

Tampa Bay Innovation Center invites you to get social

With the boom of smart phones and tablet computers, social media has become a faster moving field than ever. Billions of people are using the technology to socialize, network and market their businesses.

Now, [Tampa Bay Innovation Center](#) is becoming a bigger player in the social network game, launching [Entrepreneurs' Hub](#). The new online community, geared toward entrepreneurs, innovators, investors and others interested in the growth of the local technology community, is dedicated to developing entrepreneurship and venture activity, combining topical forums with networking opportunities.

Hub members now have an always-accessible way to share ideas, knowledge and inspiration, participating in an open forum that helps them communicate, build their network and grow their business. Just like other social media networks, members create a profile, uploading photos and other information they would like to share. The site features forums for members to post or answer questions. Topics range from tech tools to building your business to funding a startup. There is also an area for members to share blogs, videos and photos.

In addition, the Hub includes information on programs and services offered by the Tampa Bay Innovation Center, such as TECH Talk and Startup Xchange. This information is listed in the event sections of the Hub, as well as on the right hand side of the home page. Members can

add the events to their personal calendars and also register to attend.

Entrepreneurs' Hub is the first time Tampa Bay Innovation Center has offered membership opportunities, with three levels of membership available:

Basic Membership – free

- Monthly e-newsletter
- Membership in eHub social network at ehub.tbinnovates.com
- StartUp Xchange (limited to innovators and start-ups; no service providers allowed other than designated mentors)
- TECH Talk
- Podcasts
- Invitations to upcoming events

Hub Club - \$10 monthly fee

- All the benefits of basic membership
- Monthly Hub Club Luncheon

Top Dog - \$75 monthly fee

- All the benefits of basic and Hub Club membership
- Coworking in Launch Lab™
- Mentors Corner
- Inclusion in invitation only events, such as Recognition Reception and IDEA Camp
- Discount registration for biennial Innovation Conference

The Entrepreneurs' Hub is sponsored by [CliftonLarsonAllen, LLC](#), [Collaborative Labs at St. Petersburg College](#), [Fowler White Boggs](#) and [Head of Lettuce Media](#), [Young-Rainey STAR Center](#). Additional sponsorship opportunities are available. Those interested should contact Jen Suereth at (727) 547-7340 or suerethj@tbinnovates.com.

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