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The fast-approaching Christmas Holiday is a great time to spend enjoying family while reflecting on some of the many accomplishments for the year and looking forward to 2012. At the Digital Corridor, three milestones stand out in my mind:

- Eighty-eight percent of the companies participating in our annual wage survey reported that they have hired staff or would do so by year's end;
- In only the past six months, software companies, **Avista Solutions**, **BoomTown**, **PeopleMatter** and **Blue Acorn**, have expanded to new locations on peninsular Charleston; and,
- Our **Flagship2** facility reached full occupancy in less than three months since opening.

The development of our knowledge workforce will be our most important area of focus for the New Year. While I have discussed some of the challenges with many of you, the prescription to address this issue is ongoing and I **welcome your input**. The holiday is also a great time to let your friends and relatives know that we are looking for software developers and engineers. Call it a gimmick...and yes!! You can earn a reward if your referral takes a job with one of our participating Digital Corridor companies.

Flagship and FS2 Availability

Succeed fast and be a part of Charleston's thriving knowledge economy or fail faster and start over—this is the motto at our **Flagship** facilities. While 23 companies have graduated out of our Flagships in the past 30 months, there is just one vacancy in each of our facilities for the entrepreneur who wants to focus on executing their business plan while we take care of the rest. If you know someone who is interested, have them swing by for a tour. Lease terms are limited to a 30 day, ultra flexible "entrepreneur" agreement.

iFive:K

On April 19th, 2012, 750 participants will get to run/walk/shuffle in the only evening, weekday race on peninsular Charleston. This event is brought to you by our title sponsor, **Comcast Business Class**, and many of our **Digital Corridor companies**. Registration opens up January 1st, so get in on one of the most fun, active events in Charleston. We have a few sponsorship opportunities available. **Harriett Lee** is on standby if you are interested.

NEW MEMBER COMPANIES

The Digital Corridor is honored to serve the following companies who have joined the only organization in Charleston dedicated exclusively to developing and growing her knowledge economy by addressing their needs:

Alloneword Design

Alloneword Design creates websites that offer clean design with an emphasis on functionality.

Brain Power Software

Brain Power Software offers really, really, REALLY smart individuals, software

consulting, and knowledge services.

Hannah Solar Government Services

Hannah Solar Government Services is an Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) firm specializing in the design, installation & maintenance of renewable energy and backup power supply solutions.

PhishLabs

PhishLabs aggressively protects businesses against phishing, malware, and other cybercrime attacks in a way that goes beyond traditional, reactive approaches.

SentinelWorks

SentinelWorks' state-of-the-art Building Energy Management Systems (BEMS) delivers breakthrough energy management and environmental control, substantially reducing energy usage and utility costs.

Studio Nudge

Studio Nudge is a graphic design and technology studio that produces meaningful, creative, and intelligent design solutions.

TwitPic

TwitPic lets you share media on Twitter in real-time.

Web Tracking Services

Web Tracking Services provides professional traffic analysis tools for websites with live streaming traffic data, geo-location, geo-targeting, event tracking and uptime monitoring.

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. Did you know that we have food trucks at the Flagship twice a month?

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 and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely



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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.