

Reports and Testimonies - week of 4/21/19

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1. AvidXchange announces addition of 1,229 new jobs at Charlotte headquarters

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Dec. 18, 2018) – AvidXchange, the leading B2B payment solutions provider for midsize companies, announced today that it will add 1,229 jobs to its Charlotte headquarters.

The financial technology company, founded in 2000 with five employees, will expand to 2,116 jobs in Charlotte, with salaries ranging from \$37,000 to \$135,000. The City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are supporting the expansion through a Business Investment Program (BIP) grant of \$3.3 million over seven years.

“AvidXchange is a homegrown, Charlotte success story,” said Charlotte Mayor Vi Lyles. “We are developing, attracting and retaining 21st century talent right here in our city, and AvidXchange is proof of our talent-driven economy.”

Founded in 2000, AvidXchange has since expanded operations beyond Charlotte to Salt Lake City, Houston, Pembroke, M.A. and Somerset, N.J., where the company provides services to 5,500 clients across North America.

The company is consistently recognized as a great place to work and was recently named one of the fastest-growing companies in Charlotte for the eighth consecutive year. AvidXchange has also demonstrated strong corporate citizenship with its Foundation that helps enrich children’s lives and helps them to become successful adults, and through its support of local fintech and startup organizations.

2. INSIDE THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE -- Dozens of North and South Korean soldiers crossed over the world's most heavily armed border Wednesday as they inspected the sites of their rival's front-line guard posts to verify they'd been removed, part of inter-Korean engagement efforts that come amid stalled U.S.-North Korea nuclear disarmament talks. It was the first time since the Demilitarized Zone was created in 1948 to divide the two Koreas that troops from either side crossed the demarcation line peacefully, South Korea's Ministry of Defense noted.

3. ServiceMac Locating New Operations in Lancaster County, Creating Approximately 1,000 New Jobs

The South Carolina Department of Commerce announced today that ServiceMac, a mortgage subservicing company, will locate their new operations center in Lancaster County. The Charlotte Regional Business Alliance (the Alliance) would like to congratulate Lancaster County and the Department of Economic Development for this exciting announcement. The company plans to create approximately 1,000 new jobs and invest \$24 million over the next five years. ServiceMac intends to move into a 100,000 square foot facility in Indian Land, SC. Hiring is expected to begin in early 2019.

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Economic News Release!

RALEIGH One of the region's most promising homegrown tech companies will receive \$10.7 million in incentives from state and local governments to stay in Raleigh. Pendo, which employs 171 people in its downtown Raleigh office, in turn must create 590 jobs over the next five years and invest \$34.6 million in its facilities. The company, which has offices from San Francisco to Israel, must also designate Raleigh as its world headquarters.

Olson said the company should have a location nailed down by next spring. The average annual wage for the new jobs will be \$86,824. That's above the the Wake County average annual wage of \$56,245.

Economic News Release!

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Dec. 6, 2018) – LendingTree, a homegrown leader and pioneer in online lending, has selected the City of Charlotte for its new headquarters, creating 436 new jobs over the next seven years.

Although the location of LendingTree's new headquarters has not been finalized, LendingTree is committed to providing a state-of-the-art workspace that will attract new talent and offer a collaborative, amenity-rich environment for its existing 488 employees to do their best work. The company's expansion will bring more than \$26 million in investment by the end of 2023.

"LendingTree is a model of innovation and a leading internet marketer in the digital age. Like LendingTree, companies continue to choose Charlotte – not only for new business ventures, but also for expansions and growth," said Mayor Vi Lyles. "LendingTree chose Charlotte more than 20 years ago, and we're thrilled to have them reaffirm their commitment to our city again today."

The City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are supporting the expansion through a Business Investment Program (BIP) grant of \$1.4 million over seven years.

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1. Just watched the 1st zoom and God is just blowing my mind and making me his love prisoner by showing me he is so real and so God! Everything that was talked about just witnessed in my spirit and confirmed a lot he is saying. You mentioned in the beginning there have been some long time watchmen (hallelujah) and some just hearing the call to it. Wow. I am hearing the call.

The review was so good and necessary. I am so encouraged by seeing God be faithful to his word. *Flourish!* I love Donna Souza's word about the body and the new wine looking like a deeper and newer devotion to obedience, and she mentioned changing our garments.

If I was on I would have added Genesis 35:1-5. Jacob sets out for the Bethel, going after his promise inheritance. After the whole meeting Esau event, Jacob tells his household to get rid of foreign gods, purify themselves, and change their clothes. They gave to Jacob all of their gods and rings in their ears (old commitments and masters) they buried them. It says when they set out, terror of God fell on the towns all around them so that no one pursued them. I just see the tent pegs of the Embassy and shamar watchmen walking in a greater authority and covering of the Lord.

