











AURP Building Communities of Innovation™

2027 MEMBER & SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES



Since 1986, AURP has united universities, industry, government, and nonprofits into a global consortium that shares best practices, fosters collaboration, and scales innovation to drive economic growth and support critical national initiatives. **CONNECT ◆ LEARN ◆ LEAD ◆ GROWTH**

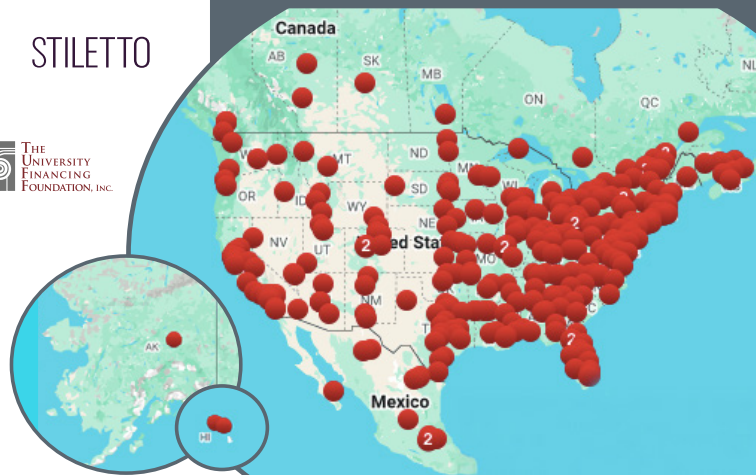
WE'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

Creating a successful Community of Innovation is finding the network to support it. The world's leading IHEs, place-based communities and the programming to activate these communities comprise the AURP network.

CONNECT WITH DECISION MAKERS

- Research Parks & Innovation Districts
- EDA Tech Hubs, NSF Engines
- Community Improvement Districts
- HBCU, MSI, HSI
- Medical Schools & Academic Medical Centers
- Tech Transfer Offices
- Economic Development Agencies
- Service Providers: Consulting, Architects, Real Estate Developers & Brokers, Angel/VC, and Law Firms (IP, Real Estate, Transaction)

Communities of Innovation Recognized in North America



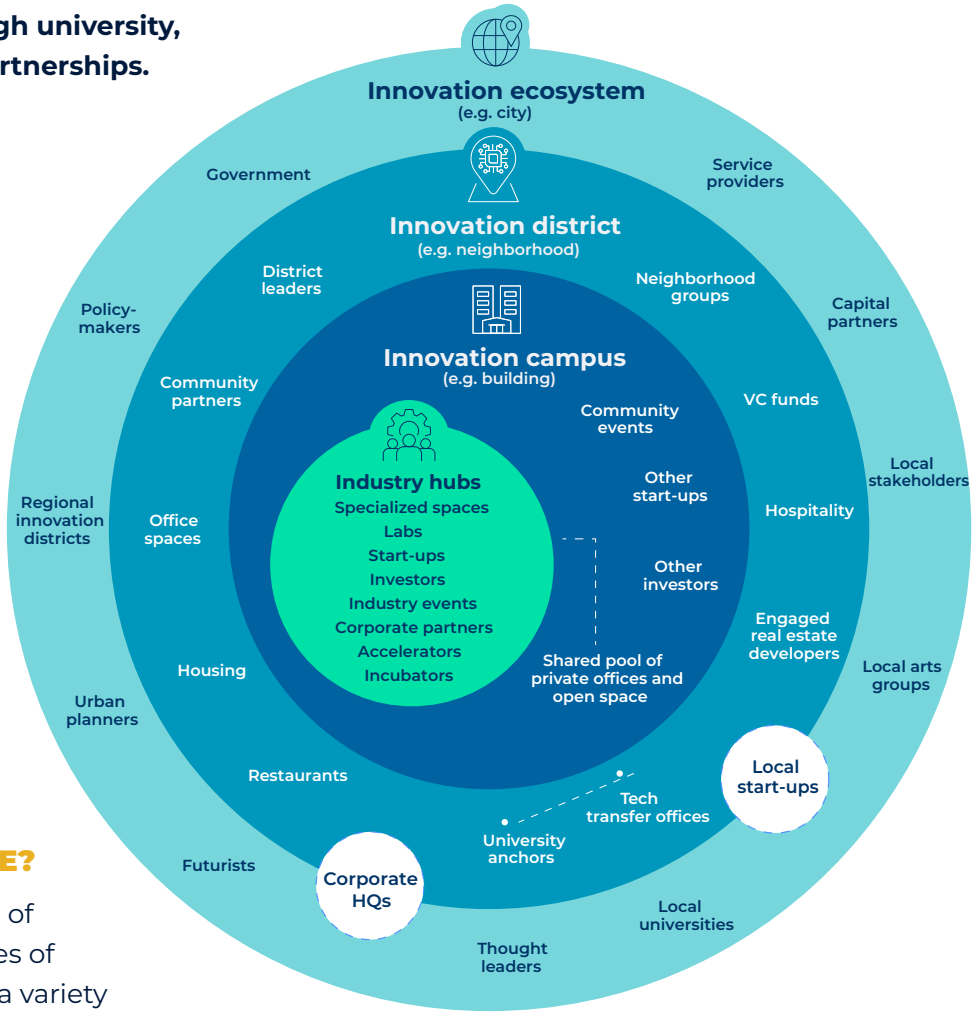
Sustaining Institutional and Corporate Members as of October 2026.

REACH DECISION MAKERS — GROW YOUR BUSINESS

AURP is an international professional association of research parks and innovation districts. AURP exists to foster innovation, commercialization and economic growth through university, industry and government partnerships.

WHAT IS AURP?

For over 40 years, AURP serves as a learning and leadership consortium, enabling real-time peer exchange, best practice sharing, and coordinated policy efforts. By convening stakeholders and fostering collaborative development, AURP ensures that success in one region can become a blueprint for others — ultimately driving economic growth and innovation across communities to support critical national initiatives.



WHOM DOES AURP SERVE?

More than 1,000 Communities of Innovation are in varying stages of development worldwide, and a variety of university, governmental, not-for-profit and private organizations interested in the development and operation of research-related technology projects and programs comprise the major portion of AURP's membership.

Source: Cambridge Innovation Center, Innovation Quarter, Brookings Institution.

CORE FUNCTIONS & PROGRAMS

Networking & Collaboration: Connects members and peers plus industry leaders to share best practices.

Park/District Development: Provides resources for governing, developing, managing, and funding opportunities.

Advocacy & Policy: Advocates for policies supporting these ecosystems and regional economic growth.

Professional Development & Education: Offers webinars, workshops, and conferences to enhance skills and operational efficiency.

Awards & Recognition: Honors research ecosystems, tenant organizations, and individuals for contributions in innovation.

Entrepreneurial Growth: Supports university incubators and accelerators to foster entrepreneurship and assist startups.

Global Reach: Shares best practices and strategies for advancing communities of innovation worldwide.

AURP MEMBERSHIP

Gain access to premier events, professional development, and resources to sharpen your skills. By expanding relationships and shared discoveries of our members—we are **BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF INNOVATION.**

INSTITUTIONS

This includes: Research/Science Parks, Innovation Districts, National/ Federal Laboratories, Academic Medical Centers and Campuses, Medical Schools, Community Colleges, Historically Black Colleges/Universities, and Minority Serving Institutions

REGULAR MEMBER
$1,050 USD

SUSTAINING MEMBER
$2,200 USD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

This includes: City, State, Federal Economic Development Agencies, Chambers of Commerce, and Federal Government Officials | **$2,200 USD**

CORPORATIONS

This includes: Accounting, Consulting, Architectural, Planning, Design Firms, Real Estate Developers and Brokers, Law Firms (IP, Real Estate, Transaction), Angel and Venture Capital Firms | **$5,000 USD**

AFFILIATE PRACTITIONERS

This includes: Individual Practitioners, Consultants, and Small Group Practitioners with up to Three (3) Representatives | **$2,200 USD**

Note: All payments accepted in U.S. dollars only.

ALL MEMBERS RECEIVE:

NETWORK ACCESS to our Institutional network! Access to the online member database, member discussion boards, online resource library, plus Van Scoyoc weekly updates from The Hill, and more.

PERSONALIZED INTRODUCTIONS – Let AURP open the door for you.

SERVE ON THE AURP BOARD OF DIRECTORS, through the AURP member election process.

COMMUNICATIONS – Updates shared on new projects and developments, funding opportunities, RFP/RFQ's, job postings, Park Post and more

PREMIER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION on Awards, Member/Sponsor, Events, Bio Health, Clean Energy, Quantum Tech or Air & Space Caucuses. Regional Partnership Development Program, and more.

AWARDS: Recognize your Institution/Innovation District, Community Leader, Company/ Innovation, Master Plan — presented each year at the AURP International Conference.

LEADERS WANTING HEIGHTENED RECOGNITION

Can receive additional benefits with these advanced member levels:

SUSTAINING INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

- Featured on **AURP website**
- **Logo displayed** at all AURP conferences in programs and signage
- **One seat** at the AURP Board of Directors' Dinner

CORPORATION/AFFILIATE PRACTIONERS

- **One seat** at the AURP Board of Directors' Dinner
- **Priority consideration** to serve as speaker or moderator at AURP conferences
- **Communications** – share corporate updates plus learn about new building and programs, business development opportunities, new funding strategies, RFPs/RFQs, job postings, AURP Blog, Bi-weekly Park Post e-news & more.
- Organization featured on **AURP website**
- **Logo displayed** at all AURP conferences in programs and signage; plus **We're in Good Company**
- **Priority consideration** for features in the Park Post and AURP News
- **Awards** – of course you're working with an AURP Institutional Member! Submit this project for recognition for their Institution/ Innovation District, Community Leader, or Tenant Company with the Annual Awards of Excellence presented each year at the AURP Conference.

JOIN AURP TODAY!



THE BEST CONVERSATIONS START HERE

FEB 16-18
Tempe, AZ

JUNE 6-7
Philadelphia
Held in conjunction with BIO International Convention June 7-10

SEPT 22-24
Oklahoma

NOV 1-4
Indiana

MONTHLY
Virtual

AURP's 2027 calendar is packed with knowledge-rich content and abundant opportunities to engage in your community of innovation. Mark your calendar and make your plans for another incredible year to unlock your potential, launching your impact and achievement.










SPRING TRAINING **Tempe, AZ: FEB 16-18** | The ultimate masterclass convening industry experts. Plan to tackle critical topics and burning questions through interactive discussion. Learn from executive/C-Suite leaders and peers as you take part in the ultimate knowledge exchange. **aurp.org/education/spring-training/**

BIO HEALTH CAUCUS **Philadelphia: JUNE 6-7** | If you are heading to BIO in Philadelphia, don't miss the chance to connect with AURP in person! Join us at the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) international Convention to meet fellow members, spark new partnerships, and explore what's next for innovation communities.

I2RP **OKC Innovation District: SEPT 22-24** | Join us in Northeast Oklahoma City this fall. I2RP is designed for those interested in examining and comprehending the fundamentals of distinctive parks to absorb knowledge on their unique stories of development, current challenges, and strategies for growth. For as we say, "If you have seen one Research Park, you have only seen one Research Park".

IC2027 **Indiana: NOV 1-4** | **From Discovery to Prosperity: Accelerating Innovation, Commercialization and Community Impact.** Get ready for AURP's 2027 International Conference in Indiana—where discovery moves from **idea to impact**. Join innovation leaders, C-suite executives and changemakers to accelerate commercialization, forge powerful partnerships and turn research into real-world prosperity. Through dynamic conversations, actionable strategies and insider access to Indiana's thriving innovation ecosystem, discover how universities, industry and communities are building the next generation of economic growth. **aurp.org/education/international/**

COMMUNITY PULSE **MONTHLY** | Online forums connect our AURP colleagues and peers offering members a platform to share their unique Community of Innovation through discussion and Q&A. **2:30–3:00 PM EST** | AURP Members Only

Special Interest Groups

COMMUNITIES OF INNOVATION 101 Digital Series of 10+ education modules plus additional case studies advances foundational knowledge.

AIR & SPACE CAUCUS Covers initiatives that launch communities of innovation to new heights and accelerates their collaboration, commercialization and impact.

BIO HEALