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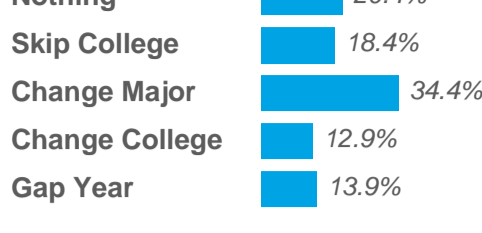
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## Online Poll Results

If you were 18 years old again, what, if anything, would you change about your education choices?



How would you categorize your primary New Year's resolution for self-improvement in 2016?



Have a poll suggestion? [Let us know >](#)

## From the Director

Seems like the year just got started and now summer is around the corner. As in years past, Charleston's tech economy is rolling. The most recent one-two pop came with the announcement by **Blackbaud**, in which they plan to invest \$154 million in a new campus and create additional jobs in our community, and a blog post by **DataFox** placing Charleston high on their '2016 Best Cities for Tech' list.

## Welcome New Members & Partners

The Digital Corridor is pleased to welcome the following new member & partner companies:

### Badfish Brand & Media

COMPANY

Badfish is a tech driven, online, mobile and OTT outdoor network.

### Branch Technologies

COMPANY

Branch Technologies provides professional IT and network support for businesses in and around the Charleston, South Carolina area.

### Ceterus

COMPANY

Ceterus provides accounting and reporting software designed for small business entrepreneurs.

### CodeLynx

PARTNER

Application development lies at the heart of CodeLynx. From developing secure government software tools to responsive, mobile commercial applications, the CodeLynx team utilizes a variety of languages, architectures, dev tools, and best practices.

### CooperWorks Tech

COMPANY

Cooperworks Tech designed Zip Chat , a software platform for connecting wireless mobile devices to merchant communication devices using text messaging via a global network.

### Crowdr

COMPANY

Crowdr is a broadcast platform that encourages meaningful dialogue, while also funding projects that make the world a better place. Crowdfunding should be a live and interactive experience.

### Duvel

COMPANY

Vacation rental software and hosting services technologies.

### Life Cycle Talent

PARTNER

We focus on providing Staff Augmentation, Direct Hire Recruiting and Managed Services within IT, Digital Marketing and Engineering disciplines.

### TBF Technologies

COMPANY

TBF technologies is a travel technology company specializing in the management and distribution of travel visual content including car rentals, cruises, and airline seats.

### The Berry Dispatch

COMPANY

Online grocery and grocery delivery service specializing in single serve portions and meal kits.

### Thesys Technologies

COMPANY

Thesys Technologies LLC is the infrastructure affiliate of Tradeworx, serving the high-performance technology needs of all market participants, including institutional investors, professional traders, brokerage firms, exchanges, and regulatory agencies.

### Tvos

COMPANY

Tvos, LLC is a subscription based transportation company that focuses on the optimization of a vehicle using pre-arranged rides. The program encourages subscribers to give up their vehicles, parking spaces, auto insurance and fuel for freedom.

### Velocity Data Systems

COMPANY

Velocity Data Systems helps clients align IT resources with their business goals. Automation, business intelligence, project management, custom software solutions are all a part of our service portfolio.

### Vireo Labs

COMPANY

Vireo Labs is a careers-focused technology company. Our research and product development teams are building the next-generation career and competency assessment tool for use in our initial product.

### Vizbii

COMPANY

Vizbii brings powerful science, measurement & data analytics to the how, what and why of personal feelings.

Interested in becoming a Corridor member? [Learn more >](#)

## COMMUNITY

### 2016 iFive:K

While the national report points to participation in race events declining, the 2016 iFive:K enjoyed a nice 24.5% bump. Why? Check out our [pictures](#) and [video](#). Enough said. Planning for 2017 is underway and we will once again buck the national trend thanks to our growing tech community. [Contact us](#) if you want to be there. For updates on next years race, follow us [@iFiveK](#), like us on [Facebook](#), and [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to be sure you're among the first to know! Thank you again to all sponsors, vendors, and participants. See you in 2017!

### Charleston Free WiFi

Staying connected keeps getting easier. Public WiFi spots continue to expand throughout the lowcountry – the two latest parks are [Harmon Field](#) and the [Moncks Corner Recreation Complex](#). Stay tuned - we have another cool gathering place that will soon added to [our network](#) while [Riverfront Park](#) undergoes a substantial upgrade.

### Leadership Profiles

Charleston's rise as a tech town is the direct result of leadership by key players in our community. Catch the most recent profile on College of Charleston's new Computer Science Chair, [Sebastian Van Delden](#) and look over the others. Some great insights are to be gleaned.

### Verified Partners

Through the years, many excellent service companies have provided valuable support to the CDC and its member companies in line with our mission to support the growth of Charleston's tech community. Now, we are sharing these value-oriented companies with you through our [Verified Partner](#) program.

## TALENT

### CODEcamp

[CODEcamp](#) and [CODEcamp Kids](#) continue to successfully introduce adults and kids to the world of computer coding. Not satisfied to rest on our laurels, we are in the midst of a review of this education program and expect to have a few exciting updates early summer.

### Talent Portal Update

We continue to roll out improvements to the Digital Corridor's [Talent Portal](#). In addition to tech companies being able to post their job openings, [career seekers](#) can upload their resume and manage their talent profile. Further, potential employers can browse all career seeker profiles and download selected resumes. Stay tuned for even more updates.

## SPACES

### Flagships

The [Flagship3](#) and accompanying garage moved closer to reality with the unanimous conceptual approval by the Charleston BAR. Discussions on financing continue to move forward. Our ideal partner is a company seeking a great return but also respectful of the needs of our tech community – a feat a little more challenging than expected.

## CAPITAL

### Capital Update

Investment-worthy tech companies in Charleston continue raising funds from the private markets. Recent transactions include [Ceterus](#), [Job Market Maker](#), and [Stem Premier](#). If we can assist you with capital opportunities, please [contact us](#).

## Did You Know?

Berkeley County is home to four publicly traded tech companies in South Carolina – [Google](#), [Benefitocus](#), [Blackbaud](#) and [SPARC](#). Three of these are their headquarters.

## Thanks to Our Partners



### Charleston Free WiFi

Since an initial grant from Google to add public WiFi to Marion Square park in downtown Charleston, the number has grown to include eleven Lowcountry parks with this service, with more on the way this year. [See active WiFi parks.](#)

*Thank you for your continued support of the Charleston Digital Corridor. Our success is a reflection of our terrific engagement and collaboration. Continued success!!*

**– Ernest Andrade, Director**

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