State of the Union
Innovation in Hamilton

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What we do

• 1 on 1 entrepreneur support
  – Assess where they are at, not the idea
  – Help them form a plan & execute it
  – Train where necessary
  – Help find funding
  – Connect them

• Build an Ecosystem
Phenomenal Year

- We attracted $100k from Brookfield for Women’s Entrepreneurship Programming
- Province awarded us for $5 million in funding over 4 years to be an Autonomous Vehicle Technology Development Site
- Matched by $5 million in in-kind match by Nokia, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and others
- We will double our square footage (or more) add 3 staff and 3 post docs for McMaster
Stronger Ecosystem

• Companies are growing and raising money
  – Nix Colour Sensor
  – Mariner Endosurgery
  – Advanced Theranostics

• Higher quality of companies coming through our door

• Life Sciences Start-ups growing as a sector

• Opportunities are finding us
BY THE NUMBERS

OUR CLIENTS:

40% ICT DIGITAL
20% OTHER / MISC.
22% LIFE SCIENCE
14% ADVANCED MANUFACTURING
4% CLEANTECH

16,000+ HOURS SPENT IN CLIENT MEETINGS
50+ COMMUNITY PARTNERS
340+ TOTAL IF EVENTS

EVENTS CALENDAR
iF Update

BY THE NUMBERS

$160m
TOTAL ECOSYSTEM FUNDING & ACQUISITIONS

24,600+
TOTAL iF EVENT ATTENDEES

1,600+
CLIENTS SINCE INCEPTION
And people
Our Premier Ecosystem Event

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Hamilton Chamber of Commerce & Innovation Factory

Sept 27th 2017
(see me for a table)

“Hamilton punches above our weight”
Lions Lair Finalists

- 3DStream
- ACTO Technologies Inc
- Altius Analytics Labs
- BioAge
- Braze Mobility
- DID Devices
- Fleeky
- Fotaflo
- Hedgehog Umbrella
- HelpWear
- Instage
- MesoMat
- Quote It
- RoadLaunch
- Storelax

- Hamilton Connection
- Life Science
- Digital
- Physical Product
Keeping Our Eye on the Ball

• Other Cities continue to investing
• Focus on keeping our companies
• Grow our talent pool
• Making sure we get our fare share of whatever new funds come out
Thank you

For your support