Goals

History of Nashville’s tech scene and the NTC

The role of technology in the growth of Nashville

The role of technology in the future of work

Find ways to collaborate across the cities and states represented here
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We believe connection is essential to growth. By facilitating educational and networking events, celebrations, and opportunities to give back, we cultivate a collaborative community that enjoys sharing, learning, and giving together.

We believe Middle Tennessee can sustain a political and economic atmosphere that empowers technology to thrive. We advocate for policies that nurture expansion and attract both talent and businesses. We invite others to join us in that effort.

We believe in our community’s ability to produce and retain the nation’s best talent. We empower growth by supporting the gifted individuals that comprise our workforce today and provide inspiration and education for the workforce of tomorrow.

We believe Middle Tennessee is emerging as a technology leader. We work to create a reputation of technological excellence for our community while raising awareness, encouraging creativity and driving economic progress.
Tech Driven Startup Ecosystem

Nashville ranks **4th for startup growth** (The Kauffman Foundation)

1 of 9 Google for Startups Tech Hubs in the US
Recent Tech Exits and IPOs

A recent string of Tech Exits and IPOs have created a new generation of millionaires and billionaires.
Economic Drivers

Health Care Management
126,996 jobs
$67B economic impact

Music & Entertainment
41,153 jobs
$15.6B economic impact

Advanced Manufacturing
86,425 jobs
$69.7B economic impact

Tourism & Hospitality
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Technology - Enabling all Industries
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Announcements since the start of COVID

- Silicon Ranch hits Unicorn status
- Built Technologies hits Unicorn status
- NTT Data announces Nashville Center of Excellence and 300 jobs
- Facebook announces $800M investment in new data center
- Oracle announces $1.2B investment and 8,500 jobs
- Shoals Technologies completes largest IPO in history for a solar energy company
Tech HQ moves since the start of COVID

- Thnks moves HQ to Franklin
- Yoshi moves HQ to Nashville
- Darvis moves HQ to Nashville
- EnergyBox moves HQ to Nashville
- GraphiteRX moves HQ to Nashville
- HST Pathways moves HQ to Nashville
- Conquest Cyber moves HQ to Nashville
- Phosphorus Cybersecurity moves HQ to Nashville
- Smart Pension selects Nashville as North American HQ
Tech Companies Relocating or Expanding to Nashville
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MISSION

To lead greater Nashville into the world that is becoming.
Questions