

Please take a moment to take a look at the exciting things going on with the knowledge economy around South Carolina!

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### New Ideas for a New Carolina announces it's time for the 2nd Annual SC's Business Ideas Competition



You were visionary. You inspired us with your ideas for a greater South Carolina. Now how about 2007?

### New Ideas for a New Carolina – SC's Business Ideas Competition:

- **More.** Up to 12 of you can win.
- **Better.** You will compete in categories.
- **Bigger.** \$3000 Grand Prize, \$1500 First Prizes, \$500

### Science Café April 10 - 6PM



**Speaker:** Dr. Hanif Chaudhry, Chairman and Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at USC

### Topics:

- Hurricane Katrina and the several levees breached in New Orleans, LA in September 2005 -- specifically, the breaching of the 17th Canal, which caused 85 percent of the flooding, major property damage and loss of life
- Research being done to replicate hurricane conditions and a possible solution that could have closed the breaches
- The newest developments, with funding by the National Science Foundation, to create these procedures for

- Runners-up, and \$1000 for a College Student
- **Different.** You get to vote.

**So come on now.** Everybody's got a dream. What's yours? Visit <http://www.newcarolina.org/new-ideas/compete/> for more information on how you can create and inspire a New Carolina.

### FastTrac NewVenture: Education Opportunities for Entrepreneurs

**About FastTrac® NewVenture:** FastTrac NewVenture is ground zero for anyone interested in starting a business. An education program created by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs, FastTrac NewVenture is designed to help you evaluate and perfect your business concept. Taught by seasoned entrepreneurs in your community, FastTrac's hands-on program uses your idea as a case study, giving you an opportunity to "workshop" your venture in a safe and supportive environment. FastTrac NewVenture is a nine-module, 31.5 hour, program.



The program meets at Midlands Technical College- Northeast Campus, located at 151 Powell Rd, every Tuesday for 10 sessions. The first session will be April 17, 2007 from 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. Please submit all applications with payment. For more information and to register, visit [www.fasttracsc.org](http://www.fasttracsc.org).

general applications that are both economically sound and time efficient

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Location:** Za's Brick Oven Pizza, 2930 Devine St., #E, Columbia

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