In 2015, ITEN Tech Startup Ecosystem and events.

**FACILITIES**

ITEN hosts its Angel Angel mock sessions at the Helix Center in St. Louis. See back supports tech startups of organizations that

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

ITEN partners with APCG and communities to realize success with your new technology venture.

**ACCELERATION**

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**CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT**

The Corporate Engagement Program is an effort to provide its tech companies with programming and mentors.

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# Tech Community Events

## Annual Conferences
- **Civic Hackathon** – National Day of Civic Hacking
  [hackforchange.org](http://hackforchange.org)
- **Gateway to Innovation (G2I)**
  Annual IT Conference (Q2)
  [g2iconference.com](http://g2iconference.com)
- **Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW)**
  November 14-20, 2016
- **GlobalHack** – The World's Best Hackathons
  [globalhack.org](http://globalhack.org)
- **Hack4Hope** – Hackathon and Coding Academy for teens (Q3)
  [hack4hope.org](http://hack4hope.org)
- **InvestMidwest Venture Capital Forum** – Where Capital Meets Big Ideas
  [investmidwestforum.com](http://investmidwestforum.com) (Q1)
- **Product Camp** – Unconference for Product Development (Q1)
  [stlpm.org/productcamp](http://stlpm.org/productcamp)
- **ShowMeCon** – St. Louis Premier Hacking Conference (Q2)
  [showmecon.com](http://showmecon.com)
- **Startup Connection** – The Largest Showcase of St. Louis' Top Startups (GEW)
  [startupconnection.org](http://startupconnection.org)
- **StampedeCon** – Annual Big Data Conference (Q3)
  [stampedecon.com](http://stampedecon.com)
- **StrangeLoop** – Coders on the Edge (Q3)
  [thestrangeloop.com](http://thestrangeloop.com)
- **Startup Weekend** – Build a Company in 54 Hours
  [startupweekend.org](http://startupweekend.org)
- **VISION2016** – Regional inclusion symposium (Q3)
  [visionstlouis.com](http://visionstlouis.com)

## Ongoing Events
- **1 Million Cups St. Louis**, a Kauffman Foundation Program
  entrepreneur presentation, every Wednesday at 9am at Nine Network
  [1millioncups.com/stlouis](http://1millioncups.com/stlouis)
- **Startup Wednesdays** – every Wed at 5:30 at OPO Startups
  [apostartups.com](http://apostartups.com)
- **ITEN 2nd Thursday** – monthly networking, mentoring, and education event held at Venture Café
  [itenstl.org](http://itenstl.org)
- **Venture Café Weekly Gathering** – 3pm – 8pm every Thursday at 4240 Duncan Ave.
  [vencafstl.org](http://vencafstl.org)
- **House of Genius St. Louis** – third Thursday at CIC@CET
  [houseofgenius.org/location/st-louis](http://houseofgenius.org/location/st-louis)
- **MVF (formerly Missouri Venture Forum)** – Networking breakfast, first Friday
  [mvfstl.org](http://mvfstl.org)

St. Louis has close to 100 tech-focused meetup groups including **Code Until Dawn**, **LaunchCoderGirl**, **StartLouis**, **St. Louis Game Developers**, and **St. Louis Hadoop Users**.

Check out [meetup.com/cities/us/mo/saint_louis/tech](http://meetup.com/cities/us/mo/saint_louis/tech) and find one that interests you.