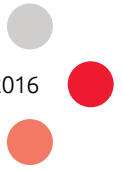


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Tech Downtown Miami





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**"An emerging high
tech industry is quietly
taking hold of Miami."**

MSNBC 2014



Welcome to Downtown Miami

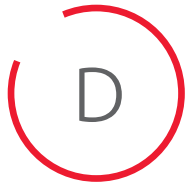
This guide was created to provide you with resources and information about Miami's growing tech scene. Inside you'll find useful contacts and insider knowledge that will help you decide where to set up, find staff, partners and connect with likeminded people.

Access

Downtown Miami is the most connected spot in South Florida. Ranked #1 for public transportation in the State and #5 in walkability nationwide you'll find it easy to get around. As South Florida's employment center and the nation's second largest finance hub, a Downtown Miami location makes it easy to develop business, reach investors and build the network you need for your business to thrive.

Inspiration

Nowhere else in the region will you find such a diversity of arts and culture organizations, concentration of co-working spaces, restaurants and favorite hangout spots as in Downtown Miami. Recently ranked as the #2 Metropolitan Area for entrepreneurship by the Kauffman Foundation, Miami is a place where creativity happens on a daily basis. Where will you find your inspiration?



NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Multimedia, Animation & Gaming

In addition to tech, Miami has more and more companies producing multimedia, animation and video game design content. Downtown Miami is ready to produce the talent at MAGIC, is home to professional studios at VIACOM and is attracting new companies that are calling Miami home.

MAGIC

Miami Animation and Gaming International Complex (MAGIC) opened in the fall of 2015 to much acclaim. With industry-leading guest lecturers, faculty, equipment and software – the center, part of Miami Dade College, is set to change the industry as it graduates students in computer programming and animation or game development.

VIACOM

Viacom launched a new two-stage, 88,000 sq. ft. facility in Downtown Miami in 2015. The new studios will serve as a production hub for content across its global brands which include MTV, Nickelodeon and Comedy Central.

Video Game Companies

Miami is actively moving into video game production, picking up new companies from elsewhere as well as growing some at home. More recently Shiver Entertainment and Skyjoy Interactive chose Miami for their business.



Global Brands

The past 12 months have seen a great number of global tech brands expanding in and to Miami. Skyscanner, Uber, Instacart, Facebook, Google and Twitter are just a few of the big brands that are here and growing.

Funding

While Miami has long been home to some key institutional investors and family offices, Miami has seen a rise in the number of angel groups and venture capital funds located here. 500 Startups, Richmond Global Ventures, and Scout Ventures opened local offices; while new funds including People Fund, Venturata, and Urban.us are headquartered here.



