

Proud to be the First Tech Council of St Louis

Positioning the St Louis Region as the most Diverse High-Tech Innovation Hub in America

Our Mission

The TechSTL Council serves as the St Louis champion for technology by strategically and equitably investing in regional collaboration to advance tech workforce development and retention, along with spurring innovation opportunities in existing and new business ventures across the 15 county bi-state region.



5X5 Goals for St Louis

- Double the St. Louis metro's tech workforce from 75,000 to 150,000
- Increase diversity (women and BIPOC) to 50% of the tech workforce
- Grow the tech talent pipeline fivefold through scaling STEM education, credentialing, apprenticeships, and reskilling/upskilling
- Support the launch of 500 new tech startups
- Launch a \$20 million "Founders Fund" to provide early seed-stage capital to 20+ startups per year

75K

Net Tech Employment 2022
CompTIA Cyberstates

44.2K
Tech Industry
Jobs

49.4K
Tech Occupation
Jobs

\$13B

Economic Impact of Tech in MSA
CompTIA Cyberstates



Building the largest Tech Council in North America

Modeling the core value of inclusivity in innovation, TechSTL is democratizing membership to build the largest, most diverse – and therefore strongest – tech council in North America. With annual membership of **\$500 per entity**, we expect to confirm 1000 members by the end of 2022. The Board of Directors is also looking for up to 250 community stakeholders who want to serve on the council. They will be awarded memberships on a rolling basis regardless of their financial means.

Annual Membership is now open to nonprofit organizations and companies operating within the 15 county bi-state region of Greater St Louis. Membership includes exclusive access to working committees, roundtable discussions, speaker series, and industry-leading networking events. Members will also be involved in regional initiatives around advanced data collection, public policy efforts, national marketing campaigns, and public relations opportunities.

Our Core Values

- We believe in making St Louis a **Founder Friendly** city that ensures innovation is more inclusive, equitable, and accessible.
- A **healthy innovation pipeline** offers clear and easy access to all of the resources, people, and opportunities involving technology.
- **Upward mobility matters** and it requires active collaboration to grow tech talent, tech jobs, and tech innovation.
- New ideas are born from **unexpected collisions**, so we help innovators collide through high-value events and programs.
- Tech Innovation is #STLmade. **Let's spread the word.**

Learn more about
Sponsorships

Get involved on a
Working Committee

Roundtable Events
start May 2022