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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **\$900,000 federal grant awarded to SC Technical College System to expand apprenticeship in South Carolina**

The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration awarded the SC Technical College System a \$900,000 grant to increase and diversify apprenticeship in the state. [Read More](#)

### **Sonoco names John Florence Corporate Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary**

Sonoco, one of the largest diversified global packaging companies, has named John Florence its Corporate Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. [See More](#)

### **Sowell Gray welcomes Jasmine Smith as a new associate**

Sowell Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC announced Jasmine Smith has joined the firm as an associate. [See More](#)

### **Are Your Apologies Manipulative?**

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: Specific causality aside, when you're in the position of apologizing where is your focus, and is that the right place? [Read More](#)

### **Local 13+ year financial services veteran launches Modern Family Asset Management**

Johnathan Stackhouse has affiliated with one of LPL Financials Largest Hybrid RIA's, Good Life Advisors. Johnathan brings with him more than 13 years of experience and more than \$40,000,000 in assets under management. [See More](#)

**James B. Robey III, Eric C. Poston, and Melissa B. Manning join Richardson Plowden's Columbia office**

Richardson Plowden & Robinson, P.A. is pleased to announce that James B. Robey III, Eric C. Poston, and Melissa B. Manning have joined the Firm as associate attorneys in the Columbia office. Robey will focus his practice in General Litigation and Construction Law.

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**SC Bar offers free legal clinics in Columbia**

The SC Bar Pro Bono Program will sponsor two free legal clinics in Columbia in November.

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**Gov. Nikki Haley and CCCF celebrate \$100,000 donation to one SC Relief Fund**

Governor Nikki Haley was joined today by executives from Nucor Steel and representatives from the Central Carolina Community Foundation (CCCF) to celebrate the work of the One SC Relief Fund in helping South Carolina families recover from the impact of Hurricane Matthew. [See More](#)

**New art gallery at Five Points to host opening celebration**

Visual and repurposing artist Pamela Ann Vandervelde is excited about the opening of her new art gallery in Five Points. [See More](#)

**DHEC and BCN partners working together to help more women access breast cancer screenings**

With Breast Cancer Awareness Month coming to a close, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and the Best Chance Network are taking this opportunity to remind the public about the importance of breast and cervical cancer screenings. [See](#)

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**Patrick to lead sales & marketing at Southeastern IT firm**

**EDTS**

Veteran Southeastern marketing and business development professional Sam Patrick has joined the leadership team at EDTS, a leading information technology consulting firm that provides managed I.T. services, network security and advanced infrastructure solutions to Southeastern organizations, as Chief Revenue Officer. [See More](#)

### **Richland County issues notice to proceed to contractor for more than one hundred resurfacing projects**

Several Richland County roadways will receive a facelift now that the Richland Penny Program has issued a Notice to Proceed to Lane Construction to resurface roads listed under the program. [See More](#)

### **\$613,000 in proceeds raised at 26th Walk for Life and NEW Famously Hot Pink Half Marathon + 5K, 10K**

On Saturday, Oct. 22, more than 7,000 walkers and runners filled Spirit Communications Park at the 26th Walk for Life and inaugural Famously Hot Pink Half Marathon™, 5K and 10K. [See More](#)

### **Prysmian Group makes \$14M investment in optical cable organization**

Prysmian Group, world leader in the energy and telecom cables and systems industry, will invest approximately \$14M between 2016 and 2018 in its optical cable division. [See More](#)

### **Legendary troupe Parsons Dance wows Midlands audiences with meaningful and classic performances**

A six-minute dance wherein the dancer never touches the floor. A story told solely through the movement of hands floating from their bodies by the darkness. Lindyhop, sweeping partnerwork reminiscent of Eastern European celebrations, tightly entwined samba. [See More](#)

### **Disaster recovery centers open in Dorchester and Williamsburg counties to help Hurricane Matthew survivors**

Disaster recovery centers are now open in Kingstree and Summerville to help residents with damages and losses from Hurricane Matthew. The Dorchester County and Williamsburg County centers will be open Monday through Saturday until further notice. [See More](#)

### **Public assistance for storm damage, response costs approved for additional counties**

Eight additional counties were approved for all categories of Public Assistance to help them recover from the Hurricane Matthew, including: Calhoun, Charleston, Clarendon, Chesterfield, Darlington, Kershaw, Marlboro and Richland. [See More](#)

### **Science and Mathematics Governor's School to host open house for prospective students**

The Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) is hosting a Preview Day for prospective high school sophomores and their families on Saturday, November 12. [See More](#)

### **Saluda River Club wins HBASC's 2016 Pinnacle Award for best community / subdivision of the year**

On Friday, October 21 at the HBASC State Convention in Charleston, South Carolina, Saluda River Club was honored by the Home Builders Association of South Carolina (HBASC) with the 2016 Pinnacle Award for Best Community / Subdivision of the Year. [See More](#)

### **S.C. State Fair has record number of exhibitors compete in 2016 competitions**

The South Carolina State Fair announced a record number of exhibitors competed at this year's fair – 3,829 total. [See More](#)

### **Historic Columbia's Remembering Columbia series returns to explore the capital city's military history**

Series offers an in-depth look at Columbia's ties to the nation's military legacy . Historic Columbia's Remembering Columbia series returns in November for a three-part installment that will provide an insider's look into the rich past and present of the capital city's military tradition. [See More](#)

### **District Five teacher named SBEA Middle School Teacher of the Year**

Michelle Isenhower, a Career and Technology Education teacher at Chapin Intermediate and Chapin Middle School, was named the 2016 Southern Business Education Association (SBEA) Middle School Teacher of the Year. [See More](#)

### **Walmart and the Walmart Foundation support South Carolina nonprofits with more than \$360,000 in grants**

Twenty-four South Carolina nonprofits have received more than \$360,000 in funding as a result of grants from Walmart and the Walmart Foundation. [See More](#)

### **Disaster Recovery Centers open in Florence and Marion Counties to help Hurricane Matthew survivors**

Disaster recovery centers are now open in Gresham and Lake City to help residents with damages and losses from Hurricane Matthew. [See More](#)

### **SC withholding tax tables are being updated for the first time in 25 years**

Employers, payroll providers and tax professionals need to prepare for a big change in South Carolina taxes coming January 1, 2017. [See More](#)

### **Congaree Vista Guild launches new website**

The Congaree Vista Guild, the membership organization for business and property owners, as well as residents, art galleries and museums in the Vista, has launched its new website. [See More](#)

### **Lenoir-Rhyne University to hold groundbreaking ceremony for OT Building on Columbia campus**

Lenoir-Rhyne University has scheduled a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Occupational Therapy Building on its Columbia campus in South Carolina. [See More](#)

### **Central Carolina Technical College Foundation hosts sixth annual Golf Tournament**

Over 80 golfers registered to participate in the 6th Annual Central Carolina Technical College Foundation Golf Tournament held Friday, October 21 at Sunset Country Club. [See More](#)

### **City announces Purple Partnership during Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

The City has announced a "Purple Partnership" in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. During the City Council meeting, held on October, 18th, Mayor Pro Tempore Tameika Isaac Devine acknowledged the City's Purple Partnership with Staples Supplies. [See More](#)

### **Fellow Amy Crockett, MD, wins \$100,000 McNulty Prize for Liberty Fellowship Project improving birth outcomes**

The Aspen Institute and Trustee Anne Welsh McNulty today announced Dr. Amy Crockett as the recipient of the ninth annual John P. McNulty Prize for her Liberty Fellowship project – expanding CenteringPregnancy™ and institutionalizing it across South Carolina's healthcare system. [See More](#)

### **Hemophilia of SC Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run**

November 5 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - The HSC Turkey Trot is the Chapter's 5K Walk/Run fundraiser which is held in the late fall during the Thanksgiving holiday season. Hosted by Hemophilia of South Carolina, the Turkey Trot is the Chapter's biggest fundraiser. [See More](#)

### **USC Theatre program presents “insanely” funny comedy Così at Longstreet November 11-19**

The University of SC Department of Theatre and Dance will present Louis Nowra’s hit Australian comedy, Così, November 11-19 at Longstreet Theatre. [See More](#)

### **CINÉCOLA/Tournées Film Festival 2016 which opens with screening of acclaimed documentary HUMAN**

CinéCola, the Columbia Community French and Francophone Film Festival, in tandem with the Tournées Film Festival, kicks off its 2016 event with a special screening of HUMAN, the highly acclaimed documentary by French environmentalist and filmmaker Yann Arthus-Bertrand. [See More](#)

### **City of Columbia’s 38th Annual Veterans Day Parade**

Celebrate Veterans Day at the City of Columbia’s 38th Annual Veterans Day Parade on Friday, November 11. [See More](#)

### **Five After Five: October Concert**

The Five Points Association welcomes the community to the final concert of this season’s Five After Five – a free and family friendly outdoor concert series in the heart of Five Points. [See More](#)

### **Growl at the Moon at the State Museum**

State Museum will welcome guests to “Growl at the Moon” Thursday, Oct. 27, from 7 – 10 p.m. The event will feature the Wizard of Oz 4-D Experience, a laser light show set to Pink Floyd’s Dark Side of the Moon, a fortuneteller, live music, delicious food and craft beer. [See More](#)

### **10th Annual Mayor’s Walk Against Domestic Violence**

October 29: Mayor Steve Benjamin, Councilwoman Tameika Isaac Devine, and the City of Columbia staff will host the 10th Anniversary of the Mayor’s Walk Against Domestic Violence. [See More](#)

### **Access to Capital Symposium: The Midland’s Financing Options For Small Businesses**

The Access to Capital Symposium is a lender matchmaker speed-networking event between lending organizations and small business owners. It provides small business owners with the opportunity to connect one-on-one with lenders and network. [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](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: You can dress him up, but Trump is Trump**

”If Beltway insiders and other East Coast elites ever wondered why so many Americans prefer Donald Trump to Hillary Clinton, all they need do is watch a rerun of Thursday night’s 71st annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner.” [Read More](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: Split your ticket**

"There was a time when ticket splitting was common. Voters would support one party's candidate for president and the other's for Congress." [Read More](#)

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