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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### The Entrepreneur Minute – Tux on

#### Trux

Today we are rolling out a new weekly feature - the Entrepreneur Minute. We are thrilled to partner with 1 Million Cups – Columbia on this new feature which supports entrepreneurship. Today, USC grads Jonathan Peterson and Parker Moore talk about Tux on Trux which is seeking to redefine the retail tuxedo industry. [Read More](#)

### Commerce Department appoints Chuck Whipple as an inaugural member of Foreign Direct Investment Advisory Council

U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker announced the appointment of 19 private and public sector leaders to the newly established U.S. Investment Advisory Council. [See More](#)

### The Lost Cajun announces one year anniversary of serving the Lexington community

The Lost Cajun restaurant announces that June 15th will mark one year of serving authentic Cajun cuisine to the people of Lexington, South Carolina. [See More](#)

### How to Offer Feedback in an Office Obsessed With Being Positive

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: "Over the past several years employers have been focused on creating positive work environments that they started requiring employees to maintain them in their handbooks, but recently that requirement essentially be 'happy at work' was challenged and defeated by the U.S. National Labor Relations Board, ruling employers cannot force you to be happy." [Read More](#)

### Scott Spigener selected as Construction Director

Scott Spigener will take on an expanded leadership role as Construction Director for the Thompson Turner Construction Division. [See More](#)

### **Three Fireflies named South Atlantic League All-Stars**

Three Fireflies were named to the South Atlantic League Southern Division All-Star team, the league announced on Tuesday. [See More](#)

### **IntelliSystems' Mike McGhee promoted to Technical Operations Manager**

IntelliSystems is proud to announce the promotion of Mike McGhee from Senior Technical Engineer to Technical Operations Manager. [See More](#)

### **Salute from the Shore to feature 'Air Parade' of F-16s and vintage military aircraft flyover of South Carolina's coast on July 4th**

Salute from the Shore, a 501(c)3 organization, was founded in 2010 by patriotic South Carolinians to honor our armed forces on Independence Day. [See More](#)

### **queue president Juana Quick to join Board of Directors of Palmetto Health Foundation**

Juana Quick, president and owner of queue llc, a strategic marketing communications and advertising firm with corporate offices in Columbia, SC and Raleigh, NC, has been invited to join the Board of Directors of the Palmetto Health Foundation. [See More](#)

### **Richland Penny Issues Notice of Temporary Closure to Section of Lincoln Street**

Beginning Wednesday, June 8 through Thursday, July 21, Lincoln Street, from College Street to Devine Street, will be temporarily closed to vehicular traffic. [See More](#)

### **Alec Savage hired as Project Engineer, Charleston Office**

Alec Savage received his degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis on Construction Engineering and Management from Clemson University. [See More](#)

### **Veteran honored for service to his community**

On Friday, June 3, 2016, U.S. Army veteran Derek Destin was honored as the South Carolina AmeriCorps Member of the Year for his service to his community. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant procures ±3,728 square foot Class A office space lease expansion**

NAI Avant senior broker Paul Hartley, SIOR, recently represented the South Carolina Youth Advocate Program, Inc., in the ±3,728 square foot expansion of its office space at 140 Stoneridge Drive in Columbia. [See More](#)

### **Caliber Collision revs up food drive to benefit Harvest Hope Food Bank**

As another school year draws to a close, Caliber Collision is revving up its 5th annual Rhythm Restoration Food Drive to help the Harvest Hope Food Bank provide meals for children who need food over the summer break. [See More](#)

### **60+ local businesses to be featured at Greater Lexington Chamber Business Lexpo**

On August 4, The Greater Lexington Chamber and Visitors Center will host more than 60 local businesses at the 2016 Business Lexpo at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Lexington from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant facilitates ±4,600 SF retail and office space lease**

NAI Avant senior brokers Laura Kovacich and Dick Stanland (featured image), SIOR, CCIM recently represented the landlord, Mubarak Family Partnership, LLC, in the lease transaction of 4507 Forest Drive. [See More](#)

### **Collins & Lacy attorney graduates from 2016 South Carolina Bar Leadership Academy**

Collins & Lacy, P.C. announced Kerri Rupert has graduated from the 2016 South Carolina Bar Leadership Academy. [See More](#)

### **Easley, S.C. teen set to compete in national scholarship competition this month**

Tara Moore of Easley, S.C. will travel to Mobile, Ala. on Sunday, June 12 to participate in the 59th Distinguished Young Women National Finals to be held June 23, 24 and 25 at the Mobile Civic Center Theater. [See More](#)

### **Brennan Family establishes Endowed Scholarship for Student-Athletes**

The Winthrop experience is one close to Kiernan Brennan's heart: His son, Tomas '12, '15, was a four-year soccer player. To support future student-athletes like Tomas, Brennan and his wife, Anne Marie, have established an endowed scholarship. [See More](#)

### **Lexington Medical Center hosting new blog contest**

Lexington Medical Center is sponsoring a contest from June 1st to June 30th to recruit additional bloggers for its Every Woman Blog. Women of all ages are invited to enter. [See More](#)

### **2016 TOUR OF HOMES continues this weekend**

Columbia's Largest Open House of New Homes, the 2016 TOUR OF HOMES, opened this past weekend and will also be open June 11-12 & 18-19 from 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. [See More](#)

### **S.C. climbing team to ascend Alaska's famed Denali**

Environmental attorney and S.C. State Guard Maj. Gen. Tom Mullikin will join a team of four climbers – including his son, Thomas Jr., and two retired U.S. Army Green Berets – to the summit of Denali (Mt. McKinley), Alaska, beginning this week. [See More](#)

### **Rockbridge Road bridge replacement**

Rockbridge Road is now open in Richland County. The bridge replacement was completed ahead of schedule. [See More](#)

### **Turner Padgett adds three attorneys and continues firmwide growth efforts**

Turner Padgett Graham & Laney, P.A. announces the addition of three attorneys. Jennifer N. Stone joins as of counsel in the firm's Business Transactions practice and is based in Columbia. [See More](#)

### **Palmetto Place announces new board members**

Palmetto Place announced the appointment of two new members to their Board of Directors. Joining the Board of Directors are Dr. Eric Brown of Palmetto Health and Rich Spicer of Lambert Architecture. [See More](#)

### **Barnes & Noble Midtown at Forest Acres hosts Teen Book Festival, June 10-12**

Barnes & Noble Introduces First-Ever National Teen Book Festival and Largest National Teen Book Festival in the United States. [See More](#)

### **Menus revealed for Harvest Week at Motor Supply Co. Bistro, June 7-12**

Motor Supply Co. Bistro reveals its limited-edition, hyper-local dinner and cocktail menus for Harvest Week, June 7-12, 2016. [See More](#)

### **2016 SC Clean Energy Summit**

June 16 - The 2016 SC Clean Energy Summit is an excellent opportunity for opportunity for clean energy professionals to connect with others from diverse backgrounds with the common goal of making SC just right for the clean energy industry growth. [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: Once a great notion**

"It was such a marvelous idea: The United States of America. Obviously, we've never really pulled it all together under one hat, but it has always seemed that at least we were striving for a more perfect union." [Read More](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: Good news for the middle class!**

"Maybe the middle class isn't quite so stressed any more. We in the media are rightly criticized for a pessimistic bias. We cover the unfortunate, the grim and the tragic. News is what people don't know and, as often as not, is sad or shocking." [Read More](#)

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