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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **Bartlett elected President of the Building Industry Association**

Bart Bartlett, Jr. was elected as 2017 President of the Building Industry Association of Central South Carolina, at the recent Annual Meeting of the Membership. He will assume the duties of President in January 2017. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Colt A. Davis formed Bartlett and Davis Construction, LLC in 2003 specializing in residential construction in the greater Columbia area. [Read More](#)

### **FEMA approves reimbursement of Hurricane Matthew infrastructure costs for 18 counties, state agencies**

South Carolina state agencies, local governments and non-profit organizations in 18 counties are now eligible through FEMA to recoup costs associated with infrastructure damage caused by Hurricane Matthew. [See More](#)

### **Studio 2LR, Inc. Architecture + Interiors earns four AIA Greater Columbia Section Design Awards**

Studio 2LR, an architecture and interior design firm with an emphasis on contemporary design, recently earned four design awards from the American Institute of Architects, Greater Columbia Section. [See More](#)

### **Ambition is Great, But it's Very Different from Potential and Talent**

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: "For most people, the first job you're hired for is not your ideal job." [Read More](#)

### **Four additional counties affected by Hurricane Matthew eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance**

Gov. Nikki Haley and the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce announced today that Clarendon, Calhoun, Horry and Marlboro counties are eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance. [See More](#)

### **Restaurant Week Columbia**

Restaurant Week Columbia is happening now! Click here for a searchable list of the participating restaurants. [See More](#)

### **Calling all entrepreneurs: Oct. 24 deadline approaches for EngenuitySC's \$5,000 Ignite! 2016 Ideas Contest, sponsored by Nephron Pharmaceuticals**

Local innovators and entrepreneurs are encouraged to make the leap and enter EngenuitySC's \$5,000 Ignite! Ideas Contest, sponsored by Nephron Pharmaceuticals, by the October 24 deadline. [See More](#)

### **Riggs Partners 19th Annual CreateAthon raises capital for national Createathon movement**

Riggs Partners, founder of CreateAthon, has launched an online fundraising campaign as part of its 19th annual, 24-hour pro bono marketing marathon on Thursday, Oct 20. [See More](#)

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

The Federal Emergency Management Agency approved four additional counties for Individual Assistance, allowing survivors who sustained losses to apply for aid in the wake of Hurricane Matthew. [See More](#)

### **Love Plumbing, Air & Electrical announces presenting sponsorship of 7th Annual Carolina Kick-Off for a Cure**

On Saturday, November 12, 2016, when our South Carolina Gamecocks kick off down in Gainesville for a matchup against the Gators — there will still be roaring support from Williams-Brice Stadium. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant broker Macon Lovelace awarded prestigious Society of Industrial and Office Realtors Member (SIOR) Designation**

NAI Avant announced that senior broker Macon Lovelace, SIOR, recently earned the prestigious Society of Industrial and Office Realtors (SIOR) designation. [See More](#)

### **Columbia Empowerment Zone, Inc. receives Excellence in Economic Development Award from the International Economic Development Council**

The Columbia Empowerment Zone Inc. of Columbia, SC received a Bronze Excellence in Economic Development Award for its 2016 project in the category of Economic Development Week from the International Economic Development Council. [See More](#)

### **Lexington County Sheriff's Department announces promotions and transfers**

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

### **A3 Communications named fourth fastest-growing large company in South Carolina**

A3 Communications, Inc., America's second fastest growing systems integrator, recently announced its recognition as one of SC Biz News' Roaring Twenties 40 Fastest Growing Companies in South Carolina for the third consecutive year. [See More](#)

### **Chapin proclaims October 23 – 29 as Environmental Systems Operator Week**

The Chapin Town Council passed a resolution at its Tuesday council meeting to proclaim October 23 – 29, 2016, as Environmental Systems Operator Week. [See More](#)

### **USC organizes Hurricane Matthew relief effort**

With help from the Midlands community, the University of South Carolina will collect items Thursday and Friday, sending a truck of donated items Monday to Marion County, where post-hurricane flooding of the Little Pee Dee and Lumber rivers has caused widespread damage and displaced residents in the communities of Nichols and Mullins. [See More](#)

### **Mayor Benjamin, Richland Library, Parks and Recreation to host additional Books 2 Boys events**

Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin, in collaboration with the Richland Library and City of Columbia Parks and Recreation, will host two additional Books 2 Boys book fairs in November. [See More](#)

### **SCAHU provides agent website for open enrollment assistance**

With the open enrollment season approaching, the South Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (SCAHU) has provided the public with a way to search health insurance agents in South Carolina online. [See More](#)

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### **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](#)

### **Edward Arron & Friends to open 2016-17 Chamber Music Series at the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County**

October 28 - The Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County (FAC) brings Edward Arron & Friends to Camden as the opening concert for its 2016-17 Chamber Music Series. [See More](#)

### **Count Dracula Invites You to Gala With a Bite**

Join Count Dracula for Columbia City Ballet's first annual Gala With a Bite . This Halloween soiree will be held on Friday, October 28 at 9:00 p.m. [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: The greatest fear of all**

"If I were to distill a recent public discussion about the state of our nation to one word, it would be "worried."" [Read More](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: Financial crisis 2.0?**

"While everyone fixates on the U.S. election, developments in the world economy threaten to create problems for the next president and, possibly, trigger a major financial crisis." [Read More](#)

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