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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

Top Ten SC Leaders in 2015

By Alan Cooper, Publisher, MidlandsBiz: It has been an eventful, challenging year in South Carolina. But in times of tragedy, we often see leaders come to the forefront and mobilize others to achieve extraordinary results, who transform visions into realities and values into actions. [Read More](#)

Southern Community Services Celebrates 15 Years as Leader in Homeowner Association Management in the Carolinas

Southern Community Services, homeowner association management, is celebrating its 15th anniversary of providing professional business, governance, and community management services to more than 160 communities across the Carolinas, including Lake Carolina and Wildewood in the Midlands, Park West and l'On in Charleston, Port Royal Plantation in Hilton Head, and Ayrley in Charlotte, N.C. [See More](#)

Transdev contributes \$20,000 to United Way's flood recovery efforts

United Way of the Midlands recently received a \$20,000 donation to its flood recovery efforts from Transdev, contract operator of local transportation system The COMET. [See More](#)

Pat Conroy shares deep insights on art and life with Ex Libris Society

On Nov. 6, novelist Pat Conroy spoke to the Ex Libris Society – a group of individuals who provide substantial support to the libraries at the University of South Carolina – about the relationship between life and art, and he drove his message home with a riveting story. [See More](#)

Inez Tenenbaum joins board of Safe Kids Worldwide

Columbia attorney Inez Tenenbaum has been named to the board of Safe Kids Worldwide, an international nonprofit working to prevent childhood injury, the number-one cause of death for children in the United States. [See More](#)

Holiday Office Etiquette

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "When it comes to mixing work with food and gifts there are some special rules you need to remember." [Read More](#)

Sheri Williamson to lead STV's South Carolina, Georgia operations

Sheri Williamson, P.E., a professional engineer with nearly 25 years of experience supporting major highway and bridge projects throughout the Southeast, has been named to lead STV's business operations in Georgia and South Carolina. [See More](#)

Truematter wins Telerik Sitefinity "Website of the Quarter" award

Truematter's recently launched website for the Children's Museum of Denver has been named a Telerik® Sitefinity™ "Website of the Quarter" which puts truematter and the website in the running for "Website of the Year" in December. [See More](#)

Critical Sales Secrets – 7.5 sales strategies for 2016

Business Advice from Jerry Bellune: "Sound selling isn't expensive. But it does take work. Here are 7.5 low-cost selling strategies for you in 2016." [Read More](#)

NAI Avant reports continuing leasing velocity in three-building office park in Forest Acres

NAI Avant senior broker Macon Lovelace and NAI Avant broker Peyton Bryant recently represented the landlord in another lease in the Landmark Professional Office and Medical Park. [See More](#)

SC-based Strategic Development Group helps Bridgestone APM choose site for new facility

Strategic Development Group, one of the nation's leading corporate site selection and economic development consulting firms, has helped Bridgestone APM Company locate and secure a site in Wheatfield, N.Y. [See More](#)

City of Columbia's Famously Hot New Year's Eve Carnival

Ring in the New Year with the entire family at the City of Columbia's Famously Hot New Year's Eve Carnival. This family-friendly event features carnival rides, inflatables, carnival games, face painting food vendors and ice skating! [See More](#)

NAI Avant facilitates office space lease in Columbia's premier professional business park

NAI Avant senior broker Macon Lovelace recently represented the landlord, Boss's Pinnacle Point LLC, in the lease of ±9,735 square feet of office space at 130 Pinnacle Point Court. [See More](#)

National Theatre Live strikes gold with Treasure Island Screening at Harbison Theatre

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic literary story of murder, money and mutiny is brought to life on the big screen at Harbison Theatre at Midlands Technical College in the National Theatre Live matinee screening of Treasure Island on Sunday, Jan. 17th. [See More](#)

American Advertising Awards now accepting entries

The American Advertising Federation of the Midlands is challenging advertisers and marketers from across the region to take a look at their best work of 2015 and find out if it has the stuff to swipe a National ADDY Award in Anaheim this spring. [See More](#)

House Ways and Means Chairman prepares Palmetto

Farm Aid

House Ways and Means Chairman Brian White announced plans to introduce the first of several legislative responses to the catastrophic flooding the state received this October.

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Richland County Council Chairman Rush among Innovative Officials in DC at Joint Center December 2015 Roundtable

Chairman Torrey Rush, last week, joined twenty-four (24) of the nation's most innovative and influential elected state, county, local, and tribal officials at a 3-day policy roundtable in Washington, DC for the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. [See More](#)

Events around Columbia and the Midlands

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Political cartoons from Robert Ariail

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

Robert Samuelson: 'Liftoff' at the Fed

"Barring an unforeseen calamity, the Federal Reserve will raise short-term interest rates this week. Among Fed watchers, this is known as "liftoff.""[Read More](#)

Kathleen Parker: Women in combat put men at risk

"Crickets. This was the sound of America reacting to news earlier this month that all military positions, including ground combat, will be opened to women." [Read More](#)

Sales Advice from Jeffrey Gitomer: Out of touch or out of their minds? Maybe both!

"In a survey conducted by a BIG benefits management company (a management and human resource consulting firm), they asked 365 CEO's and sales management executives, "What are the three key factors that separate high performing sales professionals from moderate to low performing sales professionals?"" [Read More](#)

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