



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS in Philadelphia

A Dynamic City Attracts Talent and Investment

SMART LOCATION

- Philadelphia named 2010 Top CyberCity by TechAmerica
- 134,235 high-tech workers and 7,379 high-tech companies in the region
- The Philadelphia region employs 28,800 in high-tech R&D, which is 4th among all metros
- Regional 4G WiMAX, Free Wi-Fi hotspots, Comcast Xfinity, Verizon FiOS Networks

SMART PEOPLE

- 3,800 technology and communications degrees or certificates awarded annually
- The Annenberg Communication School at University of Pennsylvania ranked 1st in the US
- The iSchool at Drexel Information Systems Program ranked 3rd in the US

SMART COMPANY

- Azavea, *Geospatial Software Firm*
- Bentley Systems, *CAD Software Solutions*
- BreadBoard, *Creative Technology Applications*
- Comcast Corporation, *Telecommunications & Media Provider*
- CompuData Inc., *Software Developer & Consultant*
- Delphic Sage, *Web Development & Design*
- FiberLink, *Enterprise Device Management*
- The Neat Company, *Mobile Scanners*
- Philadelphia Technology Park Data Facility
- Solve Media, *Internet Advertising*
- Yoh Services LLC, *Technology Staffing*



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Philadelphia is home to one of the largest information technology clusters in the country. The City's strength is high-tech Research and Development, with a growing technology community supplied by talent from over 100 local colleges and universities.

Technology companies large and small find success in Philadelphia. For example, Comcast Corporation, headquartered in Philadelphia, transformed the IT & Communications sector in the region and today serves more than 22 million customers nationwide. Yoh Services LLC is a technology staffing company, founded in 1940, now operating in 75 North American locations. Azavea, a software start-up firm that develops mapping applications for economic development, political outreach, and environmental planning, has been named one of the fastest growing US inner city companies every year since 2009.

Philadelphia's support network is one reason companies thrive here. Organizations like Ben Franklin Technology Partners, DreamIt Ventures, Good Company Ventures, Philly Startup Leaders, University City Science Center, and Technically Philly provide networking opportunities and access to venture capital. Learn more about how Philadelphia is a smart city and a smart choice for your company at www.phila.gov/smartchoice.

"We chose Philadelphia for our corporate headquarters because we have access to talented people, a wide variety of educational institutions and it offers a wonderful quality of life for our employees and their families."

Brian L. Roberts, Chairman and CEO,
Comcast Corporation