



## Innovation Hub (iHub) Annual Report

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## Introduction

In 2013, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. codified the California Innovation Hub (iHub) program by signing Assembly Bill 250 (Holden, Chapter 530, Statutes of 2013) into law. The iHub program improves the state's national and global competitiveness by stimulating partnerships, economic development, and job creation around specific research and industry clusters throughout the state. iHubs are operated through a cooperative agreement between the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) and geographically distinct regions within California. Each iHub represents an independent partnership between local government entities, public universities, research institutions, venture capitalist networks, and economic development organizations. Businesses and potential investors can utilize these regionally-based iHubs to gain greater access to funding opportunities, technology transfers, research relationships, incubators, and the local workforce programs.

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Unit within GO-Biz is the state's primary point of contact for promoting California's innovation infrastructure. It functions to develop an environment that encourages entrepreneurship, promotes long term economic growth, and facilitates job creation through innovation. This unit is primarily responsible for the administration of California's iHub program.

Each iHub is required to report annually to GO-Biz on its progress in meeting the goals and performance standards as described in its individual iHub application and memorandum of understanding. Pursuant to Government Code Section 12099.3(h), GO-Biz shall annually post the information from these reports on its website and provide notice to the Governor and relevant policy committees of the Legislature that the information is available online.

The following report provides an update on each of the 15 iHubs located throughout California. Each update includes: a description of the iHubs' supported sectors, recent accomplishments, and future goals.



### About California Network of Manufacturing Innovation iHub

The California Network for Manufacturing Innovation (CNMI) is focused on the knowledge transfer of advanced manufacturing technologies to small and medium-sized manufacturers across California. Without assistance, small and medium-sized manufacturers are unable to take full advantage of technologies — such as additive and smart manufacturing — that will improve supply chain efficiencies and increase global competitiveness. CNMI connects technology developers at laboratories and universities across the state with small and medium-sized manufacturers through additive manufacturing workshops, advance manufacturing summits and trade shows, and its annual smart manufacturing summit.

### Recent Activities and Accomplishments

CNMI is currently working to secure funding to support California's advanced manufacturing Industry. Recently, CNMI received a \$20,000 grant from the California Community Colleges to pay for college faculty to attend various workshops and summits. This grant is helping college faculty understand and adopt cutting edge technologies that can be embedded into existing manufacturing curriculum. Feedback from college faculty indicates that many of them were successful in modifying existing curriculum to imbed additive manufacturing or 3-D printing technologies into education programs throughout California. In fact, a recent survey indicates that 72 community colleges in the State have 3-D printers and are using them in certificate and degree programs. Surprisingly, we also had high school teachers attend many of the workshops and we are starting to see an upswing in manufacturing related programs at the High Schools. The growth is driven by students and their interest in technologies like 3-D printing and the maker movement. Additionally, CNMI has access to Employment Training Panel funds via its partners who maintain multi-employer contacts. These funds will be used for supply chain and small and medium-sized manufacturer workforce training related to the transfer and adoption of technology.

### 2016 Goals

CNMI plans to continue its outreach efforts into 2016 by conducting a cybersecurity statewide summit and tradeshow, smart manufacturing workshops, and technology open houses. In addition, CNMI will conduct a survey with other manufacturing-oriented iHubs to ensure all emerging technologies are accounted for and shared across regions.

### Key Partners:

- California Community Colleges
- University of Southern California
- Northern and Southern California Manufacturing Extension Partnership Centers (MEP)
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- University of California, Irvine
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## About Central California iHub

Since 2013, the emphasis of the Central California iHub has been to foster innovation, commercialize new technologies, strengthen the Central Valley's roles in local and state economic development, and to promote higher-paying employment for the region. Specifically, the iHub is focused on driving water, energy, and agribusiness innovation and commercialization in the Central Valley.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The Central California iHub provides technical assistance in business acceleration and expansion, access to capital, and connections with key academic and research partners (University of California, Merced and California State University, Fresno). In January 2014, the iHub rebranded its name from CalValleyTech iHub to Central California iHub to have a broader appeal both nationally and internationally.

## 2016 Goals

The Central California iHub plans to improve its technology transfer assistance and conduct workshops, seminars, and conferences focused on small business innovation, grant availability, and financing options. In addition, the Central California iHub will develop a marketing strategy and website to attract innovators and technology-oriented businesses to the region. As the Central California iHub's outreach efforts expand, an annual report will be produced that contains the following: capital formation, jobs created/retained, businesses started and expanded, number of clients receiving technical assistance, and innovation summit reports and results.

