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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

SC Ports Authority finalizes plans to construct second inland port

South Carolina Ports Authority announced plans to develop a second inland port in Dillon, South Carolina to support growth of intermodal container volumes and expand access to markets in neighboring states and throughout the Northeast and Midwest. [Read More](#)

Colliers Report: Population Growth Fueling Medical Market Expansions

The population of the Columbia, South Carolina metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is growing significantly. [See More](#)

What Do You Want?

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: "It's a question we ask and answer a hundred times a day, but do you really stop and think about your answer?" [Read More](#)

District Five's Sara Wheeler takes helm as President of Magnet Schools of America

District Five Magnet School Program Director Sara Wheeler has always had a passion for building relationships and for making a positive difference for teachers and students. [See More](#)

30th Annual Dam Run 10K

September 17 @ 7:30 am - 10:00 am - This year's 30th Annual "Dam Run" 10-K, along with a 6-K Dam Walk for non-runners and walkers in the race, features a beautiful, well marked – and fast – 10-K USA Track & Field certified race course, beginning on the Lexington side of the Lake Murray Dam and finishing at the boat ramp area inside Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission's Saluda Shoals Park. [See More](#)

Gov. Nikki Haley named 2016 Global Vision Award

recipient

The Columbia World Affairs Council is pleased to announce that South Carolina Governor Nikki R. Haley will receive the 2016 Global Vision Award. [See More](#)

Dominion Foundation continues supporting Junior Achievement in six communities with \$10,000 grant

The Dominion Foundation has made another \$10,000 grant to Junior Achievement of Greater South Carolina to support programs in the areas of financial literacy, workforce readiness, and entrepreneurship for the second consecutive academic year. [See More](#)

New Accounting Standards May Affect Whether or Not to Lease

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued new Accounting Standards Update 2016-02 "Leases (Topic 842)". The standard requires lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclose key information about leasing arrangements. [See More](#)

Foundation awards \$236,648 in scholarships

Central Carolina Community Foundation, the Midlands expert in philanthropy, has awarded 94 scholarships totaling \$236,648 to some of South Carolina and the country's outstanding students. [See More](#)

Newsome's State of the Port: Growth, Modernization and Abundant Opportunity Ahead for SC Ports

South Carolina Ports Authority president and CEO Jim Newsome's State of the Port focused on growth, modernization and the abundant opportunities ahead for South Carolina's public port system. [See More](#)

Richland County to plant 112 trees to replace dozens crews cut down

Richland County will plant more than 100 trees throughout a Northeast community after work crews did what many would consider the unthinkable – cut down dozens of live oaks lining the street. [See More](#)

Scott and Company hires Alex Butterly

Scott and Company LLC, one of South Carolina's leading accounting and consulting firms, is pleased to announce that Alex Butterly has joined the firm's Assurance and Advisory Services team as an associate accountant. [See More](#)

Columbia City Ballet announces Board of Directors

Columbia City Ballet announces the full list of Board Members for 2016. [See More](#)

Dominion Foundation contributes \$5,000 to support Salvation Army Meals Service to the Homeless and Hungry program

The Dominion Foundation has partnered with The Salvation Army of the Midlands to support the Meals Service to the Homeless and Hungry program through a grant of \$5,000. [See More](#)

Truematter welcomes project manager to the team

Truematter welcomes Matt Coleman, project manager, to their Columbia, South Carolina team. [See More](#)

Columbia attorneys Ashley B. Stratton and Jordan Crapps join Gallivan, White and Boyd

Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. announced that attorneys Ashley B. Stratton and Jordan Crapps have joined the firm and will be serving clients out of the Columbia, South Carolina, office. [See More](#)

AirSafe 2016 emergency exercise at Columbia Metropolitan Airport

Columbia Metropolitan Airport will conduct AirSafe 2016, an airport emergency plan exercise, on Wednesday morning, September 14th beginning at 9:30 a.m. [See More](#)

Richland Library Main to Reopen Second Level with New Look

The transformation at Richland Library Main continues, and starting Monday, September 12, our staff are unveiling the recently renovated and reconfigured Second Level, featuring the new Studio Services Department. [See More](#)

