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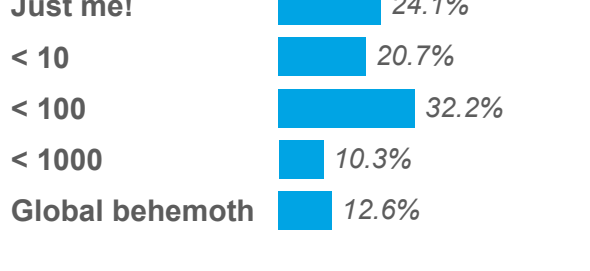
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Online Poll Results

What company size would be your ideal size to work for?



Do you think it's possible to start a successful software company without knowing how to code?



Have a poll suggestion? [Let us know >](#)

From the Director

Hard to believe another year has passed, and faster than ever! In 2015, Charleston's tech community continued firing on all cylinders - company growth, acquisitions, capital investment, community engagement, talent acquisition & development, national rankings and more.

For our part, the Charleston Digital Corridor continued to raise its game from the annual iFive:K, {CODESHOW}SE, CODEcamp, Flagship3, and Wi-Fi deployments while transitioning to a private foundation led by a distinguished board of industry leaders. 2016 already looks to continue, even accelerate, the momentum!

Welcome New Members

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

Launchpeer

COMPANY

Launchpeer specializes in creating web & mobile experiences that not only wow users but also produce measurable results for our clients.

Reactiv

COMPANY

Reactiv is a Charleston-based government and commercial software contractor providing highly responsive, resilient, and scalable solutions for today's demanding needs.

Rhinogram

COMPANY

Rhinogram is a unified inbox to do customer service through messaging instead of the phone.

SageSmith Consulting, LLC

COMPANY

SageSmith builds custom software solutions for city, county and state Elections Administrators.

Monolith Software

COMPANY

Monolith's SaaS BI, application development and professional services practice support for some of the most recognizable brands in the hospitality, beverage, and non-profit sectors.

ThingWorx

COMPANY

ThingWorx is the first IoT platform designed to build and run applications of the connected world.

Optizmo

COMPANY

Optizmo is an Enterprise Class Solution for automating suppression list management and streamlining all of your subscriber's "OPT-OUT" preferences.

Tracen Technologies, Inc.

COMPANY

Tracen provides superior software development and information technology services to enhance productivity and increase profits for customers.

Interested in becoming a Corridor member? [Learn more >](#)

COMMUNITY

2016 iFive:K

After another record breaking event last April, the 2016 race marks a new chapter for the annual iFive:K. Due to the continued swelling of our regional tech community and the popularity of this 5k race, we have selected [Riverfront Park](#) as the venue for the 2016 race and after-party. The both annual iFive:K will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2016 and we are hard at work on preparations already. Tickets are expected to go on sale mid-January (and historically sell out very quickly) so follow us [@iFiveK](#) on Twitter and [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to be sure you're among the first to know!

Charleston Free WiFi

Free public Wi-Fi continues to expand to more parks around the Lowcountry. The most recent addition is the beautiful [Riverfront Park](#) funded by the city of North Charleston. From the initial Google grant in 2012 that kicked off Marion Square in downtown Charleston, there are now nine parks managed by our [Charleston Free WiFi](#) initiative, with more to come.

TALENT

CODEcamp

CODEcamp continues to grow and evolve. Since its inception in 2012, the program has hosted over 1,400 students with a continually refined curriculum driven by the valuable feedback of both students and area tech employers. Learn more and sign up for a class at the [CODEcamp](#) website.

CODEcamp Kids

In November, CODEcamp Kids was expanded beyond a summer-camp only format to now a year-round code education initiative for kids aged 10-14. You can [learn more](#) about this program and [view photos](#) of the first session.

An important component of this program is the Level-Up scholarship program for under-privileged children. Please [contact us](#) for more information and if you would like to sponsor a child. Your contribution is tax deductible.

CharlestonWorks

[CharlestonWorks](#) continues to grow! This company showcase now features 279 tech and tech-related businesses in the Charleston region. Help us keep this awesome resource accurate by adding/updating your company information and hiring status.

This SaaS tool is now available to other communities wishing to promote companies within targeted business sectors. Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in learning more.

CODEtalks

More code please! The CODEtalks series continues to be popular with Charleston's development community. If you were not able to attend the most recent day-long event in October, you can view our CODEtalks [channel](#) to catch some of the presentation. CODEtalks are held every other month as a Fridays @ the Corridor event and the next one is already scheduled for January 22, 2016. [Learn more & signup here](#).

Talent Portal Update

We continue to roll out improvements to the Digital Corridor's [Talent Portal](#). In addition to tech companies being able to post their job openings, [career seekers](#) can now upload their resume and manage their talent profile. Further, potential employers can now browse all career seeker profiles and download selected resumes. Stay tuned for even more updates in the near future for both employers and career seekers!

SPACES

Flagships

The [Flagships](#) continue to be the place for tech and tech-related companies. Learn more about our Space offerings and our newest resident company & member [SageSmith Consulting](#). Please [contact us](#) if you are interested in one of our two currently available single office opportunities.

While on the topic of tech office space, thanks to a long-term lease from the city of Charleston, the Charleston Digital Corridor is moving forward with development of a [Flagship3](#), a landmark multi-building office campus to exclusively support the continued growth of Charleston's tech companies. The first building, at approximately 60,000 square feet, and an adjacent city garage is scheduled for delivery in 2017.

CAPITAL

Capital Update

The second half of 2015 was marked by some substantial financial investment and acquisition activity for companies in Charleston including [Phishlabs](#), [Pokitdok](#), [PlanSource](#), [SPARC](#), and [PureCars](#) to name some of the bigger transactions. Congratulations to the respective leadership teams for building great companies and expanding their footprint locally. If we can assist you with capital opportunities, please [contact us](#).

Did You Know?

The Milken Institute's ranked Charleston 17th in its [2015 Best Performing Cities Index](#) among large cities nationally, up 22 spots from 2014. Importantly, the region's tech sector ranked 12th, growing 16% faster than the national average between 2008 and 2013.

The Flagships' three conference facilities, gallery and lounge spaces are available to member companies for meetings & events at very attractive rates compared with other downtown venues. For more information, [contact us](#).

Thanks to Our Partners



Special Thanks to Recent CODEcamp Kids Sponsors

The following are individuals and organizations who truly value the efforts of the Digital Corridor and showing their support and appreciation through direct donations to the CDC Education Foundation in support of "Level Up" scholarships for minority and under-privileged kids who recently attended CODEcamp Kids - Cyber Academy.

Neil Robinson

Google

Mark Phleiger

Marc Murphy

Carolina Voyager

SPARC

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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