

# The BC Technology Ecosystem



- ❖ The Tech Sector employs approximately 4.9% of BC's workforce, more than mining, oil & gas, and the forestry sector combined
- ❖ The average earnings of technology employees in BC are \$1,590 per week, 75% higher than those of the average BC worker
- ❖ Employment has grown to over 106,000 jobs at 10,236 companies





# 2017 BCIC NEW VENTURES COMPETITION



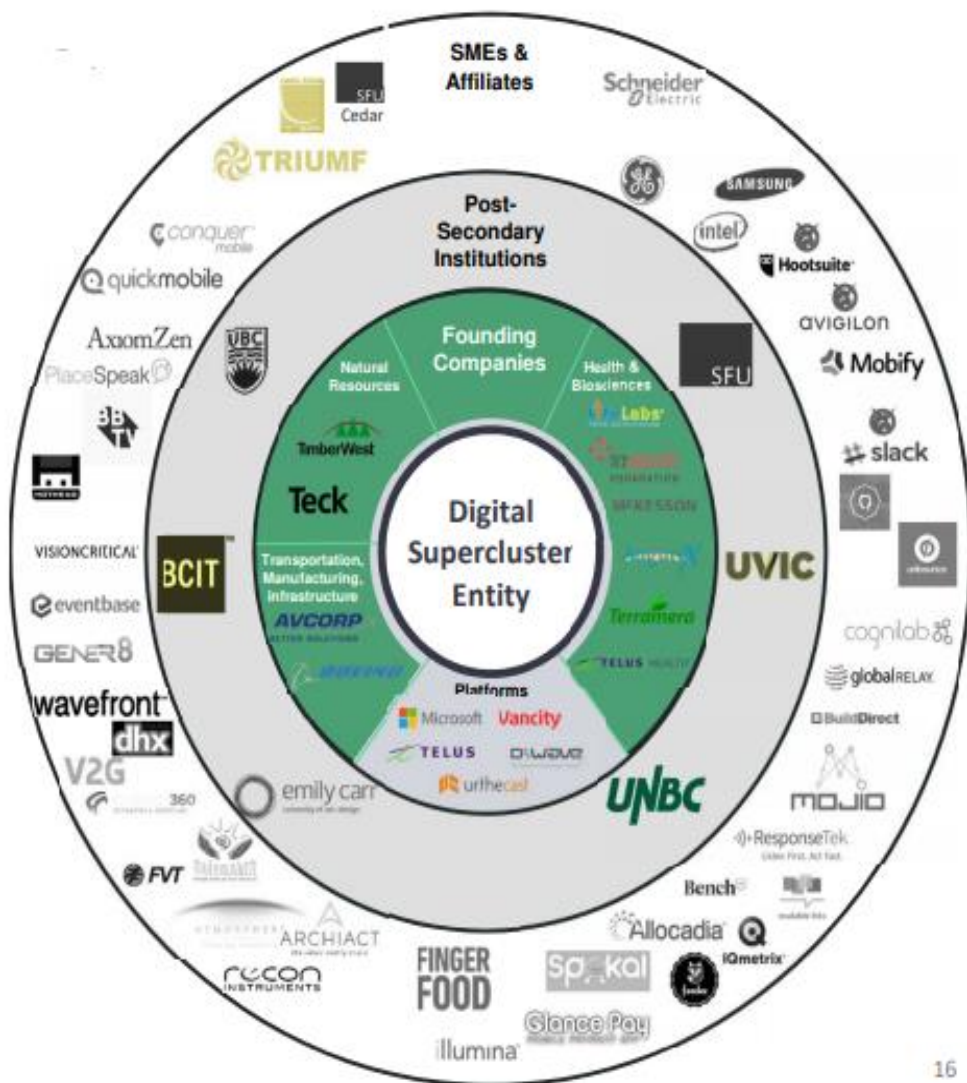
CANADA'S DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY  
**SUPERCLUSTER**

➤ *BC Supercluster Strategy*

# Participants

## Supercluster entity will engage with:

- **MNEs & Large BC-based companies** with access to global markets, deep market expertise
- **Post-secondary.** Collaboration of six post-secondary institutions with deep research capabilities and talent development
- **SMEs.** Strong base of start-ups, early stage and SMEs building industry solutions that leverage core platforms



# Innovation in Government Present & Future

## BC Services Card

- enabling citizens to access government services safely and securely

## BC Developers' Exchange

- Continuous Service Improvement (CSI) Lab and BCDevExchange.org
- speed, innovation, empowering government teams

## Blockchain

- exploring business registration challenges using open source distributed ledger technology

## Future

- robotics, automation, Internet of Things (IoT)
- SmartCities and autonomous vehicles
- big data analytics and health
- machine learning, artificial intelligence



An aerial, high-angle photograph of a city at night, likely Vancouver, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous skyscrapers and residential buildings. The city is illuminated with various lights, and a prominent light trail from a highway or bridge runs through the center. Overlaid on the city is a network of white, glowing arcs and dots, representing a digital or communication network. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greys, with the city lights providing contrast.

**Enjoy the Privacy and Security Conference**

**And enjoy the rich opportunities  
of the BC Technology Ecosystem**