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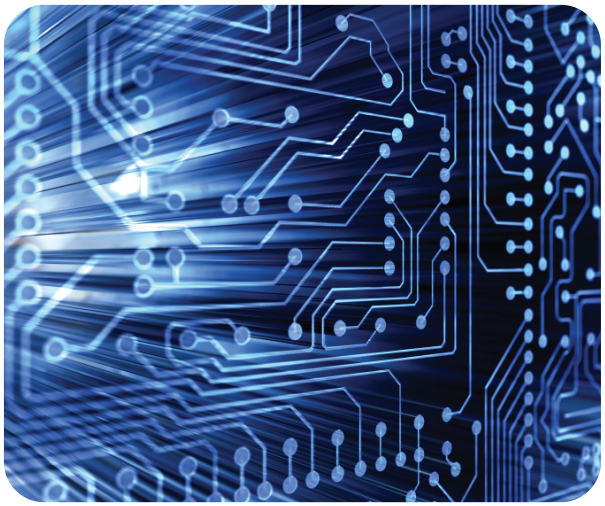
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

A Global Leader in High-Tech Innovation

Few counties in California have all of the elements necessary to become world-class centers of technology innovation. Los Angeles County has a unique mix of entrepreneurs, inventors, institutional investors, leading universities, and a highly educated workforce that have joined forces to make the metropolitan area one of the most important high-tech hubs in the United States.



The Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) is working with all of these groups to promote the local technology community. Key high-tech sectors in Los Angeles County include:

- **Aerospace & Defense**
- **Architectural & Engineering Services**
- **Computers & Software**
- **Entertainment Technology**
- **Instrumentation**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Medical Equipment**
- **Scientific Research & Development**
- **Semiconductors & Electronic Component**
- **Telecommunications**

Los Angeles County Tech Industry At A Glance

- L.A. County has more than 3,300 Computer Systems Design & Research companies - more than any other county in the U.S.[1]
- Nearly a quarter of a million people work in technology activities[2]
- More than 27,000 people work in computer systems design and related services[2]
- Innovations from top schools such as UCLA, USC, and CalTech are being commercialized, leading to the formation of new companies backed by the schools and outside investors[3]
- L.A. County receives more Department of Defense prime contracts (>$1 billion per year) than any other city in the state of California[4]
- By 2014 more than 23,000 people will work in the scientific research and development services, up from 18,000 in 2004[5]
- More than 75,000 people work in technology services fields, including internet services, software publishing, and scientific R&D[6]
- L.A. County graduates more PhDs annually than any other region in the nation[7]

1: U.S. Census Bureau
2: CA Employment Development Dept, ES 202, 1Q 2007.
3: LAEDC, Economic Research Dept
4: U.S. Department of Defense
5: CA Employment Development Dept, Labor Market Information Division
6 : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
7: US News and World Report

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Los Angeles County Technology:
Leading the World in Investment and Innovation

L.A. County is home to some of the largest and most prestigious technology innovators in the world, including:

AEROSPACE · AMGEN · BOEING · EATON · GENERAL DYNAMICS · gt gehrytechnologies · LOCKHEED MARTIN · NORTHROP GRUMMAN · Raytheon

Technology: Creating Jobs in Los Angeles County
The technology revolution has created a wide range of jobs for candidates at all levels in areas such as:

- Video Game Creation
- 3D Animation, Web & Graphic Design
- Engineering
- Networking & IT
- Programming & Software Sevelopment
- Quality Assurance (QA) & Testing
- Sales & Support
- Technical Writing
- Security

LA County Learning Institutions

Our academic institutions are second to none when it comes to developing new technologies and training the next generation of high-tech experts and innovators:

4 California State Universities

California Institute of Technology (CalTech)

Loyola Marymount University

Claremont Colleges (Harvey Mudd College)

The Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of California Los Angeles

University of Southern California

LA County Industry Organizations

Center for Software Engineering (CSE)

Center for Intelligent Manufacturing of Semiconductors (CIMOS)

The Entertainment Technology Center at the University of Southern California (ETC-USC)

National Science Foundation

California Science Foundation

LA County Venture Capital Firms

L.A. County is also home to top venture capital firms:

Rustic Canyon Partners
GRP Partners
Clearstone Venture Partners
AIG SunAmerica Ventures
Palomar Ventures
Kline Hawkes & Co.
Pacific Venture Group
Smart Technology Ventures
Wedbush
ITU Ventures

Source: Nusbaum, David. "Venture Capitalist Firms: L.A.-based, ranked by capital under management."

About LAEDC
As the region's premier business leadership organization, the mission of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) is to attract, retain, and grow business and jobs in Los Angeles County, as well as to identify trends and affect positive change for the local economy.

The LAEDC's Business Assistance department's services include help with permitting, incentives, workforce development, and financing assistance, as well as project management and connections to public/private resources, cities and regional EDCs. Our regional managers cover specific regions of the county and are available to provide assistance to existing businesses or new businesses that fall within their areas, including: L.A. County demographic, economic and real-estate information as well as customized site searches.