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The BIG Deal Contest is Back

PGS has teamed up with **First Citizens Bank & My Horry News** to bring the BIG Deal Contest back and it's BIGGER than ever!

Nominate your favorite local small business. Each quarter, one business will win a feature story in My Horry News.



[Learn More & Nominate a Business](#)

Small Business Workshops Coming Soon in Conway

Are you ready to grow or scale your business with intention?

After the successful launch of PGS's small business workshops, we are pleased to continue the momentum with a new series hosted by Conway Downtown Alive.

This five-part workshop series is designed to help local business owners create or update a strategic workbook that serves as your roadmap for growth. All workshops will be held at Conway Downtown Alive from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Topics & dates are as follows:

- Feb. 25 - Operational Efficiencies
- March 4 - Keeping It Legal
- April 1 - Financial Management
- April 29 - Succession Planning
- May 6 - Branding & Marketing

Grow your business one workshop at a time.

Each session costs \$25 or purchase all five for \$100.

[Register Now](#)

Employers - Join Us at the Next Careers at the Coast

March 2 from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Careers at the Coast is a regional hiring initiative that connects local employers with job seekers across the Grand Strand, offering career opportunities in key industries such as hospitality, healthcare, skilled trades and more.

Register today to meet qualified candidates in one place as we simplify the recruiting process!

This event is brought to you by several workforce partners located throughout Horry County, including: SC Works, Building Talent Foundation, Apprenticeship Carolina, HGTC Workforce Development, Waccamaw Regional COG.

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