

START UP

**FULL
STACK**



SAINT

PAUL

SCALE UP

**ACCELERATING
THE GROWTH OF
INNOVATION
JOBS IN
SAINT PAUL**




A STRONG INNOVATION SECTOR

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CAPITAL

**BUSINESS
DISTRICTS**

INDUSTRIES



SAINT PAUL INNOVATION CABINET

A taskforce of public and private-sector individuals who, through their work, came up with an action strategy to accelerate the growth of innovation jobs in Saint Paul.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME, STOP WATCHING TV.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE, STOP
THEY WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU
START DOING THINGS YOU LOVE.
STOP OVER ANALYZING. ALL DREAMS ARE BEAUTIFUL,
WHEN YOU SEE, APPRECIATE
LIFE IS SIMPLE. EVERY LAST BITE.
OPEN YOUR MIND, ARMS, AND HEART TO NEW THINGS
AND PEOPLE. WE ARE UNITED IN OUR DIFFERENCES.
ASK THE NEXT PERSON YOU SEE WHAT THEIR PASSION IS,
AND SHARE YOUR INSPIRING DREAM WITH THEM.
TRAVEL OFTEN. GETTING LOST WILL
HELP YOU FIND YOURSELF.
SOME OPPORTUNITIES ONLY COME ONCE, SEIZE THEM.
LIFE IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU MEET, AND
THE THINGS YOU CREATE WITH THEM.
SO GO OUT AND START CREATING.
LIFE IS LIVE YOUR DREAM
AND SHARE
SHORT. YOUR PASSION.

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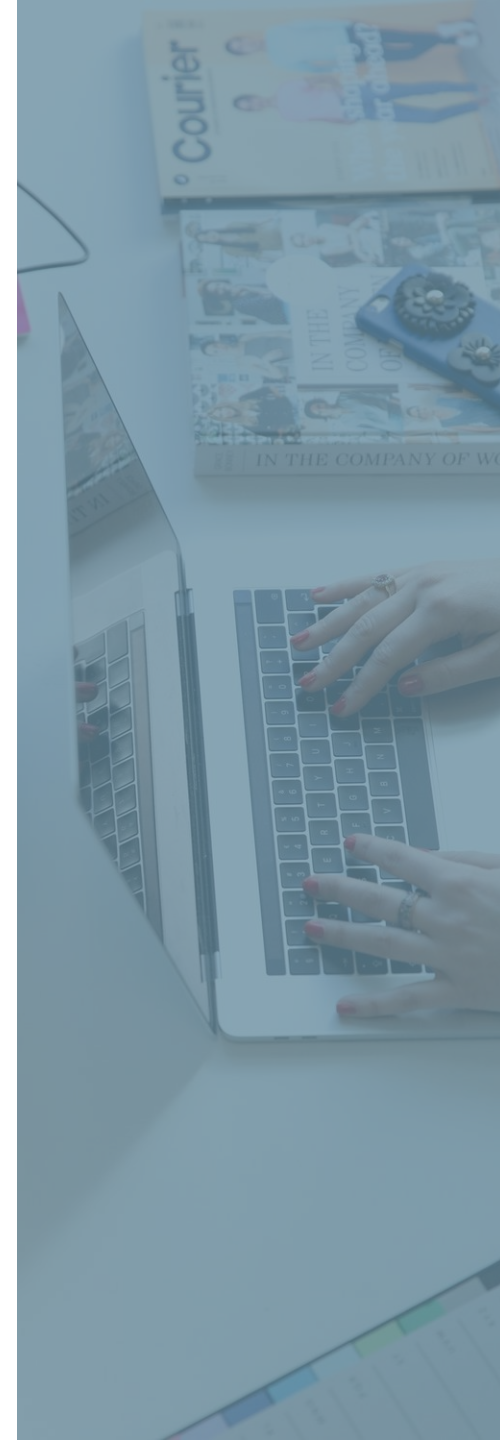
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OBSTACLES

Despite Saint Paul's many assets, there are obstacles that we must overcome in order to leverage our innovative talent and opportunities:

