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January started off with a bang when the Milken Institute ranked Charleston the **9th best performing economy** in the country—and yes, our technology sector played the leading role in Charleston’s Top 10 ranking by outpacing the national average by 30 percentage points between 2007 and 2011. While the good news from our tech companies, including **SPARC** and **PhishLabs**, this week alone, is reason to celebrate, it is the growth of these knowledge-based companies that continues to make Charleston a top-performing economy.

CODEshow

The Digital Corridor is proud to present **CODEshow**, Charleston’s first software-focused conference on March 14th at the Dock Street Theatre. CODEshow, a one-day conference, features interactive discussions from industry experts from Google, Creationix Innovations and 10Gen on integrating emerging technologies MongoDB, Node.js and AngularJS. Happy hour to follow at Southend Brewery. This event is limited to 200 attendees; **early-bird registration** pricing of \$199 runs through February 13th. Special thanks to **BoomTown**, **Benefitfocus** and **SPARC** for partnering with us on this inaugural conference.

CODEcamp

January’s **CODEcamp** session is wrapping up with 27 graduates, and over 100 since the program’s inception in May 2012, meeting our goal of expanding and enhancing Charleston’s technical talent pool. Want to hone up on your skills? Join us for a **JavaScript**, one-day BootCamp this Friday. Winter classes resume in two weeks on February 18th and include **CSS**, **Amazon EC2**, **Ruby on Rails** and **jQuery** with an Introduction to iOS class coming shortly. Follow our technical education updates on **twitter**.

2013 iFive:K

You want to see Charleston’s knowledge economy in motion? **Sign up** for our tech-company sponsored **Innovator’s 5k (iFive:K)** on April 18th at 6:30pm before the tickets sell out. Complete with the **Blue Acorn** pre-party and **BoomTown** post-race celebration, the iFive:K offers 800 participants an action-packed evening of friendly competition and celebration of Charleston’s booming knowledge economy. The early registration price of \$30 is good through March 15th.

NEW MEMBER COMPANIES

The Digital Corridor is honored to have the following companies join in our community effort to accelerate the growth of Charleston’s knowledge economy:

Thesys Technologies 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.

Indexic is the developer of Event Book Manager, a cloud-based Resource and Ticket Management system for the tour industry.

ISI Technology provides innovative electric liquid heating products for residential, commercial, and industrial applications.

GiftGad generates personalized gift recommendations to help you quickly and easily buy gifts for any of your friends based on social media likes.

Ward Mundy & Associates provides open-source, virtual PBX and VOIP services.

STAY INFORMED

If you are interested in keeping up with happenings at the Digital Corridor, you can get timely updates by following us on **Twitter** or **Facebook** . You just might get insights and tidbits not found in other news outlets. For instance, did you know we're hosting a meet-the-artist reception this Thursday from 5:00-7:30pm at the Flagship?

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.