## Key Partners:

- University of California, Merced
- California State University, Fresno
- Merced County Department of Commerce
- UC Merced SBDC Regional Network

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## About Cleantech Los Angeles iHub

The Cleantech Los Angeles iHub’s mission is to grow the innovation and commercialization of clean technologies in the Los Angeles region. Specifically, the iHub focuses on the following technologies and industry sectors: energy efficiency and storage, online solar marketplace, advanced transportation, goods movement, electronic waste recycling, sustainable consumer goods, and controlled environment agriculture. To support its mission, the Cleantech Los Angeles iHub developed the LA Cleantech Incubator (LACI) in October of 2011. Since its inception, LACI has incubated 40 companies, helped raise over \$60 million in funding and created over 600 jobs in the Los Angeles region. These efforts have been recognized by UBI (University Business Incubator) Global, naming LACI as the #6 “University Affiliated Incubator in the World.”

**600**

Jobs Created

**40**

Companies Incubated

**\$60M**

Funds Raised



## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The Cleantech Los Angeles iHub convenes key stakeholders to improve collaboration, education, and advocacy on behalf of the region. As part of this effort, the iHub hosts its annual LACI Cleantech Global Showcase that draws international companies and experts to Los Angeles for thought leadership programming, company exhibits, networking events, and presentations. In 2015, the Global Showcase attracted 550 attendees from 15 different countries and featured exhibits from over 75 organizations. In addition, LACI has launched innovative Market Wishlist and Early Adopter technology integration programs with regional corporate and government strategic partners, and is building a network of sector-focused incubators throughout the region in coordination with state universities and local colleges.

## 2016 Goals

Moving forward, Cleantech Los Angeles iHub plans to increase the number of companies and sectors represented, increase number of international partners, expand core business assistance services, launch prototyping lab, and attract more investment capital for LACI portfolio companies.

## Key Partners:

- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Southern California
- Cal State Northridge
- Otis College of Design
- Los Angeles Business Council
- Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
- Central City Association
- Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation

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### About iDEA iHub

The iDEA iHub focuses on the growth of defense, energy, and aerospace technologies and businesses. Based in Ridgecrest, the iDEA iHub's region encompasses Kern, Ventura, Orange, Los Angeles, and San Diego counties. The iHub actively performs national and worldwide promotion of the region's innovation ecosystem in defense, energy, and aerospace; provides business incubation services and facilities for entrepreneurs and start-up companies; connects private sector capital with technology commercialization opportunities; and, pursues funded research opportunities to strengthen the regional technology base.

### Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The iDEA iHub has effectively promoted, hosted, and continues to encourage STEM outreach events, programs, and activities across the region. In addition, the iHub developed business advantage guides for the aerospace and advanced transportation industries, hosted monthly Jobs Defense Council meetings, and sponsored the 2015 CleanTech Index study. To further promote the expansion of defense, energy, and aerospace in the region, the iDEA iHub also sponsored events such as the Global Clean Port Summit, Aerospace Week, and National Drive Electric Week.

### 2016 Goals

The iDEA iHub's principal goals for 2016 are to gain financial support for the organization, to complete a partnership intermediary agreement with the United States Navy, and to support over 20 economic development events and 25 STEM events.

# 124

STEM Events

# 97

Economic Development Events

# 37

College & University Partners

### Key Partners:

- Indian Wells Valley Economic Development Corporation
- Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation
- San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation
- Orange County Workforce Investment Board
- Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- County of Ventura
- Greater Antelope Valley Economic Alliance
- California State University, Los Angeles
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**About iGate iHub**

The iGate iHub drives technology development and entrepreneurship in the Bay Area's Tri-Valley region through a combination of physical and social infrastructure development. iGate iHub emphasizes the creation of networks between entrepreneurs, mentors, investors, corporate partners, governments, and its local national labs, Lawrence Livermore and Sandia National Laboratories. iGate iHub currently operates a 5,500 square foot facility in downtown Livermore that provides early stage entrepreneurs with low-cost shared and dedicated space to help launch their ventures. It houses three startups working on deep science technologies in manufacturing, food security, and commercial space propulsion systems.

