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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

A Conversation with Mark Hanna, Chief Revenue Officer, IMCS

Birthered in the USC/COLA Technology Incubator, IMCS is a biotechnology company focused on delivering tools and services to accelerate the promise of Precision Medicine. They recently completed construction of a new 9,000 square foot state-of-the-art laboratory and administrative headquarters in Irmo. The new facility will enable IMCS to increase production of its flagship product, IMCSzyme and further develop a new line of IMCStips INTip Chemistry. [Read More](#)

Pam Eyring of The Protocol School of Washington presents the 5 Rules of Holiday Office Etiquette

To help you make it through the office holiday season in good form, we offer the following office holiday etiquette tips to observe during the coming weeks to ensure you end the year with your spirits—and dignity—held high. [See More](#)

Colliers International represents seller in antiques store property at major intersection in downtown Columbia

Colliers International's J.P. Scurry, CCIM and Scottie Smith represented the seller of 602 Huger Street, an approximately 1.5-acre property at the intersection of Huger and Blossom Streets. [See More](#)

3 Ways Business Owners Can Be Better in 2017

Jada Willis: Here are 3 tips that fellow business owners say are making a difference TODAY and will improve their business and themselves in the New Year [See More](#)

Cindy Bohn Coats elected as SCSBA Region 2 Director

Cindy Bohn Coats, Charleston County School District Board member, was elected as Region 2 Director of the South Carolina School Boards Association (SCSBA) during the association's annual Delegate Assembly this past Saturday, December 3. [See More](#)

Peace On Earth And Goodwill Towards All . . . In A Perfect World

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: Just because it's the season of goodwill and peace does not always mean we get a break from jerks and all-around bad behavior. [Read More](#)

Richland County begins audit of Recreation Commission

An independent audit of the Richland County Recreation Commission began this week to aid Richland County Council in evaluating the management of the property-tax funded agency and scrutinizing its financial practices. [See More](#)

District Five roots mold a special bond for brothers at Naval Academy

It is challenging enough to get an appointment to the United States Naval Academy (USNA). It is even more challenging for two brothers to earn that same feat. Irmo High School graduates Mattison and Grayson Gossett always had a passion for serving their country in the military, but they never knew it would lead them on the same path once they moved on to college. [See More](#)

CVB launches CulturePASS for Columbia tourists

The Columbia Museum of Art announces the launch of the Columbia Visitors Bureau (CVB) CulturePASS combination ticket. [See More](#)

Welvista marks 25th anniversary with new headquarters and recognition of champions

Welvista marked its 25th anniversary with the grand opening of its new headquarters at 121 Greystone Boulevard on Tuesday, November 29. [See More](#)

SCASA honors Ricard as Assistant Principal of the Year

The South Carolina Association of School Administrators named Janet B. Ricard, assistant principal of Saxe Gotha Elementary School, the 2017 Elementary School Assistant Principal of the Year. [See More](#)

NAI Avant brings new Thai restaurant to Columbia Fire Station redevelopment project

A new Thai restaurant will be coming to downtown Columbia after NAI Avant Director of Retail Services Patrick Palmer and senior broker Rob Lapin brokered the deal. The restaurant will occupy ±3,063 square feet of space at 1100 Senate Street. [See More](#)

West Columbia Fire Department needs cans for kids

The City of West Columbia Fire Department has partnered with MUSC Children's Hospital Burned Children's Fund to collect all recyclable metals, including aluminum cans. [See More](#)

NAI Avant closes ±206.90 acre land sale near Ridgeway

NAI Avant recently closed the sale of ±206.90 acres of land off Highway 34 near Ridgeway, SC. [See More](#)

Inspiring the American Dream Foundation awarded \$8,000 grant from Dabo's All In Team® Foundation

Inspiring the American Dream Foundation announced that it has been awarded an \$8,000 grant from Dabo's All In Team Foundation. [See More](#)

NAI Avant brokers land sale in West Columbia to pediatric care provider

NAI Avant recently closed the sale of ±1.53 acres of land at 3618 Sunset Boulevard in West Columbia. The lot is located halfway between I-26 and I-20, boasting excellent visibility and proximity to the major interstates in the Midlands. [See More](#)

