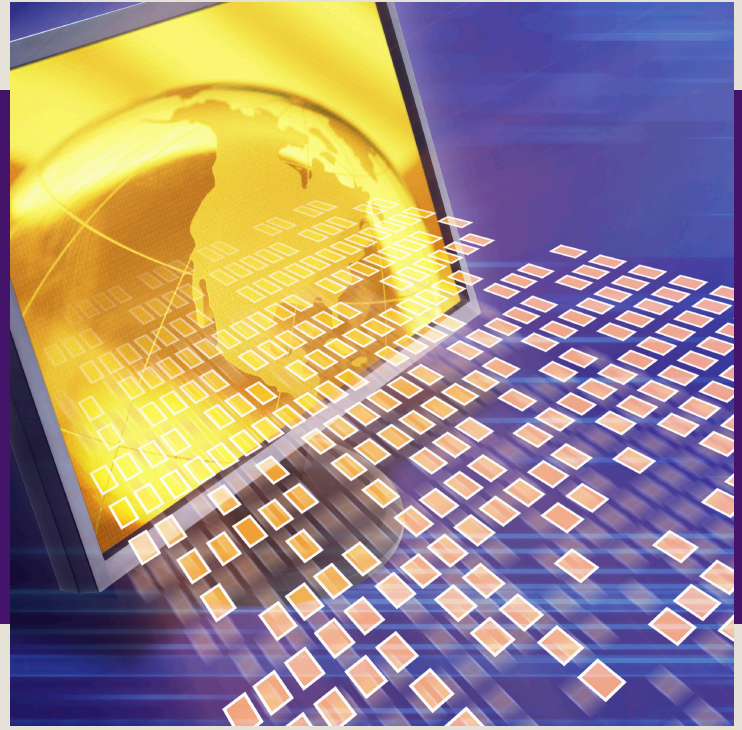


INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Santa Clarita Advantage



Santa Clarita Valley's tech firms are engaged in software publishing, telecommunications, data processing and computer design. A highly educated workforce, strong training programs and the presence of many business support organizations make the SCV a good fit for information technology firms.

Pro-Business Environment

- Employment Tax Credit*
 - No Gross Receipts Tax
 - No Business License Fee
 - No Utility User Tax*
 - No Payroll Tax*
 - No Parking Tax
- * Available in select areas

Location and Market Access

Santa Clarita was recognized as a "City of the Future" by fDi Magazine and the "Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County" by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. There is abundant Class A infrastructure with modern technology that is affordable.

Skilled Labor

A talented, diverse and abundant local labor supply from high-achieving school districts and higher education providers including The Master's College, CalArts and College of the Canyons. There is an entrepreneurial environment with an innovative culture that is constantly challenging the status quo.

Master-Planned Development

Recognized by CNN Money Magazine as the "Best Place to Live in California," the SCV is home to the largest collection of master-planned business parks and residential communities in Los Angeles County. Existing, affordable office and commercial space as well as shovel-ready property to fit any size or type of enterprise.

Technical Assistance

The SCVEDC can immediately help your firm:

- Search available property
- Utilize available incentive and workforce training programs
- Access economic, demographic and real estate information
- Foster positive relationships with city, county, state and federal agencies and officials essential to the economic development process

THE BOTTOM LINE

The Santa Clarita Valley is your high-value, low-cost option in Southern California. The table below shows just a few (of the many) cost savings information technology companies enjoy in the SCV. Contact SCVEDC for a custom analysis of your potential cost savings.

Taxes & Fees	Comparison Cities				
	City of Santa Clarita	Los Angeles / SFV	Pasadena	Glendale	Burbank
Business Taxes	0	\$5.07/\$1000 in gross receipts	\$388.95 + \$194.47 /professional employee + \$29.17 /other employee	\$0	\$71.75 + \$6.75/employee
Utility User Tax Rates*					
Electric	0	12.50%	15.1%	7.00%	7.00%
Gas	0	10.00%	7.90%	7.00%	7.00%
Water	0*	0	7.67%	7.00%	0
Telephone	0*	9.00%	8.28%	7.00%	7.00%
Cellular	0*	9.00%	8.28%	0	7.00%
Parking Tax	0	10.00%	0	0	12.00%

Source: 2012 Kosmont-Rose Study; assumes office/professional

* Note: Unincorporated areas of Santa Clarita Valley are subject to County Utility Taxes; Pasadena SLATS tax included in electric

IN GOOD COMPANY

Below is a short list of information technology companies that call the SCV home.



400 SCV Employees



100 SCV Employees



45 SCV Employees



140 SCV Employees



12 SCV Employees



45 SCV Employees

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

We work directly with the College of the Canyons to quickly deploy customized training and certification programs in the SCV's information technology cluster. This rapid response workforce development program ensures SCV employers remain competitive in today's innovation-led economy. Below is a quick summary of the training programs offered in the SCV.

SCV Information Technology Cluster Programs	
• Computer Applications Software	
	Desktop Publishing
	Microsoft Exchange Server
	Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Access, Powerpoint)
	Quick Books
• Design Software/Computer Aided Design (CAD)	
	AutoCAD
• Digital Media/Multimedia	
	Web Design
• Digital Media/Multimedia Software	
	Adobe Products (CS6, Creative Cloud etc.)
	Dreamweaver
• Computer/Telephony Hardware	
	3D Printing
	CISCO
	Computer Electronics
	VoIP
	WAN
	Wireless
• Engineering	
	Engineering (Associates Degree)
• Information Communication Technologies	
	Computer Applications
	Computer Networking
	Computer Science
	E-Commerce
	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
	Network Security
	Website Development
• Manufacturing Skills	
	APICS Inventory & Scheduling
• Leadership, Management & Necessary Skills (Soft Skills) Programs	
	Business Plan Creation
	Leadership Skills
	Project Management, Supervisory Skills, and Team Building
	Communication and Advanced Negotiation
• Continuous Improvement	
	Lean Manufacturing
	Six Sigma



“It was, and is, more convenient to live and work here. CalArts is arguably the best animation school in the world, making Santa Clarita an animator’s town.”

Voldi Way
 Founder
 WayForward

• Programming and Operating Systems (OS)
AJAX
C
C++
CGI
HTML
JavaScript
Java
Linux/Unix
PHP
Windows
XML

Let's Connect!

Contact SCVEDC today for a free cost comparison study
or more detailed information about how the Santa Clarita
Valley can position your firm for growth!

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