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Just five days left for Christmas!!! Take a few days off and enjoy the family. In 2010, Charleston's knowledge based sector has once again **fared better** this year than the general economy - reason alone to celebrate. On behalf of Amy Lawrence and myself at the Charleston Digital Corridor, I would like to wish you Happy Holidays and Prosperous New Year.

Flagship II

What do you do when the **Flagship** is full? Build another one. At 13,700 square feet, the Flagships' bigger brother is **FS2**. This facility, adjacent to the Flagship, will open for fast-growing, knowledge-based companies in April 2011. It is a smart building in many ways: 50mb data connections on a fiber network + adaptive re-use in highly desirable downtown Charleston +indoor bike storage + showers + dedicated exclusively for knowledge-based companies. All brought to you by the City of Charleston. If you are interested in learning more about FS2, please contact **me**.

Charleston Life Sciences

The Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) has adopted a new five year strategic plan. As a partner with MUSC in the development of Charleston's life sciences community, we have refreshed our **Charleston Life Sciences** brand and updated the website. I look forward to assisting the University and their other partners with the implementation of the new plan and ask you to **contact me** if you are also interested in participating.

CharlestonWORKS™

Where are the jobs? We've got them! The CharlestonWORKS[™] portal, launched in early 2010, now boasts 175 knowledge-based companies with 47% of them "NOW HIRING." If you or someone you know is looking for a great career opportunity, visit the **website** or post your resume to our **Talent Pool**.

Are you hiring? Send your position descriptions to **Amy** to post on the Digital Corridor's **Talent Portal**. We match qualified career-seekers with job openings at our member companies everyday.

5th Annual iFive:K

Get your running shoes on!! Registration for the Digital Corridor's 5th Annual iFive:K opens January 1st. We are pleased to welcome Comcast Business Class as the title sponsor for the 2011 event. You can get a leg up on the competition by participating in the wellness runs that start in March, brought to you by Digital Corridor member eGroup. Follow us on twitter @iFiveK and Facebook to stay "actively" engaged.

Charleston Digital Corridor Foundation

In 2010, we welcomed two accomplished professionals to the Charleston Digital Corridor Foundation **Board of Directors** - Tom Leonard and Jim Buxton. These gentlemen, along with our other board members, play a big role with the development of the Charleston Digital Corridor.

NEW MEMBER COMPANIES

Advantage Media Group

Advantage Media Group is an international media and marketing company with leading businesses in publishing, consulting, video production and information services.

Integral Solutions Group

Integral Solutions Group provides high quality single source design, installation and maintenance of communication networks and advanced technology.

GRSi

GRSi provides professional services to federal, military, and commercial clients.

Consert

Consert is dedicated to a secure and clean energy future, is a thought and action leader in the design and implementation of intelligent energy distribution and managing networks

P2 Consulting

P2 Consulting provides interim CEO, CFO and CMO services to early-stage ventures, as well as a product launch platform and a go-to-market strategy.

Immunologix

Immunologix is an antibody development company founded on a proprietary method of converting naive B-cells to fully mature human antibodies targeting any antigen.

Halimed Pharmaceuticals

Halimed Pharmaceuticals is an early-stage biotech company developing a pipeline of drugs for affective disorders.

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.