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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **West Columbia Councilman Boyd Jones appointed to the National League of Cities Community and Economic Development Committee**

Boyd Jones, Councilmember, West Columbia, SC, has been appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2017 Community and Economic Development (CED) federal advocacy committee. [Read More](#)

### **Clemson University Core Campus precinct designed as new multi-faceted complex**

The completed project represents a vibrant cross-section of campus life, capturing and manifesting the best of the “Clemson experience” for students. [See More](#)

### **Richland Two hires new Chief Human Resources Officer**

At a special called board meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, Superintendent Debbie Hamm and Superintendent-Elect Baron Davis recommended and the Richland School District Two Board of Trustees approved Shawn C. Williams as Chief Human Resources Officer effective immediately. [See More](#)

### **Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd elects Girard and Shealy as shareholders**

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A. announced Foster Girard and Ross Shealy were recently elected as new shareholders of the firm. [See More](#)

### **Flow MedTech announces vice president of medical affairs**

Flow MedTech, Inc., an early-stage company developing an implantable medical device to prevent strokes in people with irregular heart rhythms, announces the appointment of Senthil Thambidorai, MD, FHRS, as Vice President of Medical Affairs. [See More](#)

### **3 Tips For Giving Your New Year A Productive Start**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Happy New Year!!! Scroll through your social media or news feed and it won't take long to see that everyone is happy 2016 is over. It was a rough year, making this week all the more exciting." [Read More](#)

### **Southeastern Freight Lines promotes Michael Owings to Director of Corporate Planning**

Southeastern Freight Lines, the leading provider of regional less-than-truckload (LTL) transportation services, today announced Michael Owings has been promoted to director of corporate planning. [See More](#)

### **National Park Service announces over \$7.5 million in grants to preserve African American Civil Rights Movement sites**

The National Park Service (NPS) announced funding for 39 projects in over 20 states that will preserve and highlight the sites and stories associated with the Civil Rights Movement and the African American experience. [See More](#)

### **Carolina PR changes name to Chernoff Newman**

Chernoff Newman, one of the Southeast's leading integrated marketing communications firms, is retiring Carolina PR from its brand identity in Charlotte following the two firms' merger in 2014. [See More](#)

### **Public hearing Tuesday, Jan. 17, in Chapin concerning the Columbia Avenue Corridor Improvement Project**

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has scheduled a public hearing Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017, in Chapin concerning the S-48 (Columbia Avenue) Corridor Improvement Project. [See More](#)

### **Midlands Technical College names 2016-2017 top Adjunct Faculty**

Midlands Technical College (MTC) kicked off its spring semester by honoring its Adjunct Faculty of the Year for 2016-2017. Adjunct faculty are hired by colleges on a contractual, part-time basis as opposed to the traditional model of full-time employment. [See More](#)

### **FirstEnergy receives industry recognition for assisting utilities in Florida and South Carolina following Hurricane Matthew**

For the 11th consecutive year, FirstEnergy Corp. has earned recognition for its emergency response efforts from the Edison Electric Institute (EEI), a leading electric industry organization. [See More](#)

## **County of Lexington Administrative Offices Closed For Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

The County of Lexington Administrative offices will be closed for the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 16, 2017. [See More](#)

## **The Wordless News**

By Columbia illustrator, Maria Fabrizio: The story: Scientists Have Twisted Molecules Into The Tightest Knot Ever [See More](#)

## **Following Your Truth Will Only Get You So Far**

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: Reading through blogs this week it was surprising to see how many posts referenced the connection between authenticity and success, both personally and professionally, but the nature of the relationship was only glossed over. [See More](#)

## **Think ahead so you have options: Kale and Farro Soup**

By Kay MacInnis: Still working on getting back to normal after the holidays? It takes a little time to get everything moving in the right direction when you start working on your health. [See More](#)

## **Do I Really Need A Pre-Workout Snack?**

By Kristen Ziesmer: "Do I really need a pre-workout snack? I usually don't eat anything before a workout or training session, especially a quick 5 miler or when it's early in the morning." I get this question and response a lot. [See More](#)

## **Free Fridays at the Riverbanks Zoo**

January 13: Residents of Richland and Lexington counties will receive free admission to the park every Friday during the months of January and February. Guests will be asked to provide a valid driver's license, property tax statement or vehicle registration as proof of residency. [See More](#)

## **New Hickory Tavern in Columbia to Host Job Fair**

January 13: Hickory Tavern®, the casually social neighborhood restaurant acclaimed for its sports passion, will be hosting a Job Fair from Tuesday, January 10 to Saturday, January 14 at 141 Pelham Drive (Woodhill Shopping Center) in Columbia. [See More](#)

## **Soda City Market**

January 14 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Soda City is a weekly market focused on brain, body and belly. Each Saturday from 9am – 1pm on the 1500 block of Main Street in Columbia, SC, Soda City features local and regional food and craft vendors. [See More](#)

### [LCAA Leadership Luncheon](#)

January 17: The Columbia Chamber and the Leadership Columbia Alumni Association (LCAA) are pleased to welcome Major General John P. "Pete" Johnson, the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson. [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 job 'jawboning'](#)

"Jawboning is back in style, courtesy of Donald J. Trump. Those with long memories will recall that "jawboning" is a term that became fashionable in the 1960s." [Read More](#)

### [Kathleen Parker: Dylann Roof's last act](#)

"If Death lingers in courtroom corridors awaiting sentences, this historic city's federal courthouse was surely a top destination. On Tuesday, the Reaper's patience was rewarded with the jury's return of the death penalty for Dylann Roof." [Read More](#)

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