



an initiative of  SC COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS

About SC Tech

SC Tech is an initiative of the South Carolina Council on Competitiveness. Our mission is to accelerate growth & innovation while providing a unified voice for the statewide tech community. SC Tech and its partners work to develop a strong 21st Century workforce, support entrepreneurs, connect peers and decision makers, and establish South Carolina as a global hub for technology and cyber innovation. We focus on five core objectives:

1. Grow and Expand the Talent Pipeline to Serve the Tech Sector

We help South Carolina attract and retain the nation's best tech talent by strengthening recruitment, skills development, and opportunities for employees and employers.

2. Promote a Competitive Infrastructure and Business Environment

We provide our federal, state, and local officials with research and industry updates to make informed decisions on how to best support the growth and success of the state's technology industry.

3. Manage, Market, & Connect the Tech Sector

From emerging industry trends to breakthrough technologies and business models, we shine a spotlight on the companies that power South Carolina's innovation economy.

4. Grow the Technology Sector

We help provide the tools and resources that businesses in the technology industry need to thrive in South Carolina.

5. Foster Collaboration, Knowledge Sharing, and Research

We facilitate the growth of the technology sector by providing opportunities to build connections, share expertise, and advance new ideas within the sector.

Focus Areas



Workforce Development

Focuses on skills training and workforce development



STEM Education

Helps ensure students have the foundation in STEM education required for jobs in tech



Digital Infrastructure

Works toward ensuring that the necessary infrastructure is in place to support advances in tech



Data Privacy

Assesses the ever-changing landscape of data privacy and implications behind those changes



Cybersecurity

Helps ensure that stakeholders know how to protect themselves against cyber threats



Emerging Technologies

Advises on which emerging technologies have the potential to make the greatest impact



Public Policy

Provides insight into how state and federal policy decisions impact the tech industry



CIO/CISO Round Table

Provides a closed-door space for Chief Information Officers to share industry best practices



Procurement/Government Vendor Network

Offers insight into the procurement challenges facing tech companies

Committed To Workforce Development

One of the core tenets of SC Tech is to work hand-in-hand with our partners to prepare South Carolina's workforce for the technology challenges of tomorrow. We work to create customized pathways to technology careers to grow & expand the tech talent pipeline by:

- Expanding Education and Training Opportunities
- Expanding K-12 STEM and Technology Related Education
- Increasing Computer Science in the Classroom
- Inventorying all Computer Science and IT Training Programs across South Carolina
- Identifying Gaps in the Workforce
- Working with 2 and 4 Year Educational Institutions Across State to Address Needs
- Expanding Registered Apprenticeship Programs

SC Tech partners support these workforce development efforts by volunteering their time and resources towards these key action items and working collaboratively to ensure South Carolina is workforce ready.

SC Tech Partners

Our partners are at the front line of moving South Carolina's technology and cyber industry forward. Join us and get access to a deep network of resources like the SC Tech working groups, and exclusive invitations to private meetings and events with industry-leaders and decision-makers across the state. You'll also have opportunities to be a recognized at all SC Tech events and be featured on our website and social media platforms. Full partner benefits are listed below.



Partnership Opportunities

			Technology Providers		
\$250	\$500	\$1000	\$1500	\$2500	\$5000
Individual	Start Up	Nonprofit & Education	Small Firm	Medium Firm	Large Firm
Single individual partnership that cannot be transferred to another person.	Companies with fewer than 10 employees, operating 3 years or less & have revenue of \$500K or less	Education, Government and Nonprofit Entities	Companies with less than 10 employees (company wide), operating more than 3 years	Companies with 10-100 employees (company wide)	Companies with more than 100 employees (company wide)
Discounted or free registration for SC Tech hosted events*	Discounted or free registration for SC Tech hosted events*	Discounted or free registration for SC Tech hosted events*	Discounted or free registration for SC Tech hosted events*	Discounted or free registration for SC Tech hosted events*	Discounted or free registration for SC Tech hosted events*
	Company logo included online and in newsletters	Company logo included online and in newsletters	Company logo included online and in newsletters	Company logo included online and in newsletters	Company logo included online and in newsletters
	At least one partner spotlight per year	At least one partner spotlight per year	At least one partner spotlight per year	At least one partner spotlight per year	At least one partner spotlight per year
	Invitation to annual closed door meeting with impactful statewide leadership**		Invitation to annual closed door meeting with impactful statewide leadership**	Invitation to annual closed door meeting with impactful statewide leadership**	Invitation to annual closed door meeting with impactful statewide leadership**
				1 Free Tallo campaign designed by partner org. & Tallo team	1 Free Tallo campaign designed by partner org. & Tallo team
					Co-develop partner spotlight webinar hosted by SC Tech
<p>* Not including signature conference ** ex. 2020 SC Tech Economic Impact Study preview with Q&A</p>					

Learn More

To learn more about SC Tech and find out how to become a partner contact: **KIM CHRIST**, Director of SC Tech, SC Council on Competitiveness at kchrist@sccompetes.org or (803) 446-6861. Or visit www.buildsctech.com.

The South Carolina Council on Competitiveness is a nonpartisan, business-led, nonprofit organization that drives South Carolina's long-term economic growth through managing select industry clusters and providing the research, network, and resources that clusters require to thrive. The Council manages multiple initiatives and industry clusters in South Carolina including SC Aerospace, SC Logistics, SC Tech, CyberSecureSC, SC Fraunhofer USA Alliance, and Transform2.0. It also provides resources and support to other clusters and initiatives across the state.

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