So you are probably thinking - "Hhmmmm...I have not heard from the Charleston Digital Corridor since the 2009 iFive:k race." Well, we've been underground busy at work building out the Flagship - Charleston's coolest co-working business environment. The Flagship officially opened June 1, 2009 and has received favorable press from The Post and Courier, The Digitel and the Charleston Regional Business Journal.

**NEWS + NOTES**

**iFive:k Race**

On April 16th, 2009, a record setting 550 participants, including 40 member teams, rallied at the Charleston Maritime Center for the third annual Innovator's 5K run/walk/shuffle. After winding through historic downtown Charleston, runners and walkers celebrated with pizza, beer & wine on the Charleston Harbor. Start training now for the fourth annual iFive:k race is set for April 22nd, 2010.

**Team Corridor Update**

After a two year absence, a familiar face has returned. Kimberly Taylor has come home to serve as Program Manager for the Digital Corridor. By reuniting with Corridor Members and Resource Partners, Kimberly will take the Digital Corridor's value proposition to a higher level. In addition, Kendra Keller has joined our team as the Project Coordinator for Charleston Business Development.

**The Flagship**

On June 1, 2009, Charleston's coolest office opened for business. Situated at 475-A East Bay Street, the Flagship is the newest offering to support the growth of Charleston's innovation economy. Caffeine addicts rejoice - there is a Starbucks next door.

Our initial residents include First String Research, Wave Sciences Corporation, Palmetto Tech and Surya Biofertilizers. Talk about giving back, the co-founder of Automated Trading Desk funded the purchase of the furnishings for the Flagship and digital corridor member Philips/DLO threw in a new 52" LCD tv. If you know of any entrepreneurs who need a transitional office, let me know.

**Corridor Bash**

Save the date! The Digital Corridor's 2009 Networking Bash is scheduled for October 15, 2009 at the Charleston Maritime Center on the Charleston Harbor from 5:00 - 8:00pm. The Bash is the Digital Corridor's annual event to promote networking among business professionals in Charleston's entrepreneurial economy. You may pre-register for the event by contacting Kendra Keller.

**NEW MEMBER COMPANIES**

The Digital Corridor is pleased to welcome three new companies:
advanced analog and digital signal processing systems and services in support of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR), as well as audio, video, and computer forensics.

**BiblioLabs**

BiblioLabs brings old books back to life. BiblioLabs turnkey solution allows libraries and other institutions to digitize books, making the books accessible to patrons on-line and allowing consumers to purchase the books (in print or e-books format) in over 4000 retail channels and distributors worldwide.

**PalmettoTech**

PalmettoTech is a custom software development company that builds solutions to enhance implementations of The Raiser’s Edge and The Financial Edge. Palmetto Tech is a Blackbaud Developer Network partner.

**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!

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**fridays @ the corridor** monthly event is a series of interactive forums that seek to inform, educate and network knowledge-based companies on topics of relevance to them. Read more about Fridays and other initiatives at our website.