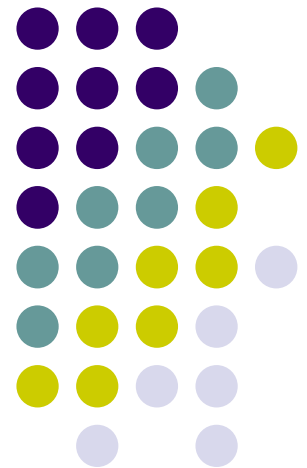


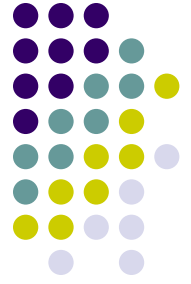
Southern Piedmont Technology Council



Advancing Regional Technology
for the Southern Piedmont

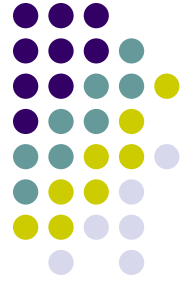


What is the SPTC



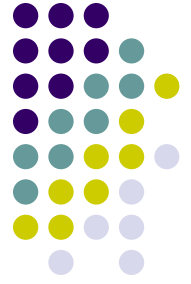
- The Southern Piedmont Technology Council (SPTC) is a non-profit membership organization serving the growing technology industry in Southern Virginia.
- It is focused on educating the community on new upcoming technologies, providing information on technology-related initiatives coming to our area, and offering networking opportunities to strengthen business and personal relationship throughout the region.

History of SPTC



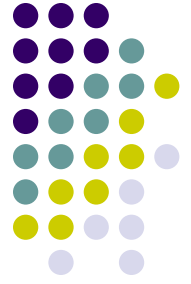
- The Southern Virginia Economic Development Partnership formed the Southern Piedmont Technology Council (SPTC) in 1998.
- Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology provided seed funding and continues to be the major source of funding for the Tech Council.
- Since its inception, the SPTC has been an advocate and voice in stressing the importance of the need for the region to invest in technology.

Mission & Vision



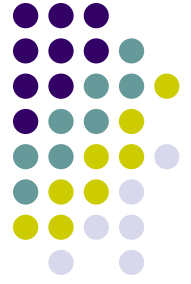
- To make the Southern Piedmont one of Virginia's premier technology regions
- Advancing technology in the Southern Piedmont region

Goals



- Recognize and promote the region's technology assets.
- Encourage application of technology to enhance productivity, effectiveness, and competitiveness.
- Support technology initiatives at the local, state, and national levels for education, economic and community development.
- Raise technology awareness by developing opportunities and exploring challenges.

Membership

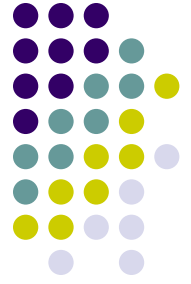


- 40 members
 - Public sector
 - Private sector
 - Individuals
- Annual Dues
 - \$75.00 Individual
 - \$250.00 Company
 - \$500.00 Sponsorship

SPTC Sponsors



Benefits of joining the technology council



- **Educational Programs & Networking**
We have monthly events where you can meet new people, make valuable business contacts, and stay abreast of the current technology trends.
- **Online Membership Directory**
Members receive a listing in our online directory.
- **Form Alliances**
Form bonds with regional educational, research, and governmental resources.

Benefits of joining the technology council (cont.)



- **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Become a sponsor and have your company listed on the SPTC website and all printed and emailed marketing materials. Sponsorship is available for \$500.00.

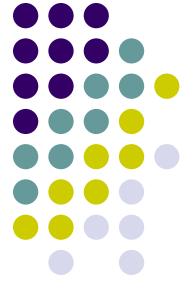
- **Recognition**

Receive acknowledgement for your successes on our website.

- **Public Policy**

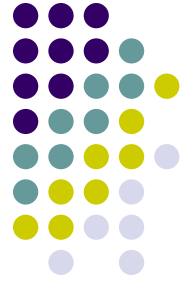
SPTC provides members with public policy advocacy on a broad range of technology issues.

Programs



The SPTC has monthly programs topics have recently included:

- VT Modeling and Simulation Initiative
- PCI Compliance
- Geographic Information System (GIS)
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Fixed Mobile Convergence
- Local Technology Companies
 - Piedmont BioProducts
 - IR Flex
 - Luna nanoWorks
 - Ecomnets
- City of Martinsville Wi-Fi
- Voice-over-IP
- VMware Backup & Recovery



Future of SPTC

- As we continue to develop opportunities and face challenges, the SPTC needs help and input to ensure that we continue to serve our region.
- Your participation will help us build on our knowledge base, raise awareness, discern and address needs, ensure ongoing representation in statewide discussions, and maintain the momentum.

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