



The Hub is an initiative of and home to the St. Petersburg Innovation District

Hub members collaborate to foster job growth, economic development, learning and inspiration through the St. Petersburg Innovation District, a public-private partnership spanning almost 640 acres south of Downtown St. Pete. The District's offices are headquartered in The HUB and the area is a professional home to thousands of scientists, doctors, technologists, educators and entrepreneurs working together to solve critical challenges.

Explore the Innovation District

St. Pete Innovation District fosters a robust innovation ecosystem by:

- Attracting and supporting innovation-driven organizations, innovation cultivators and neighborhood-building amenities (economic assets).
- Facilitation of formal and informal relationships that have the potential to generate, sharpen and accelerate the advancement of ideas (networking assets).
- Creating public and privately owned spaces designed to stimulate connectivity and collaboration (physical assets).

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Welcome to The Hub

Discover The Hub

Located in the heart of St. Petersburg Innovation District, the Maritime and Defense Technology Hub brings together the triple helix of innovation: industry, government and academia under one roof.

Unique attributes



Port access



Directly across Tampa Bay from MacDill Air Force Base



Multiple secure spaces



Wet and chemical laboratories



Conference rooms

The HUB Tenants

The Hub facilitates relationships to generate, sharpen and accelerate the advancement of ideas involving marine science, defense, and technology sectors.

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission maintains a suite of technology for red tide observation and research to help learn more about how red tide responds to its environment.

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The Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation coordinates efforts between the academic and research institutions of the state to address the flooding and sea level rise challenges Florida faces.

usf.edu/marine-science

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