- Labor
- Business
- Epicenter



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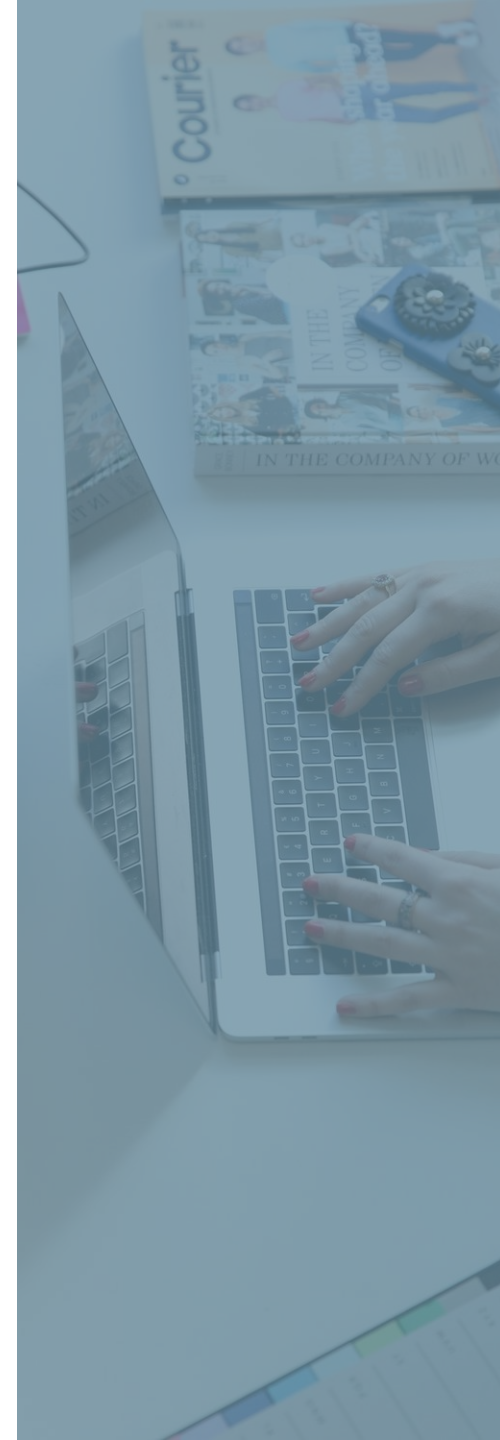
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A photograph of two men in business attire engaged in conversation at what appears to be a conference or networking event. The man on the left is wearing a light-colored blazer and glasses, while the man on the right is wearing a dark blazer over a patterned shirt and has a name tag. They are both smiling and holding small glasses. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a wooden wall.

STRATEGIES

**TELLING THE
STORY**

**DEVELOPING
PEOPLE**

**DEVELOPING
INNOVATIVE
PLACES**

TELLING THE STORY

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- City of Saint Paul
- Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
- GREATER MSP
- Port Authority
- Visit Saint Paul
- Communications subgroups with representatives from private industries





DEVELOPING PEOPLE

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- City of Saint Paul
- Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
- Visit Saint Paul
- Local colleges and universities
- Center Cities Competitiveness Initiatives partners
- MSP TechHire
- Tech organizations
- Business organizations representing diverse populations in the city

DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE SPACES

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- City of Saint Paul
- Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce
- GREATER MSP
- Ramsey County
- Major local companies, including potential funders of real estate development projects



GOALS

50

Ensure that 50 innovation-focused events will be held annually in Saint Paul.

2020

Show significantly increased awareness of Saint Paul innovation every year through 2020

2,000

Add 2,000 tech-related jobs by the year 2020.

200,000

Increase innovation-related commercial space in the city of Saint Paul by 200,000 square feet.

"It's not just about people in government or just people in the private sector.

It's a combination of these things and really putting an emphasis on supporting this next generation of startups and making sure that they know that Saint Paul is a place where they can have the support that they're looking for to help grow their business."

- **RYAN BROSHAR,**
TECHSTARS RETAIL



2018 BUDGET

\$300,000

\$125,000

Promotions and
marketing

\$175,000

MSP TechHire

ACTIVITIES

2018

- Steering Committee Launch event
- EDAM Conference Full Stack
- MSP Tech Hire
- TechStars Farm to Fork
- Fintech @ Sunrise Bank
- What is IoT – SPACC Event @ CZP
- Start-up Grind Saint Paul
- IoT Fuse Conference Full Stack
- Cyber Security Range @ MetroState
- MinneDemo @ Ordway – July 12
- Launch North
- Boot Strappers / Beta.MN
- Techquity
- Camp Wakanda
- Technology in Government Conference
- Blacks in Tech National Conference
- Graveti – Annual Summit
- TechStars Farm to Fork Demo Day
- And More...



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