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ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

Riley Institute's Diversity Leaders initiative selects 10th Midlands class of fellows

Forty-three participants from the Midlands and surrounding areas will begin the Riley Institute's Diversity Leaders Initiative this spring. Selected for their leadership and community engagement, the participants join more than 1,700 Riley Fellows statewide. Each new class further extends and enriches the body of DLI alumni equipped to work together to make South Carolina a better place to live and work for all its residents. [Read More](#)

City Manager's Spotlight for February 2017

The City Manager's Spotlight provides details about what is happening in the City of Columbia in an effort to keep citizens informed about City operations. The City Manager's Spotlight on February 2017 reflects important initiatives that will highlight major projects in the City of Columbia. Here is a snapshot of the January Spotlight. [See More](#)

The Capital Corporation advises Southeastern Dock & Door, LLC on its sale to ASSA ABLOY

The Capital Corporation is pleased to announce the sale of Southeastern Dock & Door (headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina) to ASSA ABLOY (headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden). [See More](#)

Common Mistakes To Avoid When Challenging The Status Quo

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: As engaged, forward-thinking and dedicated professionals we take ownership in our work that sometimes leads to challenging the status quo. [Read More](#)

Work begins on historic Ensor Building renovation in BullStreet neighborhood

Work has begun on renovations of the historic Ensor Building at BullStreet, located between Spirit Communications Park and the First Base Building in the 181-acre BullStreet neighborhood in downtown Columbia, S.C., with restaurant/hospitality space on the first

office space on the upper floor. [See More](#)

Tradewind Energy establishing new solar project in Orangeburg County

Tradewind Energy, one of the largest independent renewable energy development companies in the United States, is launching a new solar production facility in Orangeburg County. The project is expected to bring approximately \$85 million in new capital investment. [See More](#)

Ameris Bank Mortgage Services welcomes Chris McCollum as new Mortgage Banker

Ameris Bank Mortgage Services is pleased to announce that Chris McCollum has joined the Ameris Bank team. [See More](#)

Failing to Learn from Errors: #4 of the Six Mistakes Smart Leaders Make

Mike DuBose and Blake DuBose: There are perils, both common and unexpected, that can befall even the most intelligent of leaders. Sometimes, markets change or corporate offices fall prey to freak weather occurrences like floods or fires. [See More](#)

BMW Manufacturing invests in Cherokee County STEM education

The University of South Carolina's College of Engineering and Computing and S.C. Project Lead the Way, announced today (Jan. 31) that BMW Manufacturing will commit to bolster science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning at four middle schools in Cherokee County. [See More](#)

Dominion provides Harvest Hope with \$5,000 for Mobile Pantries

Harvest Hope Food Bank received a \$5,000 donation from Dominion Carolina Gas Transmission to assist in providing food for Harvest Hope's Mobile Food Pantries. [See More](#)

Three Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd shareholders named 2017 Leadership in Law Honorees

Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd congratulates three of its shareholders on being named to South Carolina Lawyers Weekly's 2017 Leadership in Law Honoree list. [See More](#)

James Rogers joins Newmark Grubb Wilson Kibler

Newmark Grubb Wilson Kibler, a leading commercial real estate services firm, announced that James Rogers has joined the firm's Columbia office as a brokerage associate. [See More](#)

NAI Avant welcomes John Elliott Gregory to brokerage group in Columbia

NAI Avant announced the addition of John Elliott Gregory to its market leading brokerage group. [See More](#)

35th Annual St. Pat's in Five Points line-up

The St. Pat's in Five Points line-up for this year is as follows... [See More](#)

NAI Avant closes O'Reilly Auto Parts investment sale

NAI Avant senior investment broker Dail Longaker recently represented Tuma Enterprises, LLC in the sale of an O'Reilly Auto Parts at 4266 Augusta Road in Lexington. [See More](#)

Secretary of Transportation presents 2017 "State of SCDOT"

Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall presented the "State of SCDOT" report for 2017 to the Senate Transportation Committee on February 1, 2017. [See More](#)

Sniff, swirl, sip and support wildlife conservation

Tickets are now on sale for Riverbanks' popular spring fundraiser. Wine Tasting at Riverbanks Botanical Garden will take place on Friday, April 28, from 7:00pm-9:30pm. [See More](#)

Unum Group reports fourth quarter 2016 results

Unum Group reported net income of \$248.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2016, compared to net income of \$226.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2015. [See More](#)

Apply now for SC State Fair's Ride of Your Life Scholarship

Each year, the South Carolina State Fair "Ride of Your Life" Scholarship Program awards a total of \$300,000 in scholarships to high school students in South Carolina. [See More](#)

You Can't Take It With You at the Town Theatre

January 26: 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](#)

Valentine themed event to feature live music, dancing, food and more, Feb. 9

Feb. 9: The South Carolina State Museum will kick-off Valentine's Day celebrations with Amore Under the Stars, Thursday, Feb. 9 from 6 until 9 p.m. [See More](#)

Soda City Market

February 4: Soda City is a weekly market focused on brain, body and belly. Each Saturday from 9am – 1pm on the 1500 block of Main Street in Columbia, SC, Soda City features local and regional food and craft vendors. [See More](#)

Leadership in Action Luncheon

Feb. 9: The Columbia Chamber's Leadership Columbia program strives to provide our community with an enduring source of diverse leaders who are prepared and committed to serving their region. [See More](#)

Darlington Raceway will celebrate Daytona Day with Community Watch Party on Sunday, Feb. 26

Feb. 26: Darlington Raceway will celebrate Daytona Day and the start of the 2017 NASCAR season by hosting its sixth annual Daytona 500 Community Watch Party on Feb. 26. [See More](#)

Top Grossing Movies

Top grossing movies this week. [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: Patriotism on steroids: Trump's isolationism

"The question that swirls around Donald Trump's inaugural address is whether his aggressively pronounced policy of America First will actually result in America Last — not literally last, but declining in power and prestige because the United States no longer views its role in the world as promoting economic and geopolitical stability for our allies." [Read More](#)

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