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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### Entrepreneur Minute, Wright Brennan, Seawright Solutions

Seawright Solutions is a local construction company specializing in roofing and exteriors, including replacement windows or siding options. "Ever since college, I have wanted to have my own business. Fortunately, I found a business that I am very passionate about - helping homeowners". [Read More](#)

### Palmetto Health elects its first female board chairperson Beverly D. Chrisman

The Palmetto Health Board of Directors has elected its 2017 board officers including its first female board chairperson, Beverly D. Chrisman. Chrisman is a founding member of Palmetto Health Board of Directors and previously served as secretary. [See More](#)

### Thomas Beard joins Colliers International's industrial team

Colliers International South Carolina announced the addition of Thomas Beard as a Brokerage Associate. [See More](#)

### There's No Better Time Than Now To Hit Your Reset Button

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: As I sit overlooking the ocean, I can't help but feel rebooted. [Read More](#)

### Founders Federal Credit Union is coming to Killian's Crossing shopping center

Another retailer has committed to Killian's Crossing, a Kroger Marketplace-anchored lifestyle center located at the intersection of Killian's Road and I-77. [See More](#)

### **Richland County Sheriff's Dept. officer receives prestigious service award**

Major Stephany Snowden, Richland County Sheriff's Dept. (RCSD), received the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major for Justice Award" at the 23rd annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast and Awards Ceremony held at the Word of God Church and Ministries in Columbia, Sat., Jan. 14. [See More](#)

### **LS3P welcomes new interior designer**

LS3P welcomed Paul Domlyn, Associate IIDA, LEED AP, who joins the firm as an Interior Designer in the Columbia office. [See More](#)

### **City Year receives \$2 million Youth Mentoring Grant from U.S. Department of Justice**

A \$2 million youth mentoring grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has been awarded to City Year, an education organization committed to ensuring that students in high-need schools meet their full potential. [See More](#)

### **Columbia City Ballet presents Swan Lake with full S.C. Philharmonic Orchestra**

A Historic Event for Two Nights Only Graceful swans, a dashing prince and a moonlit lake become immersed in the world of breathtaking beauty with Columbia City Ballet's adaptation of the quintessential classical ballet of Swan Lake. The evening features the classic choreography staged by Artistic Director William Starrett. [See More](#)

### **Scott and Company promotes Piper to senior manager**

Scott and Company LLC, announced that Meredith Piper has been promoted to senior manager in the firm's Assurance and Advisory Services department. [See More](#)

### **South Carolina REALTORS® release December market reports**

South Carolina REALTORS® released its December housing market data indicating that the inventory trend continued through the year's final month of the last quarter. [See More](#)

### **Teacher Shortage Concerns Continue To Grow**

According to results from the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement's (CERRA's) Fall 2016 Supply and Demand Survey, more teachers are leaving their classrooms each year. [See More](#)

### **Jasper Project to produce new play by South Carolina native Randall David Cook as first in Play Right Series**

The Jasper Project kicks off its new theatre project, The Play Right Series, with the world premiere of the play, Sharks and Other Lovers, by Columbia native Randall David Cook. [See More](#)

### **Carbon conversions announces milestone certification**

Carbon Conversions, Inc., a leading manufacturer of reclaimed carbon fiber, announced that the company has received ISO 9001:2015 certification, which is the latest for international quality management standards. [See More](#)

### **Waste pesticide collection date scheduled**

The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is offering South Carolina residents the opportunity to safely dispose of outdated, unusable or unwanted pesticides. [See More](#)

### **Trailblaze Challenge offers life-changing experience for outdoor enthusiasts**

Take on a new challenge this year and make a life-changing impact on South Carolina kids with life-threatening medical conditions. Join the Trailblaze Challenge, an endurance event like no other! Hike 28.3 miles in 1 day in support of Make-A-Wish® South Carolina. [See More](#)

### **Cohn Construction Services launches a new website**

Cohn Construction announces the relaunch of its website. The newly redesigned website offers quick and easy access to recent featured projects, essential news and highlights Cohn Construction's capabilities as a premier design-build construction firm. [See More](#)

### **Amazon to create more than 100,000 new, full-time, full-benefit jobs across the U.S. over the next 18 months**

Over the past five years, Amazon created over 150,000 jobs in the United States, growing its workforce here from 30,000 employees in 2011 to over 180,000 at the end of 2016. [See More](#)

### **Lower Richland Fire Station to be fully staffed, provide quicker response**

Residents of Lower Richland can expect first responders to be on the scene of emergencies faster than ever, now that a grant has paid for a local station to be fully staffed by firefighters. [See More](#)

### **Entrepreneur Secrets: How to catch a thief**

Jerry Bellune: One of our friends found a manager stealing from him. The man's bank account had a similar name. [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](#)

### **Partner Engagement – The Casual Pint**

January 17: Join us for our first Partner Engagement of the new year, at the Casual Pint! The Casual Pint is a fun spot with an upscale, yet casual atmosphere. [See More](#)

### **CREW Coffee at Studio 2LR**

January 19: Grab a friend or colleague and kick off the new year with networking and your morning caffeine fix at CREW Coffee, hosted at Studio 2LR's new office, in conjunction with Buchanan Construction Services! [See More](#)

### **Town Theatre's You Can't Take It With You**

January 20: Welcome to the Vanderhof's home wherein lives a slightly batty New York City family. Grandpa lives for sheer joy rather than for achievement, ambition or financial gain. [See More](#)

### **District Five Annual Teacher Recruitment Event**

February 4: Lexington-Richland School District Five will hold its 2017 Teacher Recruitment Event on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Irmo Middle School, 6051 Westcott Road, Columbia, SC 29212 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.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](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: What's up with Macy's and Sears?**

"We are in the throes of another round of what the economist Joseph Schumpeter memorably called "creative destruction." Two icons of American business — Macy's and Sears — are struggling." [Read More](#)

### **Kathleen Parker: Hosea, can you see?**

"Republicans can argue until their last breath that Trump objectors are sore losers, but isn't more at stake than "mere politics"?" [Read More](#)

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