



Unique Help for Entrepreneurs - Unique Opportunities for You

The Florida High Tech Corridor Council's Florida Virtual Entrepreneur Center (FLVEC) is an experiment that has achieved far more than its original mission to help startup technology companies identify and access resources that can accelerate their success.

Beyond helping emerging companies in more than 10 high tech sectors, FLVEC makes available to any business virtually all of the information a startup enterprise in any industry needs to set down roots and begin to grow.

Proof of its value is the incredible traffic this Web-based repository achieves month-in and month-out. With a sustained and steadily increasing number of new visitors now exceeding 5,000 monthly, FLVEC's in-depth libraries of links to resources in both the public and private sector make the entrepreneur's job far easier. Statistics show that visitors access external Web pages of entrepreneurial support organizations and for-profit service providers more than 45,000 times a month.

Now, limited signature sponsorships are available to position your organization before this powerful audience of

entrepreneurs, who need everything from capital to legal services, marketing guidance to talent recruiting assistance. Future job creation will come not from traditional sources, but from startups and growth companies ready to tap demand for products and services designed for the new economy.

*A complete
library of
entrepreneurial
resources...*



*at the click
of a mouse.*

research assistance – can be found in the pages of FLVEC ... city-by-city, county-by-county.

Proven over five years as it has been built across the 23 counties of the Florida High Tech Corridor region, FLVEC is now expanding statewide and will soon be available with resource libraries tailored to each of the state's 67 rural and urban counties. Every resource an entrepreneur needs – from applying for the appropriate license to finding financing, from advice on protecting intellectual capital to opportunities for applied



Sponsoring the *Florida Virtual Entrepreneur Center* speaks to your support for the future of our region's economy ... and gives you the opportunity to share with them the role you can play in their effort to create jobs and opportunity locally and across Florida.

County Sponsorships are reserved for local/regional economic development organizations, workforce boards, chambers of commerce or counties/municipal governments who commit themselves to ongoing support of the work of entrepreneurs in their local economy, and agree to facilitate and participate in assembling data to help foster an entrepreneurial ecosystem. Each and every page of a county's Virtual Entrepreneur Center will be branded to reflect a sponsor's support and links to sponsor website(s).

County Sponsor Benefits

FLVEC has limited the county sponsorship offering to three entities within a county that would each receive the benefits below:

- Entry page/welcome message to new visitors
 - This message is displayed whenever a new Web user logs into a county section and is also housed in the "About FLVEC" section for easy reference.
 - This space also allows for sponsor logo(s) that can be linked to sponsor site(s).
- Sponsorship link on all main topic pages
 - All topic landing pages and search pages feature "Sponsored by" message and link to sponsor site(s).
- Control of "Top Links" featured pages
 - On the homepage for each county, six rotating images showcase featured links of interest to visitors. Two of these links can direct users to special programs, offerings and initiatives of sponsors' choosing. County sponsors are able to change the links each month to spotlight different programs.
- Automation of site administration
 - The sophisticated back-end of the FLVEC database will be maintained by FLVEC staff including approval of appropriate links, and reviewing and fixing broken links.
 - All contact data collected from new submitted links will be made available to sponsors for use in direct outreach to local business providers.
- Partner Status
 - Links in the FLVEC database submitted by county sponsors will be listed as a Partner and displayed at the top section of relevant topic keyword search results.
- Personalized Promotional Materials
 - County sponsors receive a digital PDF of the FLVEC promotional brochure customized with their logo to distribute electronically or have printed at the sponsor's expense.

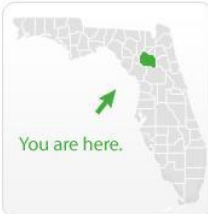
For pricing and options, please contact Steve Burley at 386-290-8335.



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Business Owners & Service Providers: If you are a local business or service provider offering business-related products and/or services meeting the needs of entrepreneurs and/or businesses, you can register your company with the Virtual Entrepreneur Center at no cost. Once registered you can upload your company information to the online web portal and become a resource for other businesses.

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By combining the resources of the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, Council for Economic Outreach (CEO), Gainesville Technology Enterprise Center (GTEC) and FloridaWorks, you will now find pertinent information regarding economic development, the technology industry and building a strong workforce, in addition to information about our area and business community. For more information, visit www.gainesvillechamber.com

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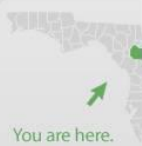
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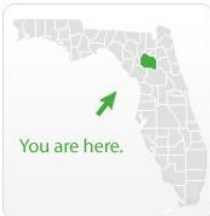




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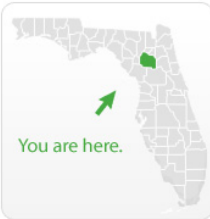




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Name	Sponsor	Type	Rating
Partner			
University of Florida - Business Library	businesslibrary.uflib.ufl.edu	Business Development	★★★★★ (1343 clicks)
Local Communities			
pH8 Solutions - Import/Export & Start-Up Services	www.ph8solutions.com	For-Profit Service Providers	★★★★★ (27 clicks)
University of North FL - Small Business Development Center	www.sbdc.unf.edu	Business Development	★★★★★ (94 clicks)
Statewide			
Enterprise Florida - Exporting Assistance	www.eflorida.com	Economic Development Organizations	★★★★★ (972 clicks)
Enterprise Florida - Foreign Direct Investment	www.eflorida.com	Economic Development Organizations	★★★★★ (1261 clicks)
Enterprise Florida - International Trade Facts	www.eflorida.com	Economic Development Organizations	★★★★★ (904 clicks)
Florida Export Finance Corporation - International Expansion Opportunities	www.fefc.biz	Non - Profit	★★★★★ (635 clicks)
Florida Exporter - International Export Training, Mentoring & Special Initiatives	www.floridaexporter.com	U.S. Government	★★★★★ (999 clicks)
Florida International Bankers Association	www.fiba.net	Non - Profit	★★★★★ (1047 clicks)
Florida Opportunities - Florida Franchises & Business Opportunities	www.franchiseopportunities.com	Additional Resources	★★★★★ (725 clicks)
Florida Small Business Development Center Network - Helping Businesses Start, Grow & Succeed	www.floridasbdc.com	Business Development	★★★★★ (2409 clicks)
Mercantile Bank - International Services	www.bankmercantile.com	For-Profit Service Providers	★★★★★ (363 clicks)
National Entrepreneur Center - Entrepreneurial & Small Business Growth Services	www.nationalec.org	Non - Profit	★★★★★ (2667 clicks)
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Bloomberg Businessweek - How to Sell Online in China	www.businessweek.com	Business Resource Articles	★★★★★ (454 clicks)
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