



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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Weds., 12 - 1 pm

Lunch & Learn: "25 Essential Entrepreneur Resources in SC"

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Thurs., 5:30 - 7:30 pm

TECHconnect

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Fri., 8:30 - 9:30 am

Beaufort Chamber's Coffee with Colleagues



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25 ESSENTIAL ENTREPRENEUR RESOURCES IN SOUTH CAROLINA



Weds. Feb. 16, 2022



12 - 1 PM



Lunch Provided



Beaufort Digital Corridor
500 Carteret St. Suite D
Beaufort, SC 29902



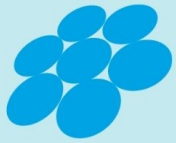
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Monthly Networking Event

TECHconnect

drinks + light bites + networking

Thurs., Feb. 17th
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Beaufort Digital Corridor
500 Carteret St., Ste. D





COFFEE WITH COLLEAGUES

Friday, Feb. 18th
8:30 - 9:30am
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Coming Soon

- 2/23 - [Lunch & Learn: "Startup Weekend Beaufort"](#)
- 3/2 - [Lunch & Learn: Social Media Panel "Best Practices"](#)
- 3/9 - [Lunch & Learn: Blockchain Panel "How to mine for crypto currency and other trending topics"](#)
- 3/16 - [Lunch & Learn: "Disaster Recovery"](#)
- 3/17 - [TECHconnect](#)



Partner Events

The Beaufort Chamber's [2022 Economic Forecast](#) will provide important and actionable insight into the economies of the Region, the State, and beyond. Our expert panel and Q&A session will follow the debut of the Beaufort Bright Spots video and the latest data compiled into the Economic Prosperity Report.

All BDC Members will receive the Chamber-member registration price of \$30 which includes breakfast. Get your tickets at beaufortchamber.org.

2022 ECONOMIC FORECAST

BEAUFORT REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bringing our region's economic future into focus.

Friday, February 25, 2022
8:00 - 10:00 AM

MacLean Hall, Technical College of the Lowcountry - Beaufort

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EXPERT PANEL OF SPEAKERS



Dr. Gibbs Knotts
Political Science Professor, Dean of Humanities
College of Charleston



Dr. Laura Ullrich
Senior Economist, Carolinas Region
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond



Dr. Erica Von Nessen
Research Economist
SC Dept. of Employment & Workforce

Event Schedule | Delicious Breakfast, Debut of "Beaufort Bright Spots" videos, New Prosperity Dashboard report, Keynote Presentations and Audience Q&A with expert panel

Film & Digital

Media Symposium



2022

Featuring Guest Speakers
Jim Sidletsky and USCB Alumni 10:00 am
Brian Canada of USCB 11:00 am
Jason Loia of Dolfyn Ventures 12:00 pm
Ben Davis and JM Khayat of Moondog Animation 1:00 pm



**USCB Center for the Arts
Room 101**

805 Carteret St.
Beaufort, South Carolina



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Back for 2022 is the Film and Digital Media Symposium. Brought to you by the University of South Carolina Beaufort and the Beaufort International Film Festival, this symposium will bring together Scholars, Artists, Entrepreneurs and Technology Industrialists for the purpose of sharing ideas concerning art, film, games and digital media with the Low Country of South Carolina and beyond.

10:00am

Jim Sidletsky is teaches Media Arts at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. Jim earned his Master of Fine Arts from the Savannah College of Arts and Design and his Bachelors of Fine Arts from James Madison University. His own work specializes in the creation of 3D Modeling and Texturing hard surface objects, characters and environments. Most recently Jim has completed the direction of the short animated film; *The Ghostly Lovers of Fripp Island*, the first in a series of ghost stories based on Low Country tales and lore. Jim contributed 3D modeling and Visual Effects work to the television series *Dead by Midnight 11PM Central*, by You42 productions. He has prior experience as a contract artist for Electronic Arts, creating the heads of athletes for the *Madden football* games as well as landscape assets for the *Tiger woods* golf game. He also has experience in graphic design as well as interactive design.

