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Equiscript Freeland Intellectual Alchemy

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If the start of 2011 is any indication of what the rest of the year is going to look like, I expect it will be a great year for our knowledge economy. Several companies are relocating within the community due to staff expansion; companies seem to be more aggressively hunting talent; while many knowledge-based companies are considering relocating to our community. Software and defense sectors are leading the charge.

Flagship II (FS2) Update

Work on FS2 is well underway with an expected opening in April. With indoor bike racks, showers, a fast data connection, etc., this13,700 sq. ft. facility is downtown CharlestonÕs second place dedicated exclusively for knowledge-based companies. Follow our progress on **Flickr**. If you are interested in an office at FS2, please contact **me**.

CharlestonWORKS™

Our CharlestonWORKS™ initiative celebrated its first anniversary this month. By attending ClemsonÕs TechConnect and USCÕs Career Fairs, the Digital Corridor is reaching a new audience of tomorrowÕs technical talent and their instructors. We have dozens of resumes from students interested in pursuing an internship or full-time technical career in Charleston. If you are interested in attending a career fair with us, receiving a copy of resumes we collected, hosting a summer intern or posting a job to the **Talent Portal**, contact **Amy Lawrence**. For instant updates, follow us on Twitter **@CharlestonWORKS**.

5th Annual iFive:K

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual InnovatorÕs 5k held on Thursday, April 21st at 6:30pm at the Charleston Maritime Center. Get your company team together; **Telogical Systems** is challenging all Digital Corridor members as they seek to dethrone **PeopleMatter** as the 2010 ÒTop TenÓ winners. **InfoTech** is awarding a prize to the fastest runner of the top Digital Corridor member team in each category. To watch as things heat up, visit us on **Facebook** or **@iFiveK**. Registration is limited to the first 750 participants, so sign up today!

2010 Report to the Community

The Digital CorridorÕs 2010 Report to the Community has been released. You can download it from the **Reports Section** of the Digital Corridor website or grab a copy at the Flagship the next time you are in the neighborhood.

Companies on the Move

As I stated in my introduction, several companies are relocating because they have outgrown their existing facilities. These companies include **Environmental Express** and **SPARC** to the Cainhoy District, as well as **BoomTown** to the University District.

NEW MEMBER COMPANIES

Equiscript

Equiscript, through its technology and methods, helps safety net providers grow

their 340B pharmacy business to further their mission of providing great care in their communities.

Freeland Construction

Freeland Construction offers engineering and construction services in the mechanical, electrical and civil arenas.

Intellectual Alchemy

Intellectual Alchemy specializes in web-based applications development and user-interface design by bringing together art, design, technology and programming to communicate client messages effectively.

THANK YOU

Finally, thank you for your continued support of the Charleston Digital Corridor. Our success is a reflection of the terrific engagement and collaboration we have received from you. **Stop by** and see us. Continued Success!

Sincerely

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The Talent Portal is an online job listing and skills bank repository for Charleston's growing, knowledge-based community. These tools are designed for Digital Corridor member companies who are searching for talent (actively and passively) and individuals who desire tech-related work opportunities in the Charleston region.