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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

Colliers Special Report: Why South Carolina will Continue to be a Favorite for Foreign Investors

South Carolina may have received greater national attention for many of its economic developments announcements in recent years, especially its foreign direct investments (FDI), but anyone who's been watching the state knows that South Carolina has dominated FDI for a long time. While every company has different methods for choosing a new location, three factors are at the top of nearly every list: strong workforce, international presence, and global connectivity. Read more to see how. [Read More](#)

Leighton Lord elected Board Chairman of Nexsen Pruet law firm

Nexsen Pruet attorneys have elected Leighton Lord as the law firm's Chairman of the Board, effective July 1, 2016. As Chairman, Lord will shape the vision and strategy for the eight offices of the firm. [See More](#)

Diesel fuel injector company expanding operations in Richland County

Pure Power Technologies, Inc., a leading supplier of fuel injection-systems for heavy-duty vehicles, is expanding its operations in Richland County – a move expected to bring \$15 million in new investment and result in about 80 new jobs. [See More](#)

Honeywell to acquire Intelligrated

Honeywell announced it has signed an agreement to acquire privately held, supply chain and warehouse automation leader Intelligrated for \$1.5 billion from a company backed by the Permira funds. The purchase price translates to approximately 12 times Intelligrated's estimated 2016 earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. [See More](#)

Autism Academy names McCauley Executive Director

The Autism Academy of South Carolina announced the appointment of Michael McCauley as its Executive Director. [See More](#)

Are You Ready To Recapture The Stress-Free Feeling Of Summer?

Brian Maynor, Style Coach: “Remember as children we longed for summer vacation because it meant freedom from school, homework and days of endless play? So what are you suppose to do in order to combat the highly demanding, constantly connected work culture and find the elusive joy of childhood?” [Read More](#)

First Thursday on Main St., Columbia

July 7 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - On the first Thursday of each month, businesses in downtown Columbia participate in First Thursday on Main by keeping their doors open late, offering a mix of specials, events, entertainment, and more! [See More](#)

Call for Artists, Authors, and Musicians: The Rosewood Art & Music Festival

Rosewood Art and Music Festival (RAMF) – formerly known as the Rosewood Art Festival – is getting ready for its sixth annual festival and is accepting vendor applications from now until midnight of July 26, 2016. [See More](#)

Carolinas Physician Alliance aligns region’s physicians

A group of physician practices announced the formation of Carolinas Physician Alliance, a clinically integrated network of nearly 2,300 physicians that will operate in collaboration with Carolinas HealthCare System. [See More](#)

WellCare members now have access to Regional HealthPlus in South Carolina

WellCare of South Carolina, a subsidiary of WellCare Health Plans, Inc., announced that Regional HealthPlus joined the health plan’s provider network for Medicaid and Medicare effective June 1, 2016. [See More](#)

FinTrust Hires Director of Operations

FinTrust Investment Advisors announced that Mike Rogers has joined their team as Director of Operations. [See More](#)

Palmetto Health hospitals receive Get With the Guidelines®—Heart Failure Quality Achievement Awards

Palmetto Health Richland and Palmetto Health Baptist received the Get With The Guidelines®—Heart Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award, and Palmetto Health Baptist Parkridge received the Get With Guidelines®—Heart Failure Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award for implementing specific quality improvement measures outlined by the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology Foundation's secondary prevention guidelines for patients with heart failure. [See More](#)

SCE&G releases customer service number for utility work on North Main Street widening project

South Carolina Electric & Gas has begun working to install underground power lines along North Main Street as a part of the streetscaping efforts of the City of Columbia and Richland County. [See More](#)

Lexington Medical Center welcomes Brandon C. Drafts, MD

Lexington Medical Center welcomes Brandon C. Drafts, MD to its network of care. Dr. Drafts will join the the board-certified cardiologists and highly skilled staff at Lexington Cardiology, a Lexington Medical Center physician practice. [See More](#)

Secrets of Entrepreneurship: A personal story of overcoming self-doubt

By Jerry Bellune: If you've ever started a business, you'll relate to this. In starting our publishing company, we were careful. [See More](#)

South Carolina Alliance to Fix Our Roads announces new management structure

The South Carolina Alliance to Fix Our Roads (SCFOR) Board of Directors announced a change within their nonprofit's staff structure and operations. [See More](#)

NAI Avant facilitates build to suit lease for Kraemer Women's Care

NAI Avant senior broker Nick Stomski, SIOR recently facilitated the long term lease of the state of the art medical building located at 460 Clemson Road. [See More](#)

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Free Workshop Provides Tips, Guidance for Project Planning in Richland County

July 8 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - From land zoning to business licenses, an upcoming free workshop will provide the information residents need to successfully complete planning projects in Richland County. [See More](#)

Clarity Bootcamp

July 23 @ 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - The Positivity Academy is partnering with Craig King Group, LLC to host "Clarity Bootcamp", a half day training for professionals, leaders and aspiring entrepreneurs on Saturday, July 23, 2016. [See More](#)

2016 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](#)

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: Brexit, meet Trexit

"With Britain's vote to leave the European Union, did Donald Trump just win the presidential election?" [Read More](#)

Robert Samuelson: The center sags, America groans

"On this July Fourth, Americans are deeply disillusioned with politics and government. A Pew poll in late 2015 found that only 19 percent of people trust the government all or most of the time." [Read More](#)

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