

# Leader in High Tech

## Over 30,000 information technology workers are employed in the Indianapolis metro area.

(US Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2017)



The Indianapolis Region is home to hundreds of information technology firms, including high-growth companies like Salesforce, Baker Hill, Emarsys, Genesys, Appirio, Kronos and Infosys. They have thrived by tapping into the Region’s highly skilled work force, university support, progressive welcoming business environment and committed leadership. And there’s more:

- The Region is home to the Indiana University School of Informatics, the first of its kind in the nation dedicated to the study of information technology;
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) houses the National Operations Center for the Abilene Internet2 network;
- One of the fastest supercomputers in the world – capable of 20 trillion mathematical operations per second — is co-managed by Purdue and IU, putting 20 TeraFLOPS of computational capability into the hands of Indiana businesses at no charge;

- The cost of doing business in the Indianapolis Region is far less than other tech centers like Silicon Valley, providing a significant competitive advantage;
- High-tech innovation is welcomed by a pro-growth business climate that includes one of the highest R&D tax credits in the nation, a venture capital tax credit and a tax exemption for patent income.

### Tech leaders praise the Indy region:

*“High tech companies won’t find a better place to thrive than the Indianapolis Region. The work force is top-notch.”*  
Scott Jones, Developer of voicemail

*“It’s probably the best kept secret in the country. I don’t think there is another city in the country that has a feeder pool like that for young tech talent than what Indianapolis has.”* Bob Stutz, CEO of Marketing Cloud, Salesforce

*“This region has a low cost of living, a great pool of qualified candidates from local universities and colleges, and a strong sense of community, with employees choosing to grow with their companies and build careers.”*  
Chris Konow, VP, CleanSlate Technology Group

*“I have lived and worked on both the East and West Coasts before moving to Indiana in 1993. What I’ve discovered over the past 25 years is that the business-friendly environment, cost of living and smart, dedicated, hardworking people make Indiana a great place to establish and grow a business.”* Charlie Harp, CEO, Clinical Architecture LLC

*“Innovation and education are at the heart of Infosys, and Indianapolis is renowned for its rich academic network and skilled talent.”* Ravi Kumar, President, Infosys

*“There is an exceptionally talented workforce here and the tech community is growing at an incredible rate.”* Sean Brady, President, Emarsys Americas