

June 2010 *NEXT* Newsletter

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EVENT CALENDAR

***NEXT* Best Practice Forum-- Greenville** _ Monday, June 7, 2010

Discussion focused on "Sales" Monday, June 7, 2010. Dan Sterling, Ex. VP of Sales at Windstream (formerly Nuvox); will be our guest expert.

About the Speaker - Dan is the top sales executive in telecommunications in the U.S. -- "*NEXT* members" [register to attend](#)

Advanced Materials Research and Innovation Campus - AMRIC NEXT BP Forum Monday, June 14, 2010.

Discussion focused on "SBA as funding source" Gary Daniels, Wachovia, discussion focused on SBA as funding source.-- "*NEXT* members" [register to attend](#)

Next event

***NEXT* BP Forum** - Greenville Monday, July 12, 2010
Anderson Monday, July 12, 2010

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Scott Grimshaw of Tangidyne Corp, and partner Wendy Jameson won a DOE SBIR recently through our company ColnaTec, based in Gilbert, Az. Colnatec will have its R&D operations here in Greenville, SC. (sharing space with Tangidyne). We will be undertaking a number of innovative thin film science projects concentrating on flexible displays (television and flat panels) and solar cells here in Greenville, and expect to be growing in both locations over the next few years.

Immedion

Greenville's Immedion Doubles Operation, Establishes Data Center in Columbia

GREENVILLE, S.C. (February 16, 2010) Immedion, LLC, a South Carolina based dedicated data center and managed services provider is opening a second data center in Columbia, SC. The second site further expands Immedion's redundancy and disaster-recover offerings and allows Immedion to better serve the managed hosting needs of more of South Carolina.

"Locating our second data center in the Innovation Center will better enable us to provide services to businesses in the Midlands as well as throughout the state of South Carolina. In addition, the provisioning of a second, geographically diverse location will allow Immedion to provide up time for critical technology beyond the capabilities of any single data center location." [Read more](#)

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