

# HOUSTON:

a city of *innovation*

Houston is a city of big ideas. From landing on the moon to developing the first artificial heart. Houston is a city that takes humankind's boldest challenges head-on.

## NOTABLE EMPLOYERS + INDUSTRY PARTNERS

As the home of NASA's human space program and headquarters to the global energy industry, Houston has long been known for its engineering prowess. In recent years, the region has seen one of the largest overall increases in tech talent in the nation.

Amazon	IBM	Texas Instruments
cPanel	Intel	NASA
Dell	Microsoft	Station Houston
HostGator	Oracle	TMCx
HP Inc.	Sunnova	WeWork

## HOUSTON // TECH SECTOR

**TOP 5** IN THE NATION FOR ENGINEERS

**#11** LARGEST TECH WORKFORCE IN THE NATION

**\$29B** TECH SECTOR'S IMPACT ON HOUSTON ECONOMY

**5** **40+** COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES

NATIONALLY-RANKED UNIVERSITIES + GRAD SCHOOLS

**800+**

VENTURE CAPITAL BACKED TECH STARTUPS

**240**

STEM TALENT (SCIENCE, TECH, ENGINEERING AND MATH)

**281**

ACTIVE TECH COMPANIES HEADQUARTERED IN HOUSTON

**500**

DIGITAL TECH STARTUPS IN HOUSTON

**6**

INNOVATION HUBS

**245k**

NET TECH EMPLOYMENT (TECH OCCUPATIONS + TECH INDUSTRY JOBS)

**SPEAKERS + SPONSORS + ATTENDEES**

## INNOVATION CORRIDOR //

The rail-transit oriented Innovation Corridor is 4-miles long, anchored by Rice University, Texas Medical Center, Downtown and Midtown as nexus for capital and Fortune 500 companies as well as concentration for entrepreneurs, tech and startup activity, plus rail and transit-oriented solutions with walkability, access to downtown and midtown living, top museums, parks, 600 restaurants and bars, major sports teams and other entertainment venues and destinations.