

State of the Union Innovation in Hamilton

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Software
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Angel**ONE**
Spreading Our Wings



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of southwestern ontario



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Regional Innovation Centres



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

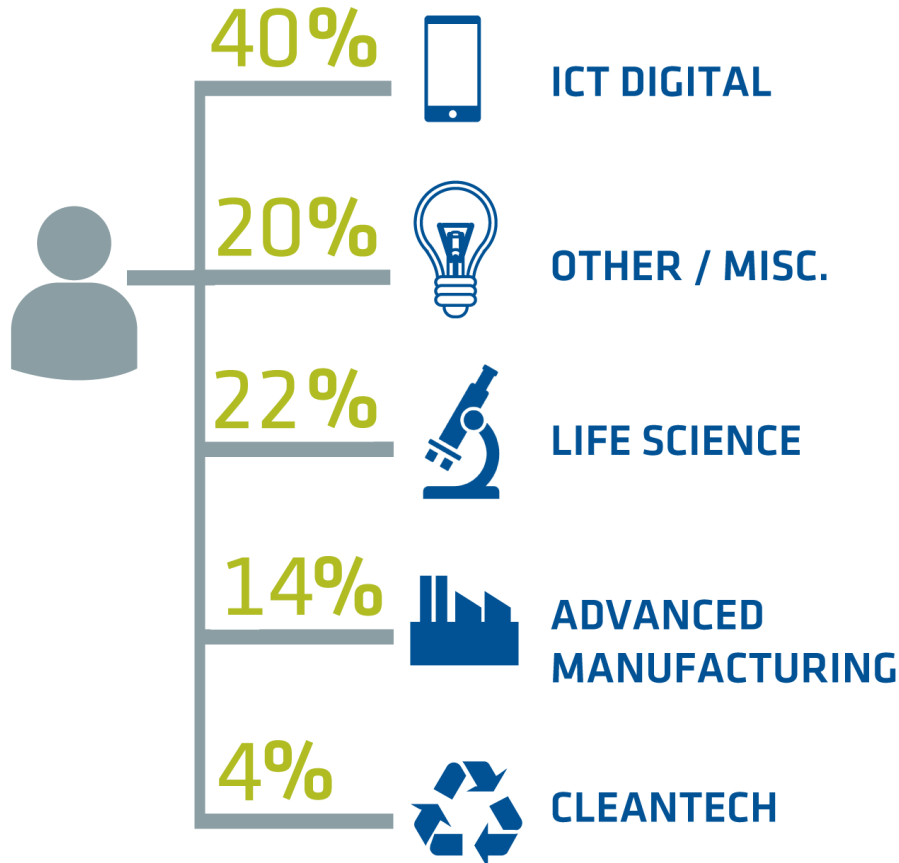


BY THE NUMBERS

OUR CLIENTS:

16,000+

HOURS SPENT IN
CLIENT MEETINGS



50+
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

340+
TOTAL iF EVENTS



IF BY THE NUMBERS



\$160m

TOTAL ECOSYSTEM
FUNDING & ACQUISITIONS

24,600+

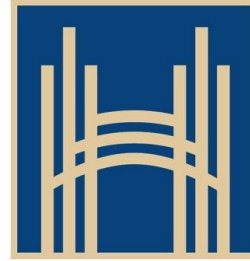
TOTAL IF EVENT ATTENDEES

1,600+

CLIENTS SINCE INCEPTION



Partners



Hamilton



And people



Our Premier Ecosystem Event



LiON'S LAIR

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce & Innovation Factory









Sept 27th 2017

(see me for a table)



“Hamilton punches above our weight”

Lions Lair Finalists

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

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