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YOUR LOCALLY SOURCED BUSINESS
EQUIPMENT PARTNERS

Get Ready for Fall



ENTER TO WIN

Show off your trivia smarts and win cash prizes from Plus Inc.

Here is the September Trivia Question for a chance to win a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card!

But WAIT.... THERE'S MORE.. All entries have 2 chances to win a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card! Yes, that's right, we present the opportunity for 2 winners each month to win a \$50.00 Visa Gift Card.

Question: What was the name of the toy cowboy in the movie "Toy Story"?

Submit your answer to:
salesupport@plusinc.net



Congratulations

Our August Trivia Winners:

Betty Silvers of McChesney &
McChesney

Dawn Moree of Goepper Burkhardt
EACH won a \$50 Visa Gift Card

The answer to last month's question was, "Harrison Ford."

Spotlight on Our Business Partners



SC Governor's School
for the Arts and Humanities
FOUNDATION

Foundation Nurtures Governor's School Artists

The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities gives young emerging artists the opportunity to explore and refine their talents in a one-of-a-kind, arts-centered community. Nestled behind Falls Park in scenic downtown Greenville, students live and learn in a safe and supportive environment where they have everything they need to pursue their artistic passion and discover who they are as individuals and as artists.

As a state-funded, public, residential high school, serving sophomores, juniors, and seniors, the Governor's School gives artistically talented students from across the state the opportunity to receive pre-professional training in Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts.

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The tuition-free, nine-month program is modeled after a master-apprentice community with arts faculty who are all practicing artists, as well as educators in their areas of expertise.

In addition to rigorous pre-professional arts training, students receive an intense and innovative academic education and an exploration in the Humanities, while meeting all the requirements necessary for a South Carolina high school diploma. Learn more about our Residential High School.

Even though, the Governor's School is a state-funded public high school, we count on friends of the school and



For Admissions, call 864-282-3777 or visit scgsah.org.

dedicated art advocates in South Carolina to increase our ability to provide the best education and experience for our students.

Donors are the heart and soul of the foundation. Thanks to our donors, we can bridge the gap between state funding and the unique needs of our residential high school and summer programs and provide financial assistance, student activities, experiential guest artist learning opportunities, and arts education in under-resourced counties across the state.

As we continue supporting future generations of South Carolina's most talented young artists, we hope you'll be a partner on the journey. The foundation could not do what it does without your support.

Breylan Terry

A local resident of Greenville, Breylan is one of the newest members of our team here at Plus, and serves as a tremendous help to our service technicians with delivery and installation of our many excellent products. He also makes daily toner deliveries throughout the upstate, ensuring that our customers never run out of the supplies they need.

Breylan is dedicated, enthusiastic, and always eager to help. Prior to joining plus, he has been a team leader in various projects, and very much enjoys working with people.

We can't say enough about Breylan and his contributions. He is a great addition to our team.



We've Got the Copiers to Help Your Business Succeed

Copiers have come a long way in quality, size, efficiency and function. Multifunction copiers offer ease of use and a reduced equipment footprint.

The experts at Plus Inc. can guide your business through the many options available to help you achieve and maintain efficiency and success in your business. For us, success is about good relationships, and we are ready to work with you.

Stop by our showroom at 1326 Laurens Road in Greenville or call us at 864-242-9090 and speak with one of our representatives.

At left: Plus Inc. owner, David Carson, meets a customer.



Does Your Business Have An IT Disaster Recovery Plan? If Not, Here's Why You Need One

Data has become the most valuable asset most businesses have, yet only 54% have plans in place that define how the organization would respond to sudden data loss. Depending on how an organization stores data, IT disasters can occur in many different ways:

- Natural disasters such as fires or hurricanes that destroy on-premises hardware or cloud data centers
- *Cybercrime*
- *Data migration failures*
- *Power outages*
- *Application failures*
- *Conflict or political events*

Each of these events can potentially cause organizations to lose all or parts of their data. Data losses for modern companies can be outright catastrophic, disabling operations, damaging revenue and reputation, and – in regulated industries – exposing companies to severe legal penalties for any compliance failures related to the disaster event.

Kinds Of Disaster Recovery Plans:

Virtual DRP

Cloud-native organizations with little-to-no owned IT infrastructure can handle most disaster recovery through virtualization. With data backed up in multiple data center locations, cloud-native organizations can respond to events such as ransomware attacks or application failures very rapidly by setting up new virtual machines, containers, and application instances. Liabilities may still be a concern in these cases, but overall downtime will be minimal.

Data Center-Based DRP

Businesses that still rely on locally owned IT hardware should always have cloud backups of necessary data in any case. Even if they can't virtualize machines and applications, they can still ensure that critical data will survive all kinds of disaster events.

Top-tier service level agreements (SLAs) from cloud storage services now provide data loss protections that are reliable for practical purposes. For example, Amazon Web Services' S3 SLA ensures that data is stored in a minimum of three different geographic locations separated by at least 100 kilometers. The calculated reliability of these standards is 99.999999999% object durability and 99.99% availability. All businesses should leverage cloud storage services and institute monitoring programs to guarantee that data updates at regular intervals.

Network DRP

Recovering from damages to owned network infrastructure can be a slow and complicated process. Procuring and setting up the necessary hardware takes time and skilled IT labor. Nevertheless, businesses can reduce their recovery time for network events by pre-determining which suppliers to purchase hardware from and what outside services to contract.

Plus Inc. provides comprehensive remote and on-site managed IT services. Our services include support for computers, services, and networking devices. With options for ongoing remote monitoring in critical categories, Plus Inc. is an IT partner that ensures IT issues will cause minimal disruption to your daily operations.

Call us today at 864-242-9090.