

Tech Downtown Miami

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Miami is the next step in Tech



step 
forward



“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 tech scene. Inside you'll find useful contacts and insider knowledge that will help you decide where to set up, find staff and partners or 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. Being recently ranked #1 for entrepreneurship by the Kauffman Foundation, Miami is a place where creativity happens on a daily basis. Where will you find your inspiration?

CITY	PERSONAL INCOME TAX		CORPORATE INCOME TAX		SALES TAX	
	%		%		%	
	STATE	LOCAL	STATE	LOCAL	STATE	LOCAL
MIAMI	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	6.0	1.0
NEW YORK	4.0 - 8.9	2.9 - 3.6	7.1	8.85	4.0	4.5
LOS ANGELES	1.0 - 9.55	0.0	8.84	0.0	8.25	1.5

Business Resources

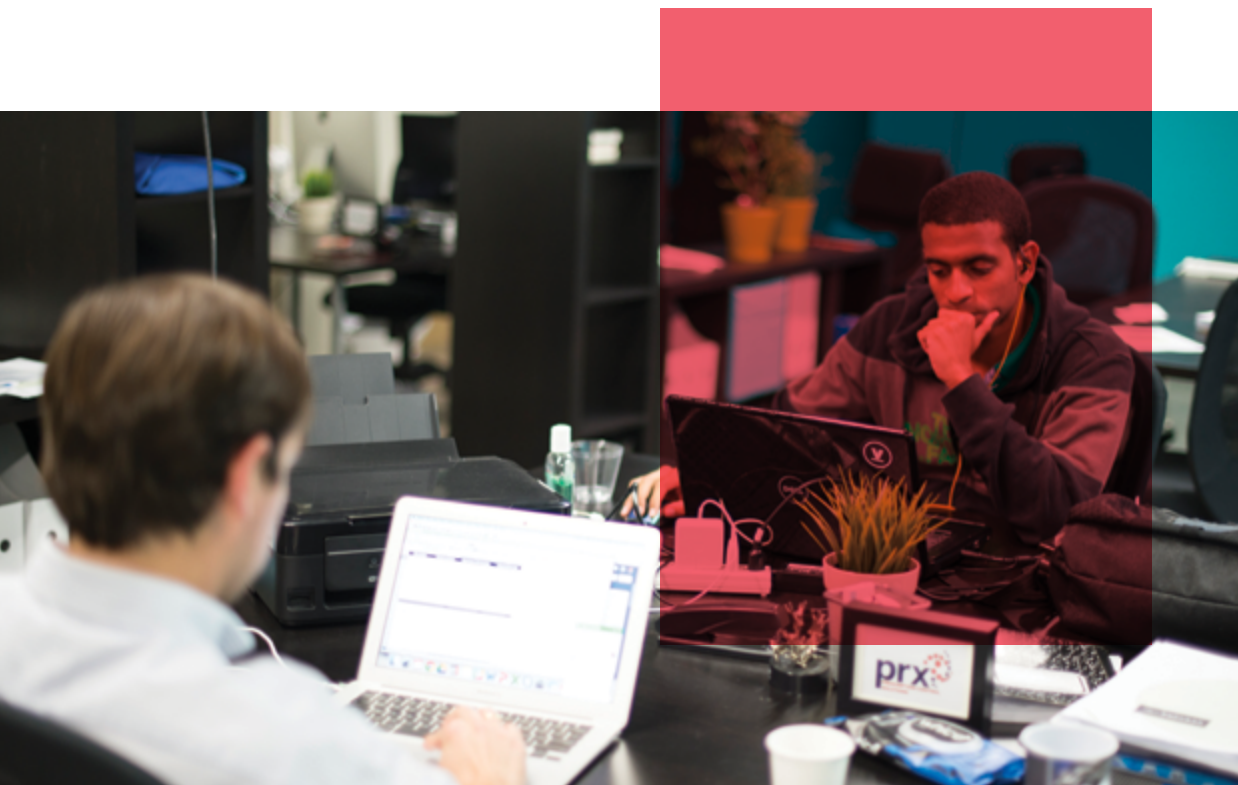
Talent

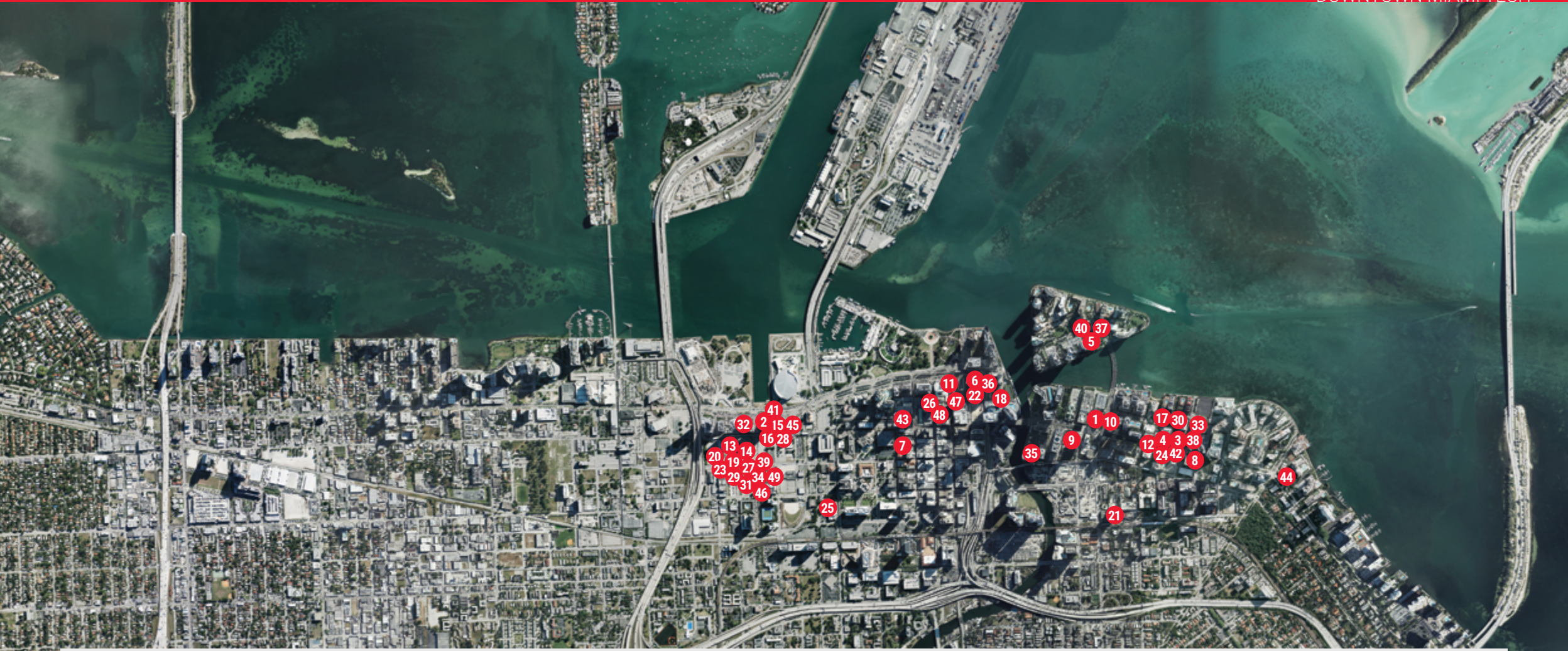
The key ingredient to a successful business is people. Miami is home to a young, multilingual workforce including coders, programmers and designers with advanced technological skills. Top ranked institutions such as Florida International University, University of Miami and Miami Dade College generate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

