

## WHAT IS THE FLORIDA HIGH TECH CORRIDOR COUNCIL?

The Florida High Tech Corridor Council is a joint economic development initiative of the University of Central Florida, the University of South Florida and the University of Florida dedicated to attracting, retaining and growing high tech industry and the workforce to support it. The Corridor is a thriving high tech hub anchored by the University of Central Florida, the University of South Florida and the University of Florida, including the surrounding 23-county region boasting unique clusters of high tech industries. These industries range from aerospace to nanotechnology and photonics to life sciences.

## BUILDING THE TECH WORKFORCE

The Corridor's high tech legacy has attracted a skilled workforce since the days of the Space Race. The region's talent pool serves 20,000 high tech companies and as technology and innovation become a greater part of every industry, a high tech workforce is growing in demand.

## WHAT IS THE CAREER EXPO?

This is the third year of the Career Expo. It is an event that brings together career center directors (CCDs) from top universities throughout the nation and high tech businesses in the Corridor. CCDs will convene in Orlando for the three-day event, allowing local companies to visit each university booth to discuss employment opportunities, hiring needs and strategies to attract the best and brightest graduates in the country for high tech work in Florida.

## CAREER EXPO 2016

High tech industries are once again in a position of growth. Career Expo 2016 will bring together Fortune 500 companies, such as, Lockheed Martin, EA SPORTS, Walt Disney Parks and Resorts, Harris Corporation and Duke Energy, to meet with representatives from high tech universities, such as, MIT, Rutgers, Georgia Tech and more.

## BENEFITS

Both companies and CCDs benefit from attending Career Expo. The best in education and high tech industry come together under one roof with the end goal of putting top talent to work! It's a one-stop shop for recruiters, HR representatives and CCDs alike. The cost savings for both parties has helped make the event a resounding success.

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“As New Jersey's Science and Technology University, NJIT is committed to expanding the reach of our innovation and economic impact across the nation. Our participation in prior Florida High Tech Corridor Conferences afforded us an ideal platform to connect with employers seeking the type of highly educated, technology-skilled students and graduates that NJIT produces. We are delighted to learn that the conference will resume in 2016, and look forward to participating once again and connecting with your employers.”

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