

Leader in High Tech

Over 29,000 computer workers are within a one-hour drive of downtown Indianapolis.
(Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2010)



The Indianapolis Region is home to nearly 2,000 information technology firms, including high-growth companies like ExactTarget, Baker Hill, Interactive Intelligence and ChaCha. They have thrived by tapping into the Region's highly skilled work force, university support, progressive welcoming business environment and committed leadership. And there's more:

- The Region is home to the Indiana University School of Informatics, the first of its kind in the nation dedicated to the study of information technology;
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) houses the National Operations Center for the Abilene Internet2 network;

- One of the fastest supercomputers in the world – capable of 20 trillion mathematical operations per second — is co-managed by Purdue and IU, putting 20 TeraFLOPS of computational capability into the hands of Indiana businesses at no charge;
- The cost of doing business in the Indianapolis Region is far less than other IT centers like Silicon Valley, providing a significant competitive advantage;
- High-tech innovation is welcomed by a pro-growth business climate that includes one of the highest R&D tax credits in the nation, a venture capital tax credit and a new tax exemption for patent income.



"High-tech companies won't find a better place to thrive than the Indianapolis Region. The work force is top-notch, the business community and public sector are dedicated and the universities are hands-on when it comes to turning research into reality. It's a terrific place to work and play."

– Scott Jones, serial entrepreneur, co-founder of ChaCha mobile search, Gracenote market-leading music management system, Gazelle TechVentures, and the world's #1 voicemail technology, Indianapolis resident

Indianapolis is ranked 4th in the U.S. for workplace happiness among young professionals. *(CareerBliss.com, 2012)*