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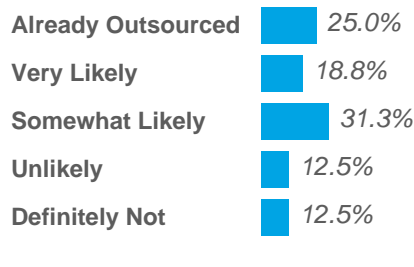
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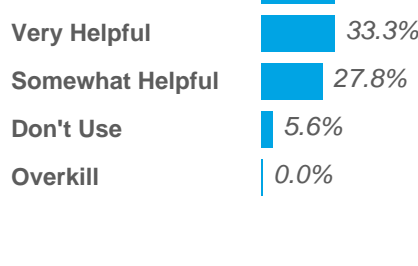
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## Online Poll Results

How likely are you to outsource some or all of your software development projects within the next year?



What is your opinion of the messaging tool Slack?



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

## From the Director

As 2016 comes to a close, Charleston's tech economy continues firing on all cylinders. [Wage levels](#) and employee growth remain strong; several major office expansions are afoot including [Boomtown](#), [Phishlabs](#), [Ceterus](#) and [Heatworks](#); Digital Corridor companies have raised significant amounts of capital to fuel growth and community participation is at an all-time high. Instead of looking into a crystal ball to forecast 2017, at the CDC, we prefer to base our forecast on data and the year ahead looks great. Cheers and Happy Holidays!

## Staff Updates

[Karen Warner](#) has joined the Charleston Digital Corridor [team](#) to serve as Manager of the newly formed [Beaufort Digital Corridor](#). Karen is a seasoned business professional who brings to her new role at the BDC a rich background in tech, venture capital and executive coaching.

## Welcome New Members

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

### Bright Light Systems

COMPANY

Bright Light Systems integrates advanced lighting technology with wireless capabilities and an energy management platform to deliver up to 80% energy savings to customers in the high mast lighting market.

### NetCertPro

COMPANY

NetCertPro provides customizable approaches that allow customers to build the level of protection and management that their business requires. We offer a variety of IT services to businesses from Cloud hosting to Access control.

### Dispute Resolution Data

COMPANY

Dispute Resolution Data is a research service for international commercial arbitration & mediation.

### Roundtower

COMPANY

RoundTower is helping enable its customers to drive positive business outcomes by becoming more agile and efficient through the use of technology. We transcend the barriers between legacy technology silos and consistently deliver premium value.

### Moovila

COMPANY

Moovila is a communication and productivity platform that enhances the way employees learn, execute and engage. It connects people with the actionable content they want – and need – through an elegant user experience that links people with their peers.

### STEM Premier

COMPANY

STEM Premier assists all levels of STEM talent in identifying career pathways, educators in recruiting top talent to their schools, and employers in developing a stable, continuous talent pipeline.

### Eat Drink Healthy

COMPANY

Eat Drink Healthy is an early-stage company focusing on users looking to find, share and discuss healthy places to shop and eat.

### Techwhale

PARTNER

Techwhale helps start-up and early-stage technology companies achieve sustainable growth and profitability. Our proven models for sales development, marketing and growth acceleration propel companies through the typical roadblocks to success.

### Expo Trade Exhibits

INVESTOR

ExpoTrade Exhibits has one goal: to ensure you get the right trade show display for your requirements and budget.

### UnBooked Appointments

COMPANY

UnBooked Appointments is a solutions-driven tech company inspired to solve the challenges of booking and selling appointments online.

### FaithStreet

COMPANY

FaithStreet connects you to newcomers, absolutely free. Plus, we can help your congregation increase giving.

### YotMe

COMPANY

YotMe is opening doors to private parties, events and outings around the world and inspiring hosts to throw great events. As part of the YotMe community, a party with the same old crew just became a party for friends, new and old to meet and mingle.

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

## COMMUNITY

### 2017 iFiveK

What started out as a spring counterpart to the [CorridorBASH](#) networking event has grown into a very successful event with over 1,200 participants and raised over \$50,000 for [CODEcamp](#) scholarships. After ten years, it was time to update our 5k brand. [Check it out](#)- we think you'll love it. Remember, registration opens **January 1, 2017**. Don't wait too long, as one of two things will happen - the event will either sell out or ticket prices will increase.

Check out our [pictures](#) and [video](#) from last years race and [contact us](#) if you would like to sponsor the April 13, 2017 event. For updates on next years race, follow us [@iFiveK](#) and like us on [Facebook](#) to be sure you're among the first to know! See you at the START line in April!

### BIZcamp

Speaking of counterparts, after numerous requests to do a deeper dive on some business topics that have been presented at our [Fridays @ the Corridor](#) series, we are taking the plunge and launching BIZcamp, a day-long event featuring actionable intelligence for early-stage tech start-ups by local subject matter experts. Check our calendar for the first BIZcamp scheduled for **February 17, 2017**.

## TALENT

### CODEcamp

Since June 2012, over 2,000 folks have attended [CODEcamp](#), many finding employment in [Charleston's growing tech industry](#), with others having an opportunity to be introduced to the basics of the web. Now, while the music plays, we have launched our CODEcamp After School pilot program with a goal for all public middle schools to help build our future tech workforce by offering kids an introductory code education program. [Email me](#) to see how you can help with this program.

## SPACES

### Flagships

The [Flagships](#) continue to be the [go-to place](#) for early-stage tech companies in Charleston. Congrats to [Heatworks](#) and [Launchpeer](#) for graduating into our community and continuing down the path to business success. If you are a tech company seeking transitional office space, please visit our [website](#) to check availability.

### BASEcamp

[BASEcamp](#), a facility that will play host to Beaufort's tech and knowledge-based community, will officially open on **January 12th, 2017**. Like the CDC, the [Beaufort Digital Corridor](#) will attract, nurture and promote Beaufort's tech and knowledge economy through a combination of technology-enabled initiatives and business incentives, private business support and member-driven programming. If you are interested in attending the ribbon cutting on the 12th, please [RSVP](#).

## CAPITAL

### Capital Update

Companies currently operating at the [Flagships](#) continue to raise capital to support business growth. Congratulations to our residents [Catalytic Data Sciences](#), [Zeriscope](#) and [Booster](#) on their recent raise.

## Did You Know?

Companies that currently reside at the [Flagships](#) along with several tech businesses that have graduated have raised over \$185+ million since 2009.

## Thanks to Our Partners



### CODEcamp

Whether it's one of our basic classes, a workshop, or even our after school program, there is something for everyone at CODEcamp. To learn more and view our calendar of upcoming classes, visit our [site](#).

*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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