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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### **S.C. Department of Commerce launches new Landing Pad program**

The South Carolina Department of Commerce announced the official launch of its new Landing Pad program. A collaborative effort with the state's regional economic development alliances, the Landing Pad program aims to assist established companies from around the world who are looking to enter either the U.S. or South Carolina markets for the first time.

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### **Chadwick Devlin joins Nelson Mullins in Columbia**

Chadwick S. Devlin has joined Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP in the Columbia office as an associate where he focuses his practice in the areas of commercial, appellate, consumer, and employment litigation. [See More](#)

### **SCE&G Announces Settlement Agreement**

Related to Election of Fixed Price Option and Petition to Update Construction and Capital Cost Schedules for New Nuclear Units [See More](#)

### **Summer's Over – Time to Get Serious**

Brian Maynor, Style & Business Coach: "Since it's already Labor Day weekend, now is the time to regain focus on work and buckle down on some personal habits that may have loosened over the summer." [Read More](#)

### **South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics announces new faculty members**

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics (GSSM) announced new teaching faculty for the 2016-17 school year. [See More](#)

### **New Accounting Standards May Affect Whether or Not to Lease**

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued new Accounting Standards Update 2016-02 "Leases (Topic 842)". The standard requires lessees to recognize lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclose key information about leasing arrangements. [See More](#)

### **Columbia citizens join Mayor Benjamin to fight city's No. 1 killer – heart disease**

Columbia Mayor Steve Benjamin will lead residents, city employees and local celebrities at 11 a.m. on Sept. 7 as they literally take steps from City Hall to the State House to fight the No. 1 killer of Columbia citizens – heart disease. [See More](#)

### **Gray T. Culbreath & John T. Lay, Jr. chosen as "Litigation Stars" by Benchmark Litigation**

Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A. Columbia attorneys Gray T. Culbreath, and John T. Lay, Jr. have been chosen as "2017 Litigation Stars" by Benchmark Litigation. [See More](#)

### **SCCEBA works to build a clean energy transportation plan for S.C**

On Wednesday, August 24, 2016, clean energy representatives and thought leaders from all over North and South Carolina came together in Cayce, S.C. at the SCANA headquarters to talk about the future of clean transportation in South Carolina. [See More](#)

### **Two Midlands Technical College students named 2016 Rudolph Canzater Scholars**

Two Midlands Technical College students who started this fall as freshman recently received scholarships of more than \$1,000 each to attend MTC. [See More](#)

### **Verizon supports GSSM's ENGAGE after school and Saturday technology programs in Darlington County**

The South Carolina Governor's School for Science & Mathematics Foundation has received a \$15,000 investment from Verizon in support of the school's tech-based after school and Saturday ENGAGE programs for middle school students in Darlington County. [See More](#)

### **Lexington One's 2016 graduates outpace state ACT average**

The latest ACT scores are in, and Lexington County School District One 2016 graduating seniors again topped the state average. [See More](#)

### **District begins process to draw attendance lines for Jackson Creek Elementary**

Richland School District Two is beginning the process of drawing attendance lines for its newest elementary school, Jackson Creek Elementary. [See More](#)

### **Talented Mental Health Speaker**

Dennis Gillan is now bringing his heartfelt talk on suicide prevention to businesses throughout South Carolina. Dennis is on a mission to reverse the current trends of completed suicides in America, and to seriously reduce the stigma associated with mental health issues. [See More](#)

### **Entrepreneur Secrets – 3 steps to higher productivity and profit**

Jerry Bellune: American productivity is in the toilet – maybe. That's the bad news from Andrew Marder. [See More](#)

### **'Playful City USA' Camden, South Carolina, receives new Dream Court**

Known as 'Playful City USA,' Camden, S.C. is about to get even more so with a new Dream Court™ thanks to Nancy Lieberman Charities founder, Basketball Hall-of-Famer, two-time Olympian and NBA Sacramento Kings Assistant Coach Nancy Lieberman, WorldVentures Foundation™, Sport Court® and the WorldVentures team of Independent Representatives led by Regional Marketing Director Tre Kirkland. [See More](#)

### **Sixth Annual: The Rosewood Art & Music Festival**

September 10 @ 10:00 am - 10:00 pm -Rosewood Art and Music Festival (RAMF) – formerly known as the Rosewood Art Festival – will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 from 10 am to 10 pm on the outside of Rockaway Athletic Club (corner of Howard and Rosewood). [See More](#)

## **Mark Rapp and ColaJazz.com present the Wednesday Night ColaJazz Artists Series**

Every Wednesday night beginning September 14, 2016, Main Street Public House will play host to the brand new ColaJazz Artists Series. [See More](#)

## **1 Million Cups Columbia**

September 7 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 pm - Enjoy free coffee, entrepreneurial conversation and a group of people that want to see Columbia's startup community thrive! [See More](#)

## **2016 Walk To Defeat ALS**

September 10 @ 8:00 am - 11:00 am - In running shoes, on scooters, wheelchairs and strollers, hundreds of local residents will partake in the 2016 Walk to Defeat ALS on Saturday September 10, 2016 at Columbia Canal and Riverfront Park, 312 Laurel, Columbia. This incredible event is designed for anyone who wants to make their mark against ALS. [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: Trump can't fake love of 'the blacks'**

"When Donald Trump says he has a great relationship with "the Blacks," I wonder if he also gets along well with the Smiths. We know he's tight with the Whites." [Read More](#)

## **Robert Samuelson: Is ending poverty impossible?**

"Don't expect a second War on Poverty, regardless of who wins the election." [Read More](#)

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