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## ON THE MOVE IN THE MIDLANDS

### RBC extends commitment to RBC Heritage and RBC Canadian Open

The PGA TOUR, RBC, Golf Canada and the Heritage Classic Foundation jointly announced that RBC has signed six-year extensions as title sponsor of both the RBC Heritage and the RBC Canadian Open. The new agreements take effect in 2018 and run through 2023. [Read More](#)

### LS3P welcomes new CFO

LS3P welcomes Doug Snyder, CPA, CGMA, who joins the firm as Chief Financial Officer. Snyder, who will be based in the firm's Charleston, SC office, has been serving in a consulting role since November 2015. [See More](#)

### Carolina Chips, Inc. launching new Orangeburg County operations

Carolina Chips, Inc., a subsidiary of The Price Companies, Inc., is establishing new operations in Orangeburg County. A leader in wood processing, the company is investing more than \$32 million in the facility, creating 15 new jobs. [See More](#)

### The Preparation Backlash & How It Can Do More Harm Than Good

Brian Maynor: "We're taught from an early age it's best to always be prepared. Whether it's for a job interview, test or just dealing with everyday life, but new research is calling that axiom into question, especially when the situation involves other people." [Read More](#)

### Adams and Reese hires former S.C. House Majority Leader Kenny Bingham

Adams and Reese announced that Kenneth A. "Kenny" Bingham (R-Lexington), immediate former South Carolina House Majority Leader and a successful Cayce, South Carolina businessman, has joined the firm as a Government Affairs Advisor (non-lawyer). [See More](#)

### **Columbia based custom furniture company, Bricker & Beam, launches new brand extension, Bricker & Bark**

Columbia based custom furniture company, Bricker & Beam, announced the launch of its first brand extension, Bricker & Bark. Geared toward the four-legged members of the family, Bricker & Bark features a number of impeccably designed, handcrafted items perfect for any sized pooch. [See More](#)

### **Bowers named first executive director of SCHIE**

South Carolina Health Information Partners (SC-HIP) announces that Wyman F. Bowers has been named the first-ever chief executive officer of SCHIE, the South Carolina Health Information Exchange. [See More](#)

### **SCRA announces new SC Launch Companies**

SCRA, a state-chartered organization that furthers South Carolina's technology economy, today announced the acceptance of Rock Hill-based Lithium Ion Power, LLC, Columbia-based Susmer, LLC and Charleston-based companies Neuroene Therapeutics and Reify, LLC, doing business as Extremiti3D, into the SC Launch program as client companies. Lowcountry company Park Sterling Bank was accepted into the Resource Partner Network. [See More](#)

### **Tina Cundari elected to College of Charleston Foundation**

#### **Board**

Tina Cundari has been elected to serve a four-year term on the College of Charleston Foundation Board. [See More](#)

### **SC Angel Network expands rapidly, launches VentureSouth**

The South Carolina Angel Network (SCAN), one of the largest angel investment organizations in the United States with more than 200 investors, announces the launch of VentureSouth, a new corporate identity for its expanding activities in the Southeast. [See More](#)

### **Seven Midlands charities to launch innovative projects with second annual "Connected Communities" grants from Central Carolina Community Foundation**

Central Carolina Community Foundation – the Midlands' expert on philanthropy – announce the seven local nonprofits that will launch new projects to enrich the Midlands region with funding from the Foundation's second annual Connected Communities grants. [See More](#)

### **Next set of meetings announced for community-based flood recovery committee**

Richland County's Blue Ribbon Committee has scheduled its next five meetings for discussing flood recovery initiatives and making recommendations on behalf of those affected by the October 2015 flood. [See More](#)

### **LRADAC launches new website highlighting services, foundation, and pathways to recovery**

LRADAC launched a new website which highlights the organization's mission to create and support pathways to prevention and recovery from substance misuse for individuals, families, and communities. [See More](#)

### **CBRE brokers sale of 1333 Main Street in Columbia**

CBRE Group, Inc. has arranged the sale of 1333 Main Street in Columbia, SC. Patrick Gildea and Aaron Dupree exclusively represented the seller in the transaction. The portfolio sold to Albany Road Real Estate Partners on July 8, 2016. [See More](#)

### **Central Carolina Technical College's Health Sciences Center receives check from The Foundation for Geriatric Education**

On Monday, July 18, The Foundation for Geriatric Education (TFGE), Murfreesboro, TN, awarded \$13,500 to Central Carolina Technical College's Health Sciences Center for the purchase of four geriatric simulators. [See More](#)

### **SC Ports Authority posts 2016 fiscal year volume increase**

South Carolina Ports Authority (SCPA) reported growth of container volume and breakbulk tonnage at its Charleston facilities and significant increases in rail volume at Inland Port Greer during the 2016 fiscal year that ended June 30. [See More](#)

