

Where Georgia Leads: Communication Services

One of the fastest growing markets in Georgia is Communication Services. Ranked fifth in the nation, with more than 100 companies in this sector, Georgia boasts strong offerings in everything from telecommunications and multimedia services to fiber optics.

Georgia's telecom industry is anchored by companies like AT&T, EarthLink and Verizon, and so many others. Strong and active organizations such as TAG and TAG affiliate groups, such as the Association of Telecom Professionals (ATP) also bode well for the sector. Additionally, Atlanta's telecom infrastructure is ranked among the top five U.S. markets for total bandwidth and fiber access, and two of the country's largest fiber routes cross in metro Atlanta. With virtually every major fiber provider possessing a core interconnection point here, it is easy to see why Atlanta is often referred to as "America's Most Wired City."

These factors, combined with low power rates, a low cost of doing business, and an incredible quality of life have lured and kept a large variety of Communication Services companies in Georgia.



Georgia

The Southeast's largest concentration of telecom companies sits at the heart of downtown Atlanta

Georgia is among the Top 5 states for **Communication Services Employment**

Georgia Communication Services

CGI
Corus 360
Deloitte
HP
IBM
inComm
Presidio
Sony Ericsson
Multimedia
Morris Communications
Company
ooVoo
OSS
Amdocs
CSG International
itaas
TIBCO
VARs
Premiere Global Servies, Inc.
Verint Witness Actionable
Solutions (formerly Witness
Systems)
Infrastructure Providers
American Tower Corp.
ARRIS International, Inc.
Cisco
FiberLight
Honeywell
Interactive Intelligence
Movius
Siemens
Tandberg/Ericcson
Equipment Providers
Equipment Providers
Adva Optical
Alcatel-Lucent
Avaya
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Virtually every major fiber provider possesses a core interconnection point in Atlanta

	Datapath, Inc. (Purchased by
	Rockwell Collins)
	Hitachi Telecom (USA), Inc.
	Huawei
	Juniper Networks
	Motorola
	Nokia Siemens Networks
	OFS
	Pantech
	Polyvision Corp.
	Vonage Business Solutions
	Managed Services
	Advocate Consulting
	Ariba (formerly Procuri, Inc.)
	Birch Communications
	Avnet Remarketing Solutions
	Cirracore
	Convergent
	CorFire (from SK C&C)
	Corus360
	Cypress Communications, Inc.
	Daugherty Business Solutions
	Equinix
	Integrated Broadband Services
	Intercall
s	Internap Network Services Corp.
	Joulex
	NationalNet
	NCR
	Numerex Corp
	Peak 10
	Quality Technology Services
	Sago Networks
	SITA
	Softchoice
	StarPound Technologies
	Stratix
	Telx
	Travelport
	TRX, Inc.
	Velti
	Web.com, Inc.

Other **Carousel Industries** Cumberland Group Executrain **Firethorn Mobile** The Intersect Group Milner Technology Services Movero, Inc. Rolta Touchbase

About Technology Association of Georgia

TAG's mission is to educate, promote, influence, and unite Georgia's technology community to foster an innovative and connected marketplace that stimulates and enhances Georgia's tech-based economy. The association provides members with access to networking and educational programs; recognizes and promotes Georgia's technology leaders and companies; and advocates for legislative action that enhances the state's economic climate for technology.

The TAG Mobility society seeks to help Georgia employees and companies prosper through providing them with the knowledge and inspiration to solve today's challenges and optimize opportunities. The value of the Society will be realized through the bringing together of industry stakeholders to share best practices, network, and learn the quality educational experiences. By sharing mobility strategies and bridging innovation across small and large businesses, while connecting and educating users and providers, we will move toward mission attainment.

For more information, please visit TAG at www.TAGonline.org, and TAG Mobility at www.tagonline.org/chapters-and-societies/mobility/.

TAG serves as an umbrella organization for 33 societies including:

TAG Data Science & Analytics TAG Business Process Management TAG CFO TAG Cloud TAG Connected Content TAG Corporate Development TAG CRM & CX TAG Data Governance TAG DevOps TAG Digital Media & Entertainment **TAG Entrepreneurs**

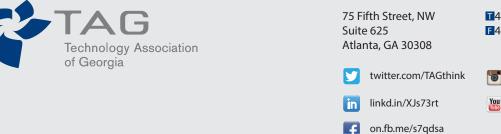
TAG FinTech TAG Health TAG Human Resources & Diversity TAG Information Security **TAG Infrastructure TAG International Business** TAG Manufacturing **TAG Marketing** TAG Mobility TAG Product Management TAG Professional Services **TAG Public Sector**

Additionally, TAG's charitable arm, the TAG Education Collaborative, is focused on helping science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education initiatives thrive

TAG Recruiting TAG Retail Technology TAG Sales Leadership TAG Smart Energy TAG Southeastern Software Association TAG Supply Chain & Logistics **TAG Transportation Tech** TAG Workplace Learning **TAG Young Professionals** Women in Technology

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