



Greater Memphis IT Council

The Greater Memphis IT Council is a non-profit membership association focused on leading the evolution for Memphis into an international center of excellence for information technology (IT). The vision is that GMITC member organizations will be more knowledgeable, empowered and successful because of their interaction with professionals and resources that support information technology industry in Memphis.

In order to deliver value for its members, the Council provides professional development, educational forums to address IT business issues, workforce development in support of STEM education and advocacy at the local, state and federal level for policy issues.

The Greater Memphis IT Council target market is the Information Technology Sector that includes: **1. Industry IT Departments, 2. Technology Providers, and 3. University and Community Colleges.**

The goal of the IT Council is to support the economic development efforts of the City of Memphis and Shelby County with a focus on strategic industries that include:

- Logistics & Distribution
- Healthcare and Bioscience
- Chemical Processing
- Financial Services
- Agriculture
- Music, Film & Tourism

The IT Council provides a programming calendar each year to create fora for education, networking and professional development. The following topics have been addressed in the thought-leadership luncheon series for strategic IT business issues:

- ***CyberSecurity: IT Challenges and Solutions***
- ***Big Data – Business Analytics and Data Storage***
- ***Innovation in the Enterprise: Leadership for Change***
- ***CIO Outlook: A Five-Year Horizon***
- ***Smart Cities: A Strategic Outlook***

C-Level keynote speakers who have participated are as follows:

- **MLGW** – Lashell Vaughn, VP/CIO
- **FedEx Corporation** – Rob Carter, EVP & CIO and Scot Struminger, EVP & CEO, Aviation Division
- **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital** – Keith Perry, CIO
- **ALSAC** – Melanee Hannock – Chief Innovation Officer
- **AutoZone** – Michelle Borninkhoff – CIO

In addition to the thought-leadership luncheon series, the IT Council offers a technology training series for the Small Business Market (SME), **Tech Tuesday**, delivered in a lunch & learn format held at Ducks Unlimited on the first Tuesday of the month with content delivered by proven technology providers in the Memphis area.

Community Outreach programs include support of STEM education working with Maxine Smith STEAM Academy and East High School T-STEM Academy. The IT Council is also a partner in a Department of Labor Grant working with Southwest Tennessee Community College and University of Memphis Herff College of Engineering for a master-apprentice program designed to place students within IT Council members for relevant work experience.

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Membership Level by Number of Employees

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| ■ <u>Leader</u> | 200+ | \$4400 Annual Fee |
| ■ <u>Partner</u> | 101 to 199 | \$2750 Annual Fee |
| ■ <u>Principal</u> | 11 to 100 | \$1400 Annual Fee |
| ■ <u>Innovator</u> | 1- 10 | \$700 Annual Fee |