*Tech America's Cyberstates 2015

Bandwidth

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

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| 1 .CO | 7 ColoHouse | 14 FX Partner Solutions | 20 imgScrimmage | 26 MEC 261 | 32 Nightpro | 39 Snapscore | 45 Twelve Labs |
| 2 Apprende Labs | 8 EarlyShares | 15 Google | 21 Kidozen | 27 Microsoft Innovation Center | 33 PayPal | 40 Sony | 46 Venture Hive |
| 3 Auction.com | 9 Expedia | 16 GSG Tech Solutions | 22 Knight Foundation | 28 Mingyl | 34 Qempo LLC | 41 Square | 47 Verizon Terremark |
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Useful Contacts



Annual Events

eMerge Americas
emergeamericas.org

SIME
www.simemia.co

Miami's Got Tech
www.miamichamber.com

MIA Music Summit
mms.co

MIA Animation
www.miaanimation.com

Start-Up City: Miami
www.theatlantic.com/live/events/start-up-city-miami/2015/

Smart City Startups
www.smartcitystartups.com

Miami Mini Maker Faire
makerfairemiami.com

Florida Venture Capital Conference
www.flventure.org



Events and Networking

Refresh Miami
www.refreshmiami.com

Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Tech Committee
www.miamichamber.com/committees/industry-growth/technology

