



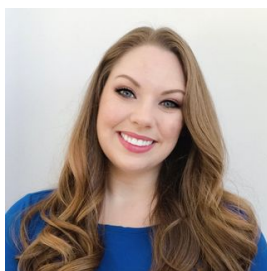
Summer 2022 Updates

From the desk of the Executive Director:

This May marked 1-full year since I traded in my *Mad Men*[™] world of advertising career to run a non-profit full-time. As I reflect on the past year, I'd like to take a moment to thank each of you for your support and encouragement along the way! I can't believe how fast the time has flown and how much we've grown together.

Together we transitioned from Zoom to in-person networking, introduced a new Board Chair plus 2 new board members, established a new strategic framework, hired employee #2, ran a Forrest Gump themed 5K, launched a cybersecurity certificate program, hosted several lunch & learn events, dressed up like our favorite 90's icons (Party on Wayne), onboarded many new members, piloted a Mobile Gaming Accelerator for students, organized Beaufort's very first Startup Weekend and so much more!

And we're not stopping anytime soon. Ready to hit play on year 2? Check out the list of upcoming events below. Be sure to save the date for our special **Member Appreciation Night on Thursday, June 16th!** You won't want to miss it!



Jess O'Brien, Executive Director



Upcoming Events

Beaufort Women in Tech Meetup

Thurs. 6/9 @ 5:30-7:30pm | [Shellring Aleworks](#)

Cost: Free to attend, BYO bar tab



Are you a woman in tech whom is interested in growing a community of fellow boss babes that support the development of female entrepreneurs and fellow techies? If so, you're invited to the first inaugural Beaufort Women In Tech meet-up! At this meeting we'll discuss the who, what, where, when and how. What speakers / topics you would find the most engaging, when / where you would like to meet and what other types of programs you would find most engaging. Join us for the first meet-up at Shellring Ale Works in Port Royal, SC on 6/9/22 from 5:30-7:30pm. Prizes will be drawn at random and awarded for a lucky attendee.

RSVP



Lunch & Learn: "WTF is an NFT?"

Speaker: Jason Loia

Weds. 6/15 @ 12-1pm | [Beaufort Digital Corridor](#)

Cost: Free

Come learn all about NFTs, how they are monetized, what this has to do with the blockchain, what this means for the artist community and more. General Q&A from the audience will take place post-presentation.

Register to Attend

Invited to You are cordially

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT

June 16, 2022 • 500 Carteret St. Suite D
Beaufort Digital Corridor

4:30-6:30 pm • Free Member Headshots
5:30 - 7:30 pm • Happy Hour Social



Free Member Headshots by [Nurnberg Photography](#)

Weds. 6/16 @ 4:30-6:30pm | [Beaufort Digital Corridor](#)

Cost: Free for members, \$75 for guests

Nurnberg Photography will be on-site at the Beaufort Digital Corridor on Thursday, June 16th from 4:30-6:30pm shooting free headshots for BDC members. You will receive one digital image in color and the option to receive it in black and white as well. Spaces are limited and are on a first-come basis.

For non-BDC members, we will offer a special headshot rate of \$75. Spaces are limited and reserved on a first-come basis.

[Sign-up](#)



Happy Hour: TECHConnect

Weds. 6/16 @ 5:30-7:30pm | [Beaufort Digital Corridor](#)

Cost: Free

After headshots, stick around for our monthly happy hour networking event "TECHconnect." This is your chance to meet your fellow innovators, movers and shakers of Beaufort. Even if you don't consider yourself a techie, you may meet someone who helps spark a new creative idea for your own company. This event takes place the third Thursday of each month at Beaufort Digital Corridor's BASEcamp (500 Carteret Street, Suite D, Beaufort, SC 29902).

[RSVP](#)

Coming Attractions



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REGISTER BY 9/1 TO RECEIVE A FREE RACE T-SHIRT



BEAUFORT DIGITAL CORRIDOR

Sign-up

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RUN FORREST RUN 5K
BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA 2022

COCKTAIL SHRIMP



- Bottom tier logo placement on event website
- Flyer / swag included in race packet
- Includes 2 free registrations entries for 5K
- Registration includes free t-shirts
- Third tier name placement on race t-shirts



\$250
or In-Kind



JUMBO SHRIMP

- Logo placement on the Start & Finish line banner
- Recognition in media promotions
- Middle tier logo placement on event website
- Option to host promotional table at event
- Flyer / swag included in race packet
- Includes 4 free registrations entries for 5K (including t-shirts)
- Second Tier Logo placement on race t-shirts

\$500
Event Sponsor



COLOSSAL SHRIMP

- Recognition in media promotions
- Logo placement on the Start & Finish line banner
- Top tier logo placement on event website
- Option to host promotional table at event
- Flyer included in race packet
- Includes 8 free registrations entries for 5K (including t-shirts)
- Top Tier Logo placement on race t-shirts
- Option to present awards to top 3 runners overall with photo-op
- Cameo on race wrap-up video

\$1,000
Event Sponsor

Become a Sponsor

Available Offices



Congrats to our long-time Beaufort Digital Corridor resident [1212 Design](#) on the purchase of a new home! Jamie will be setting up a new sweet home office and officially be graduating from the BDC this July.

If you are a tech startup looking for office space and are interested in a tour, please contact us at: info@beauforddigital.com

[Book a Tour](#)



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About Beaufort Digital Corridor

The Beaufort Digital Corridor (BDC) is a 501(c)(6) community-sourced tech incubator focused on creating a business, education, and attractive social environment for tech entrepreneurs and tech-related companies. The BDC provides training programs that help build an educated workforce and funnel students into higher education pathways and is a partner of the South Coast Cyber Center.

www.beauforddigital.com

PS - We depend on private donations to keep operations running.

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