**Recent Activities and Accomplishments**

iGate iHub has recently launched an online platform called "Startup Tri-Valley," which houses a community map of the region's core economic assets: startups, anchor corporations, educational institutions, service providers, and research institutions. In 2016, the iHub plans to build out this platform with additional features, such as forums, guest blogs, and podcasts, to enable virtual collaboration. In addition, iGate iHub hosts regular meetups with experienced entrepreneurs and subject matter experts in startup law, tax accounting, fundraising, and marketing.

**2016 Goals**

iGate has directly supported over 30 startups and entrepreneurs through its incubation and mentorship programs. Moving into 2016, the iHub plans to expand its entrepreneur member base, acquire additional laboratory space to support science and engineering focused startups, and scale up the Startup Tri-Valley online platform to serve as a collaboration hub for entrepreneurs.

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- City of Pleasanton
- City of Dublin
- City of Danville
- County of Alameda
- Sandia National Laboratory
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## About InLand SoCal Link iHub

The overarching goal of the InLand SoCal Link iHub is to maximize economic development opportunities within the transportation corridor which links the Port of Los Angeles and the Inland Southern California region. Specifically, the iHub is focused on supporting and growing the advanced manufacturing and logistics sectors. Since its creation, the InLand SoCal Link iHub has been a catalyst for strengthening and enhancing regional partnerships and increased collaboration.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The iHub partnership has been a catalyst for strengthening and enhancing regional partnerships and increased collaboration as well as building capacity and resources for referrals; building new networks of communications to open dialog for collaborative opportunities; improving public relations within the business community; and creating an entrepreneurial environment to foster new ideas and technology.

To date, the project has resulted in a co-branded marketing brochure summarizing regional and port assets; plans for social media promotional campaigns; introductions to several export trade organizations; collaboration to host workshops or other events (e.g. conferences, seminars, etc.) for entrepreneurs; direct assistance to start-up and emerging technology companies to receive business assistance; and, joint participation in tradeshows as exhibitors (Select USA).

## 2016 Goals

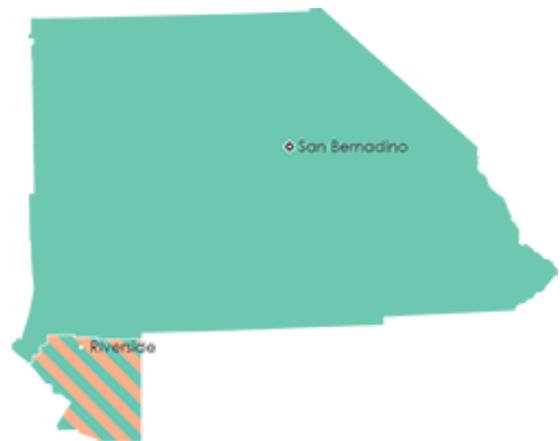
The InLand SoCal iHub plans to promote collaboration and industry development in the advanced manufacturing and logistics sectors, expand the volume of exports through the Port of Los Angeles that are manufactured or produced from Inland Southern California, and encourage foreign direct investment as a mechanism for regional job creation. To support these goals, the InLand SoCal Link iHub plans to host an annual innovation event, as well as two business plan competitions that will include experts in finance, marketing, and business planning.

## Key Partners:

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- Port of Los Angeles
- University of California, Riverside
- County of Riverside
- Riverside County Economic Development Agency
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## **About Innovate North State iHub**

Since 2010, the Innovate North State iHub has helped start-up and early stage technology companies in the rural regions of the state by providing a connection to local and non-local industry experts, capital sources, and customers. In addition, the iHub operates a business incubator, entitled The Innovation Lab, which is focused on the following sectors: manufacturing, clean technology, medical technology, information technology, and agritech/food products.

## **iHub Report Status**

At the time this report was published, the Innovate North State iHub had not yet submitted its annual report to GO-Biz outlining its progress in meeting the goals and performance standards from its individual iHub application and memorandum of understanding. When the Innovate North State iHub submits its report to GO-Biz, this document will be updated.