Tech Cocktail
tech.co/city/miami

Startup Grind
startupgrind.com/miami

Accelerators and Incubators

The Idea Center at Miami Dade College
 has classes, programming and events for all types of entrepreneurs.
www.theideacenter.co

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

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

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

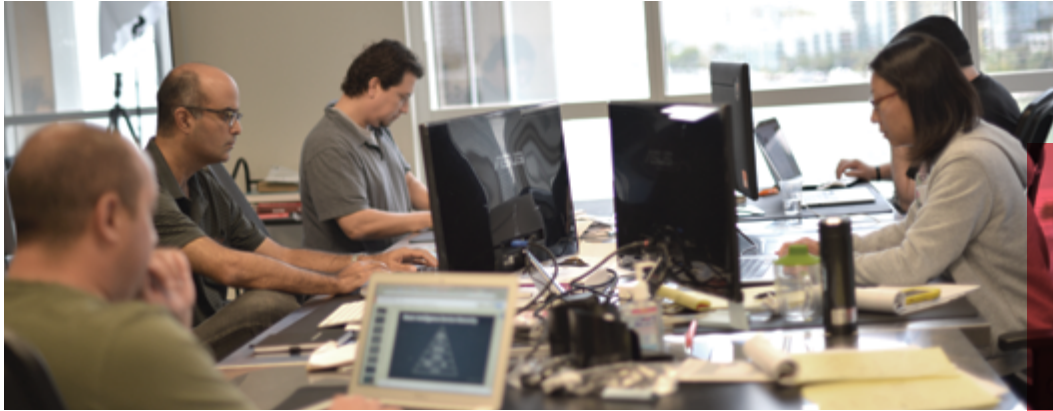
Venture Hive
 has an accelerator and incubator program as well as co-working facility.
www.venturehive.co

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.

The Idea Center at Miami Dade College

The Idea Center is an industry-agnostic ecosystem of creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship for Miami-Dade College students. The center has tracks for exploration, idea development, launch and growth with a range of programming, mentorship and other services.



Co-working spaces

Bayfront Executive Center
bayfrontexecutivecenter.com

Brickell Link
www.brickelllink.com

CityDesk Miami
www.citydeskmiami.com

Excellent Executive Offices
www.excellentoffices.com

Group Office Space Brickell (GOS24)
www.gos24.com

Intelligent Offices
www.intelligentoffice.com

KeyWorking
www.keyworking.com

Latitude International Business Center
www.libcone.com

MiamiShared
www.miamishared.com

MEC261
www.MEC261.org

NEXT Smart Workspaces
www.next-workspaces.com

Pipeline
www.pipelinebrickell.com

Quest Workspaces
www.questworkspaces.com

Regus
www.regus.com

Quantum Executive Offices
www.quantumoffices.com

Right Space Office Centers
rightspacemanagement.com

SERVCORP
www.servcorp.com

SkyeStudios
www.skyestudiosmiami.com

Smartspace
www.smartspacemiami.com

Your Executive Suite
www.yourexecutivesuite.com

Attracting Investment

AGP Miami
www.agpmiami.com

New World Angels
www.newworldangels.com

Keiretsu Forum
www.keiretsuforum.com/
global-chapters/miami

Knight Foundation
www.knightfoundation.org

FL Venture Forum
www.flventure.org

Miami Foundation
www.miamifoundation.org

Enterprise Development Corporation
enterbusiness.org

Miami Finance Forum
miamifinanceforum.com

Coding Schools

Iron Hack
www.ironhack.com/en

Wyncode
Wyncode.co

Finding Tech Talent

Florida International University
www.cis.fiu.edu

Miami Dade College
www.mdc.edu

University of Miami
www.cs.miami.edu

News & Blogs

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

Our City Thoughts
ourcitythoughts.org

Tech Cocktail
tech.co/city/miami

Startup Digest
www.startupdigest.com

Luminary Central
www.luminarycentral.com

Co-Builders

Rokk3r Labs
www.rokk3rlabs.com

Network Access Point (NAP) of the Americas®

Terremark's NAP of the Americas® is a Tier IV data center designed to interconnect Latin America with the rest of the world. With diverse connectivity to Europe, the Caribbean, and the Americas, the NAP of the Americas makes Downtown Miami one of the world's top-five best interconnected cities in the world ahead of San Francisco, Chicago, and D.C. – and the only one in the U.S. where optical, Ethernet, voice and Internet traffic are handed off in one location.



Major Carriers

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

Development Agencies

Enterprise Florida
www.eflorida.com

**Miami Downtown
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www.miamidda.com

The Beacon Council
www.beaconcouncil.com



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