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The final leg of the stool is now installed with the launch of **Silicon Harbor Ventures**, a committed CAPITAL fund. Now, all the important tools are in place to ensure the success of our entrepreneurs: a COMMUNITY of like-minded professionals, comprehensive TALENT program and flexible incubation **SPACES**. We have arrived here through meaningful engagement with **Charleston's tech community** and the passion from my team to help companies succeed. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. 2014 will rock!!

"iFIve:K"

The date is set. The **8th Annual iFive:K** race is scheduled for April 17th, 2014 at 6:30pm. Get your teams together and start training...not just to run but also to compete in the **Blue Acorn** "SPIRIT" Award, iFive:K video contest, and new to 2014, a prize for the best photo taken during the event. Registration opens January 1, 2014 so sign up early to grab your race entry before they are all gone. For race information, please visit the **iFive:K** site and follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

2013 Annual Wage and Job Growth Survey

After ten years of conducting an **Annual Wage and Job Growth Survey**, the 2013 results are in and again, they are terrific. Charleston's knowledge based companies averaged an annual wage of $71,657, a number 1.85 and 1.74 times the State and Charleston metro region averages, respectively. Beyond wages, hiring remains strong with tech companies gobbling up ever more real estate in the Charleston market.

CODEcamp v.2 - Talent

Rather than just talking about needing more talent, we filled the prescription in May 2012 by launching **CODEcamp** and continuing to improve the program based on student feedback. To date CODEcamp has graduated 310 students. Next up...apprenticeships + career paths. Sign up for winter classes **here**.

BIZcamp

Q1, 2014 is going to be just a little busier as we rollout BIZcamp, the counterpart to CODEcamp. Here you will learn the A-Z of business issues in a one-day seminar format from a group of locally vetted professionals. Stay tuned!

Corridor BASH 2013

Another successful **BASH** and what a celebration! We couldn't have asked for better company to go along with the great food and entertainment. We had a lot to celebrate this year, with **BoomTown**, **SPARC**, and **Blue Acorn** ranked on the Inc. 500 2013 Fastest Growing Companies list, robust employment growth, the **Benefitfocus** IPO, including their just **announced** to expand their headquarters, and a lot more. We have figured out a way to hang out more often...stay tuned for details.

NEW MEMBER COMPANIES

The Digital Corridor is honored to serve the following companies who are

accelerating Charleston’s knowledge economy:

Atlantic Business Continuity Services. is a continuity and disaster planning consulting firm with experienced planners certified by Disaster Recovery Institute International.

Carbonado Energy Software is a software research, technology, and professional services organization. Founded in October 2013, Carbonado provides product development and consulting services to leading Smart Grid solution providers.

Open Source Systems is a software engineering and cyber security firm dedicated to excellence in software engineering. They have a passion for helping companies and government discover, integrate and securely leverage open source products.

Forager Group are deep domain experts in the Industrial, Aerospace, Defense, Medical, Energy, Transportation, and Advanced Manufacturing markets.

Netrist creates web software for mid-size companies and government agencies. They help their clients solve real-world problems with modern tools and resilient infrastructure by using the AGILE development methodology to deliver usable features every three weeks.

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** + **Facebook** + **Linkedin**. You just might get insights and tidbits not found in other news outlets.

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. Happy Holidays and 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.