11:00am

Brian Canada, PhD, is an associate professor of computational science in the Department of Computer Science and Mathematics at the University of South Carolina Beaufort, where he also serves as that department's chair as well as chair of the USCB faculty senate. Although trained as a computational biologist, Dr. Canada has always been an artist at heart. His work in video game design has been featured at PAX South, Indie Grits, the Savannah-based Geekend conference, the South Carolina Humanities Festival, and the Beaufort International Film Festival's Film and Digital Humanities Symposium. He is the award-winning creator of the forthcoming video game *BUGS 'N BOO HAGS*, a fast-paced 1980s-style arcade game that takes place here in Beaufort and is inspired by Lowcountry history, folklore, architecture, and scenery, complete with pixelated likenesses of our current and former mayors, Stephen Murray and Billy Keyserling.

12:00pm

Jason Loia is a seasoned executive from the Silicon Valley with 20 years of game development experience. He was one of the first pioneers in mobile gaming, having launched one of the first mobile game studios in the U.S. and spending years working alongside some of the legends of the mobile game industry including the founders of Electronic Arts and Supercell. Jason now serves as Co-Founder and CEO of Dolfin Ventures, a startup lab based in Beaufort, South Carolina. Jason holds an MSEE from Stanford and an MBA from Harvard Business School, and proudly served active duty in the US Coast Guard.

1:00pm

Ben Davis is the CEO and co-founder of MOONDOG Animation Studio. As a Creative Trailblazer, he has 20 years of experience in applying high-level technology to his love for art and animation. After studying Fine Arts in the US and in France, Ben has become an expert in developing creative concepts while leveraging ever-evolving technology in the fields of animation and interactive experiences. Ben has worked with prestigious brands including Kennedy Space Center, Chanel, Estée Lauder, Michelin, Sandow, Nesquik, Nickelodeon, and many more.

1:00pm

Jean-Marc Khayat is the COO, co-founder, and Head of Production of MOONDOG Animation Studio. Using his artistic background, he has successfully overseen hundreds of hours of animated television and is constantly sought after for his impeccable ability to build animation departments from the ground up. Among his many accomplishments, Jean-Marc has worked on titles such as *Pets United* (Netflix), *Weird Waters* (Discovery+), *Garage Club* (Nickelodeon), *Elasto Culbuto* (France TV), *Garfield* (France 3/ Boomerang), and *La Terre vue d'Alban* (Canal+).

Saturday, February 26th
USCB Center for the Arts Room 101
805 Carteret St.
Beaufort, South Carolina

For more information email Jim Sidletsky: sidletsj@uscb.edu



SOUTH COAST CYBER SUMMIT 2022

Topic :

The South Coast Cyber Center in collaboration with the University of South Carolina Beaufort, University of Notre Dame, the Technical College of the Lowcountry, and our regional partners is bringing together cyber leaders from around the United States for our first annual Cyber Summit March 7-8, 2022 in Beaufort, South Carolina.

MAR. 7-8, 2022

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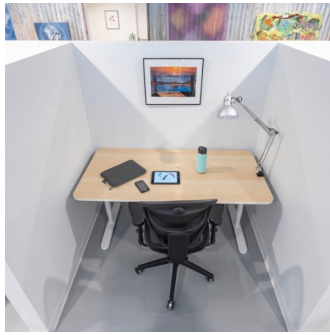


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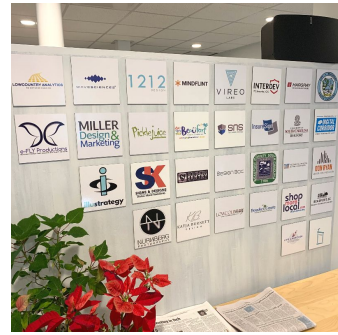
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