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Carolinas IT Ranked Among Top 501 Global Managed Service Providers

Carolinas IT ranks among the world's 501 most strategic and innovative managed service providers (MSPs), according to Channel Futures 11th-annual MSP 501 Worldwide Company Rankings. The company moved up 17 spots from 141 in 2017 to 123 this year.

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More Tips to Help You Prepare For Storms

Hurricane season officially began on June 1. If your business was impacted by a natural disaster, would you be prepared? The last thing you want to deal with is losing your data or your clients' data. Each month, we'll be sharing some tips on how you can reduce your risk for impact from powerful storms. This month we're focusing on [disaster recovery plans](#).

Here are ten must-have items your disaster recovery plan needs. Since every business is different, a proper disaster recovery plan -or DR plan- should be customized to fit your organization. The plan should include documented processes and procedures to recover and protect your IT infrastructure in case of a disaster.



Watch this short video to find out what ten items are a must-have for your disaster recovery plan.

[Get More Information](#)

Register Now for Techstravaganza!



Techstravaganza is September 27 at the Brier Creek Country Club in Raleigh, NC. Our fourth annual event features breakout sessions in two different tracks- Security and Compliance and IT. We'll also have roundtable discussions with attendees and presenters.

Agenda Highlights:

When:
Thursday, September 27
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Where:
Brier Creek Country Club

- Learn about the latest cyber threats and trends in our keynote presentation from the FBI.
- Discover some of the advanced features of Office 365.
- Get an in-depth analysis of the pros and cons of blockchain.
- Find out what the top mistakes of cloud migration are.
- Hear what changes to data privacy we can expect to see in 2019 as a result of the Cambridge Analytica incident.

9400 Club Hill Drive
Raleigh, NC 27617

[Map it](#)

Watch this video to find out why you should attend!

We invite you to join us for a Networking Reception from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM following our event. Space is limited so [register now!](#)

Interested in sponsoring? We have several levels available.

Contact [Jennifer Noto](#) for more information or to reserve your sponsorship package today!

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Employee Spotlight

Alexi Pappas is a Senior Auditor. She has been with Carolinas IT for a year. She's originally from Orlando, FL. Her favorite part of her job is working with her manager, Greg Manson, who is the Director of Audit and Compliance. "He keeps the department fun while providing challenging work that results in continuous and new learning experiences," she says.

Alexi enjoys our monthly company meetings because it gives her the opportunities to see all of her co-workers and mingle. "Carolinas IT is a tight-knit family that you don't usually get at any other company," Alexi says proudly.

Alexi is an accomplished Yogi (you should see her handstand!) who focuses a lot of time on perfecting her art when she's not working. She also enjoys spending time with her dachshund. "He's willing to go and do anything I'm up for, including hiking," she says. She recently passed the ISACA Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) exam.



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.

[Google Home and Chromecast Expose Location Data](#)

[The Biggest Healthcare Data Breaches of 2018 \(so far\)](#)

[Technology is Key For Boosting Classroom Equity](#)

[Risks of Operating Workloads in the Cloud](#)



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