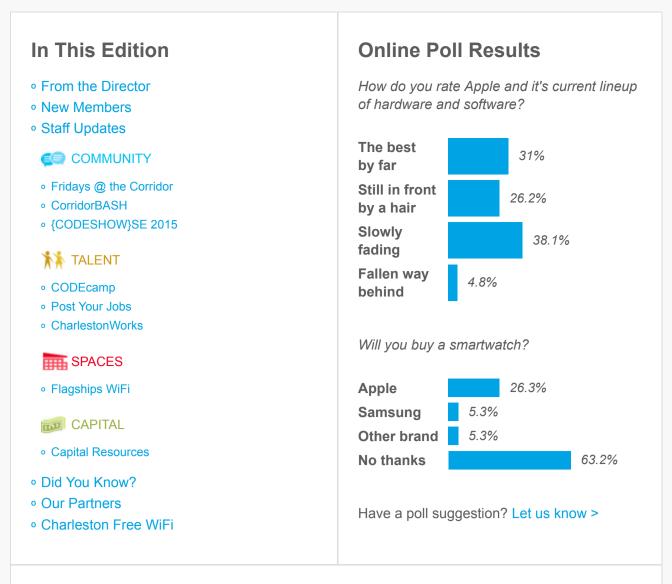


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# From the Director

As you may have read in the recent Post & Courier article in February, I transitioned out of my role as the Director of Business Development for the City of Charleston to exclusively lead the Charleston Digital Corridor.

Why? Focus. Our tech economy is robust and the business/community solutions we deploy must be every bit as sophisticated to reflect this success. The CDC's public-private partnership has evolved to require much more of the private side. The Digital Corridor is now able to raise the bar with streamlined programs, operations and even a new crew of passionate and dedicated staff anxious to serve and grow our tech community. You may have noticed I've been deep under the hood this year, so deep in fact that I missed our Q1 newsletter....so this one is a tad longer.

## Welcome New Members

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

#### **Elauwit Networks**

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Elauwit Networks is a forward-focused technology company providing state-of-the-art Internet, video and great customer support for multi-tenant units.

#### Move I.T.



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Move I.T. focuses on engaging strategic community stakeholders to adopt evidence-based physical activity programs and cutting edge information technology to improve the health, longevity, and quality of life.

#### Providence Tech Solutions

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Providence Tech Solutions is an IT Consulting and Staffing Firm specializing in cloud-based SaaS platform implementation and staff augmentation.

#### Kopis

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Kopis provides custom software development through application development business intelligence, SharePoint and mobile application

#### Alpha Research Solutions

Alpha Research Solutions is dedicated to identifying and delivering new lines of technology to enable increased connectivity and support within communities.

#### **NanoScreen**

NanoScreen designs and manufactures instruments and consumables that are used by most of the major pharmaceutical and biotech companies in the world.

#### **Digital Fire Media**

Digital Fire Media is a Charleston-based digital marketing agency specializing in using well-placed HD screens to deliver highly targeted, specific messages.

#### **Jadco Signals**

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Jadco Signals is a science-based signal processing company for exploiting the deeper level communications through algorithm development and optimization.

## Agile Advantage

Agile Advantage is a software marketing company that provides a trackable ROI through our integrated marketing approach.

#### Lincs

Lincs is a software development company focused responsive, scalable and secure hybrid apps.

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#### Alboddo Technology

Alboddo Technology is a cloud-based, software-asservice (SaaS) provider that offers small to medium size non-profits a completely scalable donation acceptance and donor management solution through their premier product - Charity Proud.

### **Avalon Consulting, LLC**

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Avalon Consulting, LLC transforms data investments into actionable business results through the visioning and implementation of Big Data, Web Presence, Content Publishing, and Enterprise Search Solutions.

#### **PP2.0**

PP2.0 is designed to improve the user experience with smartphones. Very simply, theyl "teach" the phone to stay out of the way when the user doesn't want it to be active.

#### Doublz

Doublz is an app that connect pairs of friends with other pairs of friends. Instead of dating alone, users can set up teams with their friends and vote on other couples. Once a match is made all 4 people enter a group chat where they can meet each other.

#### **BizLitics LLC**

BizLitics LLC is a full-service business intelligence and analytics firm specializing in the advanced used of data visualizations.

#### Learning Network Online

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# Staff Updates

Victoria Jean Buckman has joined as an Executive Assistant. Victoria holds a degree as an Information Systems Specialist in Web Development and has over 15 years of Administrative experience.

Joe Bryan serves in a consultative role as Technical Director of the CDC advising and/or managing all aspects of our IT services & web properties, CODEcamp & CODEshow content, and the development of two SaaS apps the CDC licenses to other communities.

Alex Castelli, who started as an intern while finishing her degree in computer science at the College of Charleston, now coordinates all aspects of CODEcamp.



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## Fridays @ the Corridor

The topics for our Fridays @ the Corridor series are a balance between CODEtalks and Business topics. To see upcoming topics, please visit event calendar. If not able to attend these in person, you can keep up with the sessions on our "Fridays" video channel.

## CorridorBASH

SAVE THE DATE – The 12th annual CorridorBASH is set for October 22, 2015. This laid back event is a great opportunity to chill out, reconnect with friends and meet new folks



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shaping Charleston's tech economy. It is not too early to get it on your calendar. Details to follow. If you would like to sponsor this event, please ping me.

## {CODESHOW}SE 2015

You should have been there to hear from the best tech experts gathered at one conference including Google's Kubernetes cloud platform expert, Brendan Burns and former Facebook data wiz, Jeff Hammerbacher. If you missed these rock stars and others, you can catch their videos on our dedicated {CODESHOW}SE 2015 Vimeo channel HERE.

## CODEcamp

Rather that spin up another report, the CDC recognized the need by our tech companies for individuals with skills in current web technologies and launched CODEcamp in 2012. Three years later with almost 1,100 attendees, an "Innovation Challenge" grant from the SC Commerce, a growing number of our students finding employment in tech and a pool of dedicated instructors from our tech industry, we are helping close the skills gap. This blog post provides a great overview of CODEcamp. We are analyzing our 1000+ data points to make CODEcamp v.4 even better. Jump in and take a class.

## **Post Your Jobs**

The Digital Corridor's talent portal continues to be a valuable resource for companies seeking to hire technical talent. Until the updated portal launches, career seekers can browse our job listings and tech employers post their positions to Charleston's only locally curated tech jobs portal.

## **CharlestonWorks**

Have you visited CharlestonWorks? Check out our updated company showcase portal featuring a growing list of 230+ tech and tech-related companies in the Charleston region. Help us keep this tool accurate by adding/updating your company information and hiring status.

This tool is being made available to other communities wishing to promote their companies within their targeted sectors and was recently licensed by the Don Ryan Center for Innovation.

## Flagships WiFi

After upgrading the network at the Flagships to 100mb symmetric fiber data services, the next logical step was deploying enterprise level WiFi service. Thanks to our friends at Aerolina, our campus WiFi network is now super fast and reliable.

## **Capital Resources**

As you can see from the Capital section on our new site, we have decided to aggregate the companies interested in investing in tech and tech-related companies in Charleston. If we can assist you with capital opportunities, please contact me.

# Did You Know?

The conference and open areas of the Flagship and Flagship2 are available to all member companies for corporate meetings & events at very favorable rates as compared with other downtown venues. For more information, contact us.

## **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 of parks with this service has grown to include seven parks located in the City of Charleston, 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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