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## About North Bay iHub

The North Bay iHub is dedicated to building an entrepreneurial ecosystem in Sonoma, Marin, and Napa counties. Specifically, the iHub stimulates partnerships between incubators, co-working spaces, non-profit economic development organizations, government entities, universities, businesses, and investment networks.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The North Bay iHub has supported over 30 startup companies and entrepreneurs through its incubation and mentorship programs, added a new medical instrument testing facility and had over 700 participants in local entrepreneurship events. The iHub sponsored workshops & seminars on business essentials for Startups, a bi-monthly Founders Fight Club support group for founders, monthly Entrepreneur Happy Hours, and Startup Jam - an event where founders can pitch and get real time feedback from a panel of angels and guest judges. The North Bay iHub produced the first North Bay Make-A-Thon with Sonoma State University in which 25 teams competed in a 27-hour event for the top innovator prize. North Bay Innovation Week had its second year of success where 7 partner organizations highlighted entrepreneurship in the North Bay. The culminating event of Innovation Week is the North Bay Innovation Summit where early stage companies compete for recognition and cash prizes.

## 2016 Goals

The North Bay iHub is in a dynamic period of growth, scaling our offerings and looking to build business acumen among the innovators and entrepreneurs we serve with a bi-annual accelerator program. We look forward to scaling the North Bay Make-A-Thon to 50 teams and connecting the pipe line from the Make-A-Thon into the accelerator and incubator when appropriate. The goal is to seed innovation in younger people in our community and support the ideas that rise to the top.

## Partners:

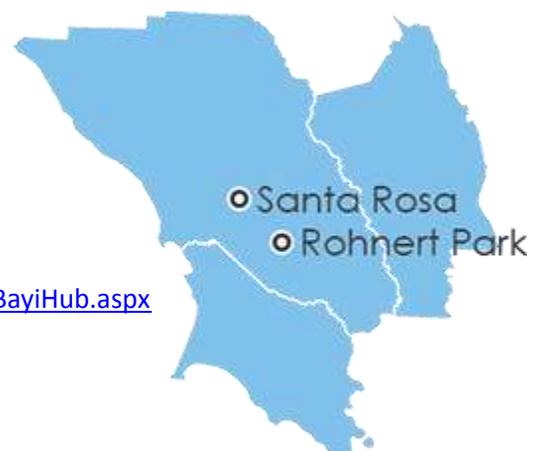
- Sonoma State University
- The City of Rohnert Park
- The City of Santa Rosa
- Dominican University
- SBDC
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**About OCTANe iHub**

The OCTANe iHub is focused on supporting and growing the technology economy in Orange County and has enabled hundreds of life science technology, information technology, sports technology, and clean technology companies to develop and expand. The OCTANe iHub utilizes its LaunchPad program, predictive analytics software, to help stimulate regional business. LaunchPad is a “virtual accelerator” that provides critical, individualized, and value-added support to early stage companies.

**Recent Activities and Accomplishments**

From October 2013 to December 2015, LaunchPad has provided assistance to 286 client companies, 85 of which were evaluated by LaunchPad panels, resulting in 48 companies attracting over \$429 million in investment during the period. These start-up companies created more than 1,650 jobs in Orange County. In addition, the OCTANe iHub provides education and networking resources to the entrepreneurial and established business community. Since October 2013 through the end of 2015, OCTANe produced and executed a total of 103 programs, including signature programs such as its annual Medical Device & Investor Forum and the Technology & Investor Forum, Salon Signature programs such as the Ophthalmology Summit and Orange County Mobile conference.

**286**  
Companies Assisted

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**1,650**  
Jobs Created

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**\$429M**  
Investments

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**2016 Goals**

For 2016, OCTANe has set goals to assist 100 companies using the LaunchPad platform, evaluate 45 companies via LaunchPad panels, and attract at least \$100 million in capital infusion from LaunchPad companies and alumni. In addition, OCTANe plans to produce and execute at least 50 educational programs including the Signature events, Salon Signature events, Partner seminars, targeted educational seminars, and networking events.

**Key Partners:**

- City of Mission Viejo
- City of Aliso Viejo
- University of California, Irvine
- Chapman University
- Brandman University
- Orange County/Inland Empire SBDC
- Irvine Chamber of Commerce

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## About Palm Springs iHub

The Palm Spring iHub's primary focus is on early stage businesses in the renewable energy and associated technology sectors. The Palm Springs iHub operates a small business incubator that has the capacity to mentor up to six clients in-house and twelve virtually. The Palm Springs iHub offers office space to clients, access to shared conference rooms, a board room, and a dedicated staff that monitors and assists the clients. The iHub's clients have access to professional services at free or reduced costs, targeted training classes, and workshops.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The Palm Springs iHub has hosted renewable energy roundtables and "Shark Tank" events, and established partnerships with the National Renewal Energy Lab and the Federal Lab Consortium. To date, the Palm Springs iHub clients have been granted over 16 patents, have risen over \$10 million in equity investments, and have employed over 100 people. In 2014, the Palm Spring iHub received the Inland Empire Spirit of the Entrepreneur Award for Supporter of Entrepreneurship.

## 2016 Goals

The Palm Springs iHub plans to nurture, attract, and grow 50 companies based on renewable energy in the next five years, create local high-paying technology and manufacturing jobs in the Coachella Valley, and attract angel and venture capital investments in client companies.

## Key Partners:

- City of Palm Springs
- Riverside County
- City of Palm Desert
- City of La Quinta
- City of Indio
- Cathedral City
- University of California, Riverside
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**116**

Jobs Created

**\$10M**

Investments

**16**

Patents



## About Sacramento iHub

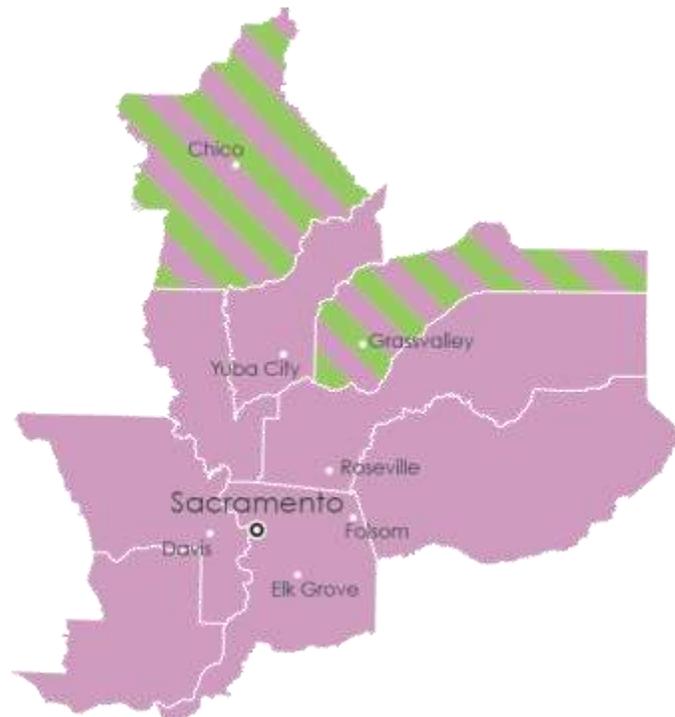
The Sacramento iHub is focused on advancing the agriculture and food, life sciences, medical services, clean energy, and government technology industries in the Greater Sacramento region. The iHub sponsors and hosts events, such as TechEdge, the Entrepreneurs Showcase Accelerator, Bag Lunch & Big Ideas, and Demo Day, which allow start-ups the opportunity to pitch new ideas to investors across Northern California.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The Sacramento iHub hosted numerous events across the region and guided the vertically focused programs such as AgStart, CleanStart, MedStart, and VentureStart. Altogether, 4,500 people were informed and engaged via regular emails, 1,900 via LinkedIn, and over 100 companies were brought into the active mentoring program. Other notable events included: TechEdge 2015 with over 700 attendees recognizing and celebrating regional innovation leaders, the AG Solution Summit with the UC Davis World Food Center, multiple speaker events with Start Up Grind, the Beer & Geeks program for the entrepreneur ecosystem, the Leadership Series of monthly seminars with speakers from Velocity Ventures, University of California, Davis, California State University, Sacramento, and other local professional services companies addressing the needs of entrepreneurs.

## Key Partners:

- Area 52
- Davis Roots
- Capital Region SBDC
- Hacker Lab
- Sacramento Metro Chamber
- Sacramento State University
- Start Up Grind
- TEDx Sacramento
- UC Davis Venture Catalyst
- University of California, Davis
- Urban Hive
- Valley Vision
- Venture Catalyst at UC Davis
- Velocity Entrepreneur's Campus
- World Food Center



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### **About San Diego iHub**

The San Diego iHub is focused on building the mobile health, biofuels, solar energy, energy storage, and biomimicry industries throughout the San Diego, Imperial County, and Inland Southern California regions. The iHub provides access to world-class research and teaching universities, such as the University of California, San Diego and the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, to stimulate new innovation in the medical and transportation fields.

### **iHub Report Status**

At the time this report was published, the San Diego iHub had not yet submitted its annual report to GO-Biz outlining its progress in meeting the goals and performance standards from its individual iHub application and memorandum of understanding. When the San Diego iHub submits its report to GO-Biz, this document will be updated.



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**About San Francisco iHub**

The San Francisco iHub provides a space for research clusters, startups, government entities, non-governmental organizations, and the network of founders to collaborate and connect. The San Francisco iHub's efforts will support initiatives in the information technology, life sciences, clean technology, hospitality, professional services, and nonprofit sectors. To advance these sectors, the San Francisco iHub provides access to incubators, accelerators, and co-working spaces; tax advice in the immigration, legal, and real estate fields; connections to the business and education community; and, detailed information on city, state, and federal incentives.

**Recent Activities and Accomplishments**

The San Francisco iHub has attracted over 25 businesses and acquired around 100,000 square feet of leased office space to offer tangible services to its clients. Furthermore, the San Francisco iHub has hosted a number of events (topics include intellectual property protection and international business) to help promote innovation and collaboration in the San Francisco business community.

**2016 Goals**

In 2016, the iHub will strengthen its San Francisco-based co-working spaces, incubator, and accelerator network. The iHub plans to offer more organized networking events, partnerships, and additional benefits to network members. The iHub also plans to strengthen its online presence by creating a map that will visualize all the different incubator, accelerator, and co-working network partner locations within the city so that potential businesses can make informed location decisions.

**Key Partners:**

- San Francisco Center for Economic Development
- San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
- San Francisco Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development
- Bay Area Council Economic Institute
- California Association for Local Economic Development
- California Life Science Association (formerly BayBio)
- International Council of Economic Development
- Team California
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## About San Joaquin iHub

The San Joaquin iHub is focused on the development of the health care, construction and housing, agriculture, and manufacturing industries in Escalon, Lathrop, Lodi, Manteca, Ripon, Stockton, and Tracy. The iHub's goals are to accelerate the "research to care cycle" for the medical profession, develop sustainable construction methods and technologies to reduce the region's carbon footprint, and recruit a workforce with research expertise in agriculture.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

The San Joaquin iHub sponsored workshops and seminars on start-ups, emerging entrepreneurs, and available tax incentives, such as the California Competes Tax Credit program. In addition, the iHub hosted the H2O Hackathon: A Water Challenge, tasking coders, engineers, and students to find solutions to water management issues.

## 2016 Goals

In 2016, the San Joaquin iHub plans to attract new businesses through the development of a business portal that would serve as an aggregated resource center. In addition, the iHub plans to educate local businesses through a series of workshops and lectures focused on leadership and innovation.

## Key Partners:

- San Joaquin Partnership
- San Joaquin County Department of Employment and Economic Development
- City of Stockton
- City of Ripon
- City of Escalon
- City of Manteca
- City of Tracy
- City of Lathrop
- City of Lodi
- University of the Pacific
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## About San Jose/Silicon Valley iHub

In order to continue to foster innovation and growth, the San Jose/Silicon Valley iHub works collaboratively with businesses, academia, and government in the following sectors: new product manufacturing, clean energy, advanced transportation technologies, energy generation and storage, bio-medical and health information technology, and flexible hybrid electronics.

## Recent Activities and Accomplishments

Since the San Jose/Silicon Valley iHub's formation, significant work has been undertaken to support the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the region. The San Jose/Silicon Valley iHub has offered seminars, speaker series, and workshops on topics such as corporate and social responsibility, customer driven innovation, venture capital, and building successful startups.

## 2016 Goals

Moving into 2016, the San Jose/Silicon Valley iHub plans to coordinate and participate in five keynote seminars focused on startups and emerging technology, fund one innovation speaker series, implement a web based platform that will identify supply chain providers for emerging technology firms needing to source materials and resources, and coordinate business plan competitions within Santa Clara County.

## Key Partners:

- FlexTech Alliance
- Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Martin Luther King Library
- San Jose Evergreen Community College
- San Jose/Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce
- San Jose State University
- Silicon Valley Manufacturing Roundtable
- Silicon Valley Space Center
- San Jose State University
- Stanford University
- University of California, Santa Cruz

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