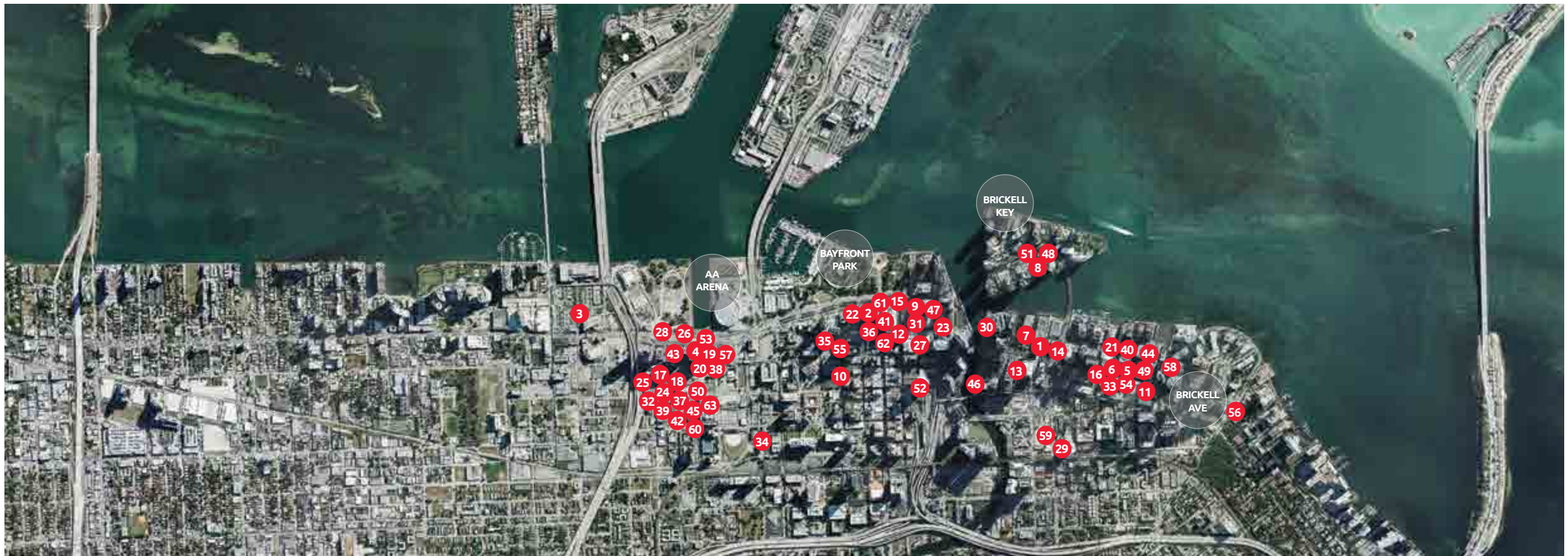
WHY MIAMI

Talent

The key ingredient to a successful business is people. Miami is home to a young, multilingual workforce including coders, programmers and designers with advanced technological skills. Top ranked institutions such as Florida International University, University of Miami and Miami Dade College generate a steady flow of technical talent while coding schools, boot camps and fellowship programs provide access to skill sharpening. It is no wonder Tech Americas Cyberstates ranked Florida 4th in the country for tech employment.

City

It's a fact of life in the 21st century: You need bandwidth to grow and speed is critical. Verizon Terremark's Network Access Point (NAP) of the Americas, 20+ carrier neutral data centers and fiber optic connections to Europe and Latin America combine to make Miami one of the top five interconnected cities in the world. In addition, many buildings feature redundancies to ensure your business is always online.



Community.

- 1. .CO
- 2. 123 Patient Portal
- 3. Active Serve
- 4. Apprende Labs
- 5. Auction.com
- 6. Bloomberg
- 7. Caviar
- 8. CNN en Español
- 9. Cogent Communications
- 10. ColoHouse

- 11. Early Shares
- 12. Every Mundo
- 13. Expedia
- 14. Facebook
- 15. Fenero
- 16. FIU Pino Center
- 17. FUNDIMMO
- 18. FX Partner Solutions
- 19. Google
- 20. GSG Tech Solutions

- 21. Hackett Group
- 22. Haku
- 23. iCare Intelligence
- 24. iLove Video
- 25. ImgScrimmage
- 26. Instacart
- 27. Iron Hack
- 28. itopia
- 29. Kidozen
- 30. Kipu Systems

- 31. Knight Foundation
- 32. Komuns
- 33. LearnerNation
- 34. Level 3 Communications
- 35. MAGIC
- 36. MEC 261
- 37. Microsoft Innovation Center
- 38. Mingyl
- 39. MOOCHO
- 40. NEC Corporation
- 41. Neocis

- 42. Net Reviews
- 43. Nightpro
- 44. Paypal
- 45. Qempo LLC
- 46. Roomsurf
- 47. SAS
- 48. Senzari
- 49. Skyscanner
- 50. Snapscore
- 51. Sony
- 52. SpiderBoost

- 53. Square
- 54. Syntel
- 55. The Idea Center at MDC
- 56. Travelzoo
- 57. Twelve Labs
- 58. Twitter
- 59. Uber
- 60. Venture Hive
- 61. Verizon Terremark
- 62. WeatherCreative
- 63. Yield Crowd



TECH COMMUNITY



Annual Events

Black Tech Week
blacktechweek.com

eMerge Americas
emergeamericas.org

Fintech LatAm Conference
fintechamericas.co

**Florida Venture Capital
Conference**
flventure.org

ITPalooza
itpalooza.com

MIA Animation
miaanimation.com

Miami Mini Maker Faire
makerfairemiami.com

Miami's Got Tech
miamichamber.com

MIA Music Summit
mms.co

SIME
simemia.co

Smart City Startups
smartcitystartups.com

Start-Up City: Miami
theatlantic.com/live

Up Miami
up.co

Word Camp Miami
miami.wordcamp.org

Networking

Code Fever
codefevermiami.com

**Greater Miami Chamber of
Commerce Tech Committee**
miamichamber.com

Refresh Miami
refreshmiami.com

Startup Grind
startupgrind.com/miami

Tech.Co
tech.co/city/miami

Accelerators & Incubators

Building.co
The newest space for co-working just west of Brickell and home to .CO, Straat, and POP.co
building.co

**Cambridge Innovation
Center**
Houses and supports startups and has expansion plans to open in Miami Fall 2016.
cic.us

EchoTech Visions
echotechvisions.com

Endeavor
Selects high-impact entrepreneurs to help them scale up.
endeavormiami.org

