

The SVTC brings technology creators as well as users together for education, networking, and business development.



Join in the Fun. Connect with tech users & creators.



Tech on the Square & Tech on the Warf

No PowerPoint presentations. No ties. Just networking and great tech talk! (*)



Luncheons & Field Trips

Six to nine educational luncheons, open to the public, high-tech as well as general-business topics. One to two behind-the-scenes visits only open to members. (*)



Fall Tech Mixer

Hosted by the SVTC board of directors, we gather members and potential members and introduce ourselves, our activities, and how every tech user or creator can connect with the local tech community. (*)



Annual Awards Gala "Tech Nite"

Every year, we honor and highlight the area's tech innovators, educators, entrepreneurs, and leaders in EIGHT award categories. The networking is unparalleled, the dinner excellent, and everyone helps to determine the winner of the People's Choice Award. #SVTechNite (*) [April 29, 2019]



Partnerships & Local STEM Support

By partnering we bring additional tech or business related content and events to the area (e.g. legislative breakfast, ValleyTechCon). Central to our mission is support for **a regional STEM pipeline, a highly educated workforce, tech-based entrepreneurship and business creation.** We support and fund FIRST LEGO League, TECHSTERS, et al. Help us support them!

* Showcase your business and consider an event or award sponsorship. Info@svtc-va.org

Fall 2018 the SVTC focused on tech start-ups, tech commercialization, and the Valley's STEM pipeline.



Virginia ICAP Lean Start-Up Course

ICAP helps inventors and tech entrepreneurs take the right first steps in bringing new technologies and innovations to market. Six budding entrepreneurs participated in the fall cohort.



Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund (CRCF) Information Session

Together with the Center for Innovative Technology, we hosted an info session to introduce the FY2019 funding round—funding for technology research or commercialization available through the Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund (CRCF).



TECHSTERS

A capture-the-flag (CTF) event to introduce middle-school girls to the cybersecurity industry in a fun and interactive game style. Seven teams from the Valley participated in early November, and members from the top team each won an iPad.



FIRST LEGO League

Reimbursement grants are offered to three new teams in the Valley, and our board of directors volunteers at the state competition in early December. *FIRST LEGO League* challenges kids to think like scientists and engineers through developing a research project and building a robot to compete.

Winter 2018 Events:

- December 1- 2, 2018**
FIRST LEGO League State Competition
 Join us for a day of excitement, robotics, and LEGOs. The public is welcome to attend @ Memorial Hall / Harrisonburg High. www.va-dcfl.org
- December 5, 2018**
Legislative Pre-Session Breakfast
- January 17, 2019**
SVTC Luncheon
 Dr. Harry Reif, professor emeritus, JMU College of Business, discusses net neutrality.
- April 29, 2019 (save the date!)**
TechNite19
 Eight award sponsorships available. Honoring innovators, entrepreneurs, educators, and leaders in the Valley. Nomination season begins mid-February.