surveillance, access control, and integrated automation systems.

PickleJuice is an award-winning web design, branding and digital marketing agency located in the heart of downtown Beaufort, SC. Infuse your CREATIVE projects with ZESTY STUFF TO RELISH[™].

NEWS + NOTES

We were thrilled to have a featured December <u>article in the Lowcountry</u> <u>Weekly</u>: *Investing in Tech*... inspired by attending our signature tech networking event, TECHconnect, and touring our BASEcamp facility in November.





COMMUNITY

- TECHconnect celebrated its 2-year anniversary and continues to see new faces at every event
- BASEcamp Gallery featured Emily Scott Pack's dual exhibit of her encaustic works of art as well as The Raw Project
- 843TV at BASEcamp second episode was filmed and released highlighting BDC-USCB partnership



TALENT

- CODEcamp wrapped up its fourth season of Intro to Web Dev- thanks to instructor Jarod Valvo
- Vice Chairman Matt D'Angelo gave Live Work Mentor program presentation to CoC ImpactX class
- We took part in TCL's Computer Technology Advisory Committee meeting
- We attended the MCAS Career Fair



SPACES

- We remain at capacity for office space
- We had two monthly coworking subscriptions
- Touchdown workspace is available with flexible options for remote workers and visitors



CAPITAL

- Chairman Kevin Klingler attended Venture Atlanta event
- Chairman Klingler attended Charleston Venture Conf.
- Interested in investment opportunities? Please contact us!

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Or, consider sponsoring a TECHconnect or Gallery event, Fridays @ the Corridor, CODEcamp or Game On!





Thank you for your support throughout 2019, and here's to a bright 2020 and beyond!

– Shelley Barratt, Executive Director Beaufort Digital Corridor



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