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Carolinas IT Kicks Off 2018 With Four New Employees

Carolinas IT is pleased to welcome the following employees to our Managed Services team. Chris Kornak is a Technical Support Specialist. He previously worked as an L1 and L2 Analyst, work force management, and as a backup and main Service Desk lead.

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Spectre and Meltdown Update

The recent articles on CVE-2017-5715, 5753 and 5754, more recently known as Spectre and Meltdown, focus on flaws or vulnerabilities in a modern processor technique known as Speculative Execution and Branch Prediction.

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Register Now for our GDPR Lunch and Learn

As the May 25, 2018 deadline rapidly approaches, preparing for the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) can be a challenging and lengthy task. To engage customers with targeted content, companies have been collecting, analyzing, and segmenting their data. While the introduction of the GDPR will not inhibit the use of data, it will place stringent protocols on how your organization collects, stores, processes and, most importantly, protects data.



[Register Now!](#)

Learn how you can prepare for GDPR at our lunch and learn on January 24, 2018 at the Capital Grille in Raleigh from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Space is limited, so [register now!](#)

Presented by: David Clement, Partner, Smith Anderson Law Firm and Alexi Pappas, Auditor, Carolinas IT.

This event is sponsored by Smith Anderson Law Firm.

Join Us for an Open House at Our New Office!

Carolinas IT is excited to announce the opening of our second office in the RTP area! The office is home to our Sales, Marketing, and Audit and Compliance teams and offers over 4,700 square feet of working

When:
Thursday, March 1
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

space.

Join us for an [Open House](#) on Thursday, March 1 from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM. In addition to viewing the new space and meeting the Carolinas IT team, you can play some Corn Hole, test your skills as Jedi with the Lenovo Jedi Challenges experience, and check out the new Cisco Spark boards. Food and beverages will be provided.

Where:
5150 McCrimmon Parkway
Ste. 425
Morrisville, NC 27560

[Map it](#)

Please [RSVP](#) by Wednesday, February 20 if you plan to attend.

[Register Now!](#)

Top Gear Award Winner - Q4 2017

Congratulations to Jeremy Williams, our Top Gear Award winner for Q4 2017! Jeremy is an Associate Systems Engineer on our Managed Services team.

He has been instrumental with onboarding new clients, is a great escalation resource on the Service Desk, and has a consistent pattern of outstanding client satisfaction surveys. Jeremy always has a good attitude and a smile on his face.

The Top Gear Award is given on a quarterly basis to an employee who consistently exemplifies our core values and goes above and beyond the requirements of their role.

Congratulations, Jeremy! We are proud to have you on the team!



From left to right: Tom Hughes, Director of Managed Services, Jeremy Williams, and Mark Cavaliero, CEO and Founder

Employee Spotlight

Corey Luihn is a Technical Support Specialist on our Managed Services team. He has been with Carolinas IT for 4 and a half years. He enjoys interacting with customers and resolving their issues on a daily basis.

One of Corey's favorite benefits is the use of the Corporate Retreat at Badin Lake. "My family and I really appreciate the privilege to use the Lake House," Corey says. "We love spending time there!"

Originally from Honolulu, Hawaii, Corey has lived in the Triangle most of his life. He enjoys attending comic book conventions with his family.



Industry Updates

The IT industry is constantly evolving with the needs of the business. Protecting your network and data is key to keeping your business secure. Here are some great reads to keep you in-the-know.

[How Good Privacy Practices Help Protect Your Company Brand](#)

[Healthcare Providers: Email is the Main Data Breach Culprit](#)

[New Studies Explore Importance of Data Security](#)

[IDC Predicts Increase in IoT spending in 2018 in Education](#)



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