Also Marty's word about confidently walking in making decrees from revelation really encouraged me. So excited for tomorrow and I loved at the end the bubbling love of saying goodbye. Love y'all. Blessings and God dreams!

2. I am blessed to be a part of this new move of God! I am receiving and seeing the Lord move in my life in a greater and new way. To proclaim is new to me, the Lord has showed us through out the Scriptures. God's children were told to speak God's word into the earth, even acting out the word. I understand praying things in. Thank you for help and leadership and your willingness to be used.

3. That was amazing! So excited by the richness of the contributions, especially by a person brand new to this! Praising the Lord for the NEW in the Carolinas and Virginia!!

Susie, thank you also for covering the new shamar watchman-prophet. It was a fresh perspective I hadn't seen.

And Anne, I receive and decree in agreement that the mountain of unbelief is cast into the sea. I had a vision a few weeks ago that my shield had a cut that needed to be restored so I worked with the Lord in restoring it. Yet I let significant doubt creep in this week and stall me. The decrees both of you made that I also spoke with you blew away the fog and cast away the spirits of religion and unbelief. Decreeing fully restored armor and shield of faith! Thanking HS for the warning and praising God! Singing joy joy joy and hallelujah to the Lord on high!!

4. Economic News Release!

Honeywell Selects Charlotte for New Global Corporate Headquarters.
Fortune 100 company to invest more than \$248 million in Mecklenburg County.
N.C.'s economy to grow by \$7.9 billion.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (Nov. 29, 2018) – Honeywell, a Fortune 100 company providing software-oriented solutions for many of the world's most complex industries, will locate its headquarters in Mecklenburg County, creating 750 jobs over the next six years, including 150 positions that are currently based in New Jersey. The company's move will bring more than \$248 million in investment by the end of 2023.

"We selected Charlotte because it offers a great business environment along with access to a workforce that has the skillset Honeywell will need to be competitive over the coming decades," said Darius Adamczyk, Honeywell chairman and chief executive officer. "Charlotte also provides Honeywell with many advantages in support of our ongoing transformation and emergence as a premier technology company."

Honeywell plans to relocate the company's extended senior management team along with its Safety and Productivity Solutions business group headquarters. "Today we establish a new way of doing business that illustrates collaboration, promotes economic mobility and elevates our region," said City of Charlotte Mayor Vi Lyles. "We welcome Honeywell to the Charlotte region and look forward to building on a long-term, successful relationship."

The City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County are supporting the investment through a Business Investment Program (BIP) grant of \$46 million over 15 years; making this the largest BIP ever offered. The County estimates an additional \$51 million in net revenue over the 15-year grant.

"This is a huge win for Mecklenburg County," said Ella Scarborough, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners. "We are delighted to welcome the new employees of Honeywell to our community. We are proud to have been able to secure one of three Fortune 100 company headquarters relocations that have occurred over the last 18 years. This will have a significant impact on our community."

Honeywell invents and manufactures technologies that address some of the world's most critical challenges around energy, safety, security, productivity and global urbanization. Honeywell blends physical products with software to support connected solutions that improve buildings, factories, supply chains, utilities and aircraft, and enable a safer, more comfortable and more productive world.

Final announcement is contingent upon the approval of state incentives.

The project was a collaborative effort between the North Carolina Department of Commerce, the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) along with the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance (formerly the Charlotte Chamber and Charlotte Regional Partnership). Other key partners include the North Carolina General Assembly, the North Carolina Community College System, Charlotte Center City Partners, Duke Energy and Bank of America.

5. I just wanted to tell you how much I enjoyed the Zoom meeting tonight. 2 things really resounded with me and I felt God wanted me to share both with you.

One was when I believe it was Anne talked about Billy Graham's Mantle spoken of by Chuck Pierce. I was given a Word on 2/14/2018 in my Quiet Time with Father. "Nothing of God's greatness dies when a person of God dies. As a matter of fact, whole New Vistas can open up to you that you would have never seen in that person's shadow." This was given to me in regards to Billy Graham. I think this so coincides with the new thing God is up to.

The second one was when a brother said something about speaking to the land and another said specifically mountain. God pointed me straight to a prayer card I have to pray over the 7 mountains. Government - Military - Media Arts - Business - Education - Church - Family.

In a vision God told me that I would conquer those mountains. I now see how!! By making Decrees and Declarations, we speak to The Land. I have begun here in... I have done prayer walks over the land anointed it prayed and decreed over it. I showed up so I'm waiting to see what God is about to do. I'm expecting great things!! God is blowing and flourishing in NC ,SC and Commonwealth of Virginia.