Subfreezing temperatures to hit Richland County

With the coldest weather of the season expected this weekend, Richland County's emergency officials urge residents to take the necessary precautions to keep their families, pets and property safe. “ [See More](#)

UpstateBizSC: Magna International constructing fourth manufacturing plant in South Carolina

SC Magna International, a leading global automotive supplier, is constructing a new seat manufacturing plant in Spartanburg County. Representing its fourth manufacturing plant in South Carolina, the company is projected to invest \$29 million in the facility, creating 480 new jobs over the next five years. [See More](#)

Softdocs unveils Etrieve Cloud for education market

Giving education-focused customers increased access to content management, electronic forms and process automation solutions, Softdocs announced the availability of its entire Etrieve platform via a cloud-based deployment model. [See More](#)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe signs franchise agreement to open six new locations in South Carolina

Tropical Smoothie Cafe, the leading fast casual cafe concept known for its better-for-you food and smoothies with a tropical twist, announced it signed a franchise development agreement with industry veterans Bill Ruby and Greg Powell to expand its presence in

UpstateBizSC: VELUX expanding Greenwood County

operations

VELUX, a world leader in skylights and roof window manufacturing, is expanding its Greenwood County operations. The company intends to invest \$4 million and create 21 new jobs as a result of the expansion. [See More](#)

Richland Northeast High School now boasts its own SAFE Federal Credit Union debit card

There's a new way to show school pride at Richland Northeast High School. Students, teachers, and others can now get their own student-designed SAFE Federal Credit Union debit card. [See More](#)

Pelion High FFA's poinsettia sales bloom

Buzzing with activity and bursting with red and green plants, the Pelion High School FFA classroom looks like Santa's workshop as students prepare poinsettias for homes and business across Lexington County. [See More](#)

UpstateBizSC: B&W Fiberglass, Inc. launching first South Carolina operations

B&W Fiberglass, Inc., an advanced materials manufacturer, is launching its first operations in South Carolina by acquiring a new facility in Greenville County. The company will be investing at least \$5 million and creating 46 new jobs with this new development. [See More](#)

City of Cayce to begin Thomas Newman Boat Landing repairs

The City of Cayce announced that the repair of Thomas Newman Boat Landing along the Congaree River begins this month. [See More](#)

Richland County Offices and Sheriff's Department substation open at New Decker Center

Three Richland County offices and a Sheriff's Department substation have officially relocated to the Decker Center, the County's new state-of-the-art public facility. [See More](#)

Nominations for Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award due Dec. 15

The South Carolina Arts Commission and the University of South Carolina's McKissick Museum invite nominations for the 2017 Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Award. [See More](#)

36th Annual Economic Outlook Conference

December 8: Darla Moore School of Business research economists will release their 2017 economic forecast for South Carolina Thursday, Dec. 8 at the 36th Annual Economic Outlook Conference (EOC), at the University of South Carolina's Capstone House. More than 150 public and private sector leaders from around the state will attend. [See More](#)

Community Conversations for Edgewood

December 8: What do you want in a library? Local residents have a chance to weigh in. Richland Library Edgewood is hosting Community [See More](#)

Charles R. Drew Wellness Center to Host Pickleball

Showcase

December 17: An introduction to the game of Pickleball will be held at the Charles R. Drew Wellness Center located at 2101 Walker Solomon Way on Saturday, December 17. [See More](#)

Top Grossing Movies

Top grossing movies this week. [See More](#)

Events around Columbia and the Midlands

See business and after hours events here. [Read More](#)

Political cartoons from Robert Ariail

Published on MidlandsBiz.com almost daily. [See More](#)

Robert Samuelson: Trump's risky nationalism

"Donald Trump is an avowed economic nationalist. He promises to put American interests "first" in fashioning trade policy and negotiations. If he fulfills these pledges — and the evidence so far suggests he will — he will redefine America's global role in a fundamentally deceptive and destructive way." [Read More](#)

Kathleen Parker: Trump's demagogic illogic

"On the first stop of his "thank you" tour in Ohio Thursday, president-elect Donald Trump hit replay on several of his campaign tropes." [Read More](#)

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