Association of Fundraising Professionals announces 2016 National Philanthropy Day winners

The SC Central Carolina Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) with Presenting Sponsor Michael J. Mungo Foundation, will honor the finest achievements of the philanthropic community in the Midlands at the 26th Annual National Philanthropy Day. [See More](#)

Clyburn statement on availability of funds for new school in Denmark-Olar School District

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development has announced approval of a direct loan through its community facilities program of \$38 million for a new K-8 school, renovated high school, athletic facilities, and district administrative offices in Denmark, South Carolina to serve the Denmark-Olar School District. [See More](#)

Entrepreneur Secrets – Expand your circle of influence

Jerry Bellune: Are you familiar with the work of Robert Cialdini? He teaches psychology at Arizona State University. He spent 30 years studying how people are influenced. [See More](#)

Richland County Conservation Commission helps sponsor slave dwelling conference

The Richland County Conservation Commission and the Historic Columbia Foundation are co-sponsoring a national meeting that aims to save historically important slave dwellings. [See More](#)

EDTS adds 3 professionals to growing team

EDTS, a regional technology consulting firm that specializes in providing managed I.T. services, network security and advanced infrastructure solutions to organizations across the Southeast, has added professionals Diana Ely, Nathan Faneuf and Britny Harmon (pictured) to its growing team. [See More](#)

Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery's Lexington facility now open

Midlands Orthopaedics & Neurosurgery spokesperson announced this week that the practice has officially opened its new location at 109 Park Place Court in Lexington, SC. [See More](#)

Riverbanks Zoo's new pedestrian bridge lauded for safety, convenience

Thanks to the Richland County Transportation Penny Fund, Sandler and the 1 million other annual visitors to Riverbanks can now access the zoo more safely and conveniently. [See More](#)

Diggs Receives Award of Excellence from the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists

Blythewood High School sophomore Imani LaShae Diggs was recently recognized with an Award of Excellence from the National Academy of Future Scientists and Technologists.

[See More](#)

SCE&G Reaches Solar Power Milestone

SCE&G has reached a milestone for adding utility-scale solar power to its supply. The company today announced plans for a new solar farm in Jasper County being developed by Adger Solar, which is based in Bluffton, S.C. [See More](#)

NAI Avant Brokers ±23,392 Square Foot Industrial Lease

NAI Avant senior broker Nick Stomski, SIOR, and Dick Stanland, CCIM, SIOR, recently represented the landlord, Shop Grove Warehouses, LLC in the lease transaction at 195 Shop Grove Drive in Columbia. [See More](#)

Eliza Ingle joins coker College Board of Trustees

Eliza Ingle, a professor of dance at the College of Charleston, has been elected for a second time to the Coker College Board of Trustees. [See More](#)

Lexington County Sheriff's Department announces latest promotions

Lexington County Sheriff Jay Koon recently promoted five deputies, two correctional officers and two civilian employees. [See More](#)

John Cerasani joins Coker College Board of Trustees

John Cerasani, a senior vice president with Risk Strategies Company who is a leader in the employee benefits arena specializing in higher education, has been elected to the Coker College Board of Trustees. [See More](#)

1 Million Cups Columbia

September 14 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 pm - Enjoy free coffee, entrepreneurial conversation and a group of people that want to see Columbia's startup community thrive! [See More](#)

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8th Annual Golfing with the Phil

September 19 @ 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Join Murihiko at The Members' Club at Woodcreek on Monday, Sept. 19 at noon to raise money for the S.C. Phil. [See More](#)

CREW Coffee at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd P.A.

September 22 @ 8:30 am - 9:30 am - Join us for CREW Coffee for networking and your morning caffeine fix at Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.! [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: If animals could vote](#)

"The animal kingdom will have lost one of its staunchest defenders when the Oval Office is abandoned by Barack Obama, who through a series of critical, administrative rule makings has done more to protect animals than any other president in recent memory." [Read More](#)

[Robert Samuelson: Are books \(finally\) dead?](#)

"If you're like me, you regard the decline in book reading as another sign of the cultural rot that is eating away at the American character." [Read More](#)

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