### **NAI Avant consummates ±10,900 square foot industrial sale**

NAI Avant senior brokers Rob Lapin and Nick Stomski, SIOR recently represented the seller, Ennis Properties, LLC in the ±10,900 square foot transaction at 836 Sox Street. [See More](#)

### **Plan Ahead: Do Business the Smart Way with OBO's newest #SmartBusiness Small Business Series**

During the months of July and August, small business owners will have the opportunity to enhance their businesses and do #SmartBusiness by attending the many workshops that OBO has to offer. [See More](#)

### **Oh Baby! Riverbanks celebrates birth of lemur triplets**

Riverbanks Zoo and Garden is excited to announce the arrival of three red-ruffed lemur babies. The triplets are the first red-ruff lemurs to be born at the Zoo in more than 20 years. [See More](#)

### **One Columbia partners with Kroger Supermarket for mural project**

One Columbia for Arts and History has partnered with The Kroger Co. to commission a unique mural that celebrates the spirit of South Carolina and the Midlands for a new Kroger Marketplace store that will open at Killian and Farrow Road in northeast Richland County on July 20, 2016. [See More](#)

### **Four Nelson Mullins Columbia attorneys selected for 2016 'Who's Who Legal' in Product Liability**

Legal publisher Law Business Research has selected four Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP partners based in Columbia, S.C. for its Who's Who Legal: Product Liability Defence 2016 directory. [See More](#)

### **Group spreads joy to active-duty military men and women with care packages**

Several local organizations have partnered to collect items for Blue Star Mothers of America, a nonpolitical 501(c)3 nonprofit made up of women with children who are currently serving or have served in the military. [See More](#)

### **New initiatives help McBee employees earn A. O. Smith safety award**

Coming off a year in which they launched nine new safety initiatives, the employees of the A. O. Smith plant in McBee, S.C. were rewarded for their efforts today by earning the Lloyd B. Smith President's Safety Award for 2015. [See More](#)

### **Local college professor unveils the hidden keys to college success**

The new college school year is just around the corner. College-bound students are anxiously awaiting the college experience, and their parents desperately want them to succeed. [See More](#)

### **Lexington Medical Center Swansea celebrates 20th anniversary**

Lexington Medical Center's community medical center in Swansea is celebrating its 20th anniversary. For the past two decades, Lexington Medical Center Swansea has provided convenient medical care close to home for people in the community. [See More](#)

### **Richland One to continue free meals to all students in fall**

During the 2016-2017 school year, Richland One will continue to offer meals at no cost to all students, regardless of family income. [See More](#)

### **District Five student wins National Merit Scholarship**

Eli Horner of Chapin High School has been selected as the recipient of the National Merit Wofford College Scholarship announced on Monday by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. [See More](#)

### **Exhibit featuring artist Tripp Barnes on display at airport**

Artist Tripp Barnes is exhibiting twelve pieces of his art collection at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport. The exhibit is located in the connector area between the security checkpoint and the departure gates. [See More](#)

### **Blue Bell Ice Cream to return to the Carolinas this fall**

Blue Bell Creameries announced it will be expanding its distribution area in North Carolina and South Carolina in September. [See More](#)

### **First Community Corporation announces record earnings**

First Community Corporation, the holding company for First Community Bank, reported net income for the second quarter of 2016. [See More](#)

### **New art exhibit at Columbia Metropolitan Airport**

Continuing with our rotating arts program, Columbia Metropolitan Airport announce the installation of a new art exhibit in the main lobby of the terminal. [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](#)

### **1 Million Cups Columbia**

July 20 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 pm - 1 Million Cups Columbia this Wednesday from 9-10 a.m. at Cromer's PNuts. Enjoy free coffee, entrepreneurial conversation and a group of people that want to see Columbia's startup community thrive! [See More](#)

### **Summer Concerts in the Park – Newberry**

July 22 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - [See More](#)

### **Richland Library Friends Host Summer Book Sale**

July 22 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Local residents will have two opportunities to peruse more than 30,000 gently used books, CDs, and DVDs at Richland Library Operations Center. [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: Eye of the beholder**

"By now most Americans know the name of Dallas Police Chief David Brown — and quite a few wouldn't mind seeing him play a larger national role. I hear Republicans are looking for a substitute nominee." [Read More](#)

### **Robert Samuelson: Imperfect progress on race**

"Whatever happens — and urban riots cannot be excluded — President Obama is correct on one thing: This is not the 1960s. Since then, we have become a far more open and tolerant society. African-Americans have made significant economic and social advances, even if almost every gain is qualified by some glaring inequity or shortcoming." [Read More](#)

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