

# Where Georgia Leads: Columbus

Located approximately 100 miles southwest of Atlanta in West Central Georgia and East Central Alabama, the Greater Columbus, Georgia Region is home to approximately 316,000 residents and an available workforce of 130,000 people.

As an integral part of the Southeastern U.S. economy, Columbus is an emerging center for technology in Georgia. A number of technology and "tech-enabled" companies, colleges and startups are driving innovation in industries such as Aerospace, Financial Services, Health IT, Manufacturing and more.



Six national/global corporations are headquartered in the Greater Columbus Region.

The region has the 2nd largest concentration of financial services companies in the state with three maintaining headquarters in the region. Eight national financial services companies maintain a presence in Columbus.

Three Columbus-based companies rank among American Banker Magazine's Top 100 FinTech companies.

## **Technology Community in Columbus**

#### Aerospace

Northrup Grumman Corporation - Columbus Pratt & Whitney - United Technologies Raytheon Company US Army Maneuver Center of Excellence - Fort Benning

#### Communication Services

AT&T-Columbus Carmike Cinemas Charter Communications - Columbus Comcast - Columbus EarthLink -Columbus TW Telecom/Level 3

#### Digital Marketing

TracSoft Vroooom Web

#### Digital Media and Entertainment

Carmike Cinemas

#### Education

ColumbusMakesIT Columbus State University Columbus Technical College Georgia Military College Hack Columbus Mercer School of Medicine - Columbus Campus Miller-Motte Technical College - Columbus Troy University University of Phoenix - Columbus Campus

#### Engineering/Manufacturing

Jacobs Technology Kia Motors Parsons Corporation Starrett WC Bradley Company

#### Financial Technology

AOC Solutions DCR Delta Data Software First Data - Columbus NCR - North American ATM Manufacturing Omega Fi Omni Solutions PayEx LLC SunTrust-Columbus Synovus TSYS

#### Insurance/Health IT

AFLAC Anthem Aspirion Health Resources

#### Information Technology

Cpak Technology Solutions IBM NetSystems Incorporated

#### Smart Energy

Exide Technologies Panasonic Energy Corporation

### **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 Columbus Chapter includes over 1000 individual and organizational members. TAG strives to educate, unite, promote, and influence Georgia's technology community in Muscogee County and other surrounding counties that make up the Columbus area.

Learn more: http://www.tagonline.org/chapters-and-societies/columbus/

#### TAG serves as an umbrella organization for 34 societies including:

TAG Business & Technology Alliance TAG Business Intelligence/Analytics TAG Business Process Management TAG Content Management TAG Corporate Development TAG Customer Relationship Management TAG Data Governance TAG Digital Media & Entertainment TAG Entrepreneurs TAG Finance TAG FinTech TAG Government Technology

- TAG Health TAG Human Resources & Diversity TAG Information Security TAG Infrastructure TAG International Business TAG Manufacturing TAG Marketing TAG Mobility TAG Operational Resilience TAG Product Management TAG Professional Services TAG Recruiting
- TAG Retail Technology TAG Sales Leadership TAG Smart Energy TAG Social & Collaboration TAG Southeastern Software Association TAG Supply Chain & Logistics TAG Systems Engineering TAG Workplace Learning TAG Young Professionals Women in Technology

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



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