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Hard to believe Fall is upon us. Today!! That means it is time for the **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Corridor Bash**, a gathering of friends who work in the Charleston technology industry. As in years past, this casual event on the Charleston Harbor should be fun. Heck, this year you can even get lucky and win an iPad courtesy of **Comcast Business Class**. If you are interested in attending event, you can **register online** or contact **Amy Lawrence** for additional information.

**CharlestonWorks**

It's all about the Talent - Part 1: The **CharlestonWorks** web portal, launched February 2010 to augment the Digital Corridor's Talent Portal, is working. Visitors to the site hail from 42 states; 174 companies are on the site with 45% of them hiring (up from 27% in March, 2010). You too can follow us on **Twitter**. Tell your friends the naysayers are just uninformed.

**Alt.net Charleston**

It's all about the Talent - Part 2: In a continuing effort to support the growth of Charleston technical workforce, the Digital Corridor is pleased to sponsor the newly formed Alt.net Charleston chapter. The monthly meetings are set to kick off September 30 at the **Flagship**. If you would like to learn more please visit the dedicated **website**. Insider tip: the ring leader is Micah Martin.

**2010 Wage Survey**

It's all about Talent - Part 3: The Digital Corridor's 2010 Annual Wage Survey is almost here. We should have the resulting number tallied shortly and will send you this information. Early indications are that the winners are software companies and defense. These two sectors are showing strength in wage and employment growth while the others are holding their own in this challenging economic environment.

**Flagship Update**

**The Flagship** continues to exceed our expectations. Since our June 2010 newsletter, five new companies have taken up residence at downtown Charleston's premier co-working facility - Richard Stanton, an internet technologist, and Walled City, who relocated from Atlanta; **Practice Platforms**, expanding from Florida; **GreenBy3**, an addition to Charleston's growing green economy; and Halimed Pharmaceuticals, a startup company that has licensed intellectual property from MUSC.

**NEW MEMBER COMPANIES**

**Avista Solutions**

**Avista Solutions** is the leader in web-based, end-to-end, all-in-one mortgage origination software for Community Banks, Credit Unions and Mortgage Bankers.

**Practice Platforms, LLC**

**Practice Platforms, LLC** is a customer services company that focuses on understanding and addressing the information technology needs of healthcare

clients

**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.