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

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

Tech on the Square & Tech on the Wharf
No PowerPoint presentations. No ties. Just networking and great tech talk! (*)

Luncheons & Field Trips (Annually)
Six to nine educational luncheons per year, 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 (October 15)
Hosted by the SVTC board of directors, we gather members and potential members and introduce ourselves, our activities, and how every tech users or creator can connect with the local tech community. (*)

Annual Awards Gala "Tech Nite" (May 5)
Every year, we honor and highlight the areas'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 (*)

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**. E.g., we support and fund FIRST LEGO League (FLL) and their regional and state tournaments in the fall.

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

From fall 2018 to fall 2019 we 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. Check our website for enrollment dates.

Commonwealth Research Commercialization Fund (CRCF) Information Session
The SVTC and the Center for Innovative Technology host an info session each fall to introduce funding for tech 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 2018, and members from the top team each won an iPad.

FIRST LEGO League (FLL)
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/Spring 2020 Events:

- **February 17, 2020**
  Valley Women in Tech
  Join us at the upcoming VWIT meeting with speaker Heather Banks, Chief Human Resources Officer of Shentel.

- **March 19, 2020**
  What is 5G & Why Should I Care?
  Join us at this SVTC Luncheon as Scott Robohon provides a brief history of mobile phones, what 5G means, and how it may impact the future.

- **May 5, 2020**
  SAVE THE DATE: TechNite20
  Once a year, the Shenandoah Valley Technology Council highlights local tech innovation. We celebrate the successes of technology firms, organizations and programs in the region — and the entrepreneurs, innovators, leaders, and educators behind those successes.

  More info at www.svtc-va.org