

CONNECTING RESOURCES IN SOUTH CAROLINA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MYRTLE BEACH

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CATCH THE RISING TIDE



IT PROFESSIONALS & TRAINING

The Myrtle Beach area offers a growing, pool of high-tech, skilled technical workers, including software engineers, electrical engineers, computer programmers, developers and technicians. With thousands of people moving to the Grand Strand each year, the Myrtle Beach area is the second fastest growing Metro Statistical Area in the U.S.

Coastal Carolina University and Horry Georgetown Technical College offer an array of degree programs and certificates ranging from information technology and computer science to electronics engineering, programming and digital arts.

The Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing & Technology is located just a short drive from Myrtle Beach, and offers state-of-the-art services and training programs to both companies/students on the very latest in 3D virtual reality projection solutions, 3D interactive simulations and more.

As technology transforms the world today, global reach with a local touch is key to our success.



TECH SUPPORT

The Myrtle Beach area has a thriving technology start-up and entrepreneurial network of companies operating in co-working spaces.

- Startup SC is a tech startup incubator and co-working space that offers guidance, resources, mentorship and connections to entrepreneurs and technology companies in the Myrtle Beach area.
- Conway Innovations Center is a business incubation center that focuses on the development of emerging technology, life science, information technology and service businesses, that is focused on fostering entrepreneurial growth and sustainable companies in the community.



STRATEGIC LOCATION & CONNECTIVITY

Myrtle Beach area is strategically located half way between New York and Florida on the East Coast. Within a 2 days drive to 70% of the U.S., and an international airport with non-stop flights to over 30 markets, connectivity to anywhere around the world from Myrtle Beach is convenient.

Industry	Employment	Average Annual Earnings, Stable Jobs	Average Annual Earnings, New Jobs
Information	1,816	\$48,743	\$30,178
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,897	\$46,357	\$35,332
Educational Services	8,092	\$38,242	\$21,463

INFRASTRUCTURE & TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

The Myrtle Beach area has a robust network of telecommunications service providers and a state-of-the-art fiber optic network covering over 4,000 miles. Our providers offer broadband speeds to satisfy the smallest to the largest business needs.

Myrtle Beach is home to Horry Telephone Cooperative and Frontier Communications, both of which offer a variety of custom business solutions for large and small companies.

HTC has a 24x7x365 Network Control Center located in inland Horry County. HTC can also monitor business networks for performance issues or bandwidth utilization. IN addition to transitional services such as t-1's, PRI's, etc. HTC also offers SABNT services and Ethernet over fiber, along with both TDM and hosted VoIP solutions.