Healthbox
Is an accelerator program helping entrepreneurs navigate the healthcare industry and grow sustainable businesses.
healthbox.com

**Miami Entrepreneurship
Center (MEC) 261**
Is home to a number of tech start-ups as well as smaller coffee club events and networking.
mec261.com

Startup Boot Camp Miami
startupbootcampmiami.org

**The Idea Center
at Miami Dade College**
Classes, programming and events for entrepreneurs.
theideacenter.co

The Lab Miami
Has co working, offices and a range of programming.
thelabmiami.com

Venture Hive
Has an accelerator and incubator program as well as co-working facility.
venturehive.co

Watsco Ventures
Invest in technology for growth at early seed and later stage.
watscoventures.com

Co-Builders

Rokk3r Labs
rokk3rlabs.com

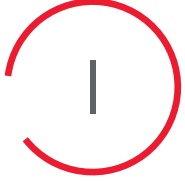
Venture Hive in Downtown Miami

Venture Hive, home to an accelerator, incubator and the Microsoft Innovation Center, exists to energize, educate, and cultivate entrepreneurs at various levels of engagement through structured programs and a community of entrepreneurs.



CO-WORKING SPACES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bayfront Executive Center
bayfrontexecutivecenter.com Brickell Link
brickelllink.com CityDesk Miami
citydeskmiami.com Excellent Executive Offices
excellentooffices.com Executive Street
executive-street.com Group Office Space Brickell (GOS24)
gos24.com Intelligent Offices
intelligentoffice.com KeyWorking
keyworking.com | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latitude Brickell Centre
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starthubcenters.com Synergy Workspaces
synergyworkspaces.com Your Executive Suite
yourexecutivesuite.com |
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ATTRACTING INVESTMENTS + TALENT



Enterprise Development Corporation
enterbusiness.org

Florida Venture Forum
flventure.org

Ganolian Investments
ganolian.co

Group Arcano
grouparcano.com

HIG Capital
higbio.com

Keiretsu Forum
keiretsuforum.com

Knight Enterprise Fund
knightfoundation.org

Knight Foundation
knightfoundation.org

Krillian Ventures
krillianventures.com

Medina Capital
medinacapital.com

Miami Finance Forum
miamifinanceforum.com

Miami Foundation
miamifoundation.org

Miami Innovation Fund
miamiinnovationfund.com

New World Angels
newworldangels.com

People Fund
peoplefund.com

Richmond Global Ventures
rglobal.com

Scout Ventures
scoutventures.com

Thesis Ventures
miamifoundation.org

Urban.Us Network
urban.us

Venture Architects
venturearchitects.com

Zenviba
zenviba.com



Finding Tech Talent

Florida International University
cis.fiu.edu

Miami Dade College
mdc.edu

Talent Development Network
tdnmiami.com

University of Miami
cs.miami.edu

Year Up
yearup.org

Coding Schools

Iron Hack
ironhack.com/en

Launch Code
launchcode.org

Wyncode
wyncode.com

News & Blogs

Luminary Central
luminarycentral.com

Our City Thoughts
ourcitythoughts.org

Startup Digest
startupdigest.com

Tech.co Miami
tech.co/city/miami

The New Tropic
thenewtropic.com/startups

The Starting Gate
miamiherald.typepad.com/the-starting-gate

Attracting Investment

10,000 Small Businesses
mdc.edu/10ksb

500 Startups
500.co

AGP Miami
agpmiami.com

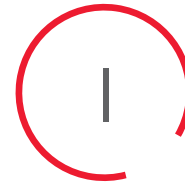
Banyan Investment Partners
banyanmezzaninefunds.com



MIAMI RANKINGS



- #1 State for Innovation**
- Fast Company
- #2 Metropolitan Area for Entrepreneurship**
- Kauffman Foundation
- #2 Largest International Banking Center**
- Florida International Bankers Association
- #2 Best State for Business**
- Chief Executive
- #4 Best State Business Tax Climate**
- Tax Foundation
- #4 City in number of Women-Owned Business**
- American Express OPEN
- #4 State for Tech Employment**
- Tech Americas Cyberstates 2015
- #5 State for High Tech Employment**
- Dice
- #5 Most Connected Cities in the World**
- Verizon
- #6 Top Global City for Private Wealth**
- Knight Frank
- #7 Largest State Economy in the US**
- Business Insider



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



Major Carriers

- ATT
- Cogent
- Comcast
- Fiberlight
- FPL Fibernet
- Level 3 Communications
- Paetec
- TW Telecom
- XO Communications

Development Agencies

- Enterprise Florida**
eflorida.com
- Miami Downtown Development Authority**
miamidda.com
- The Beacon Council**
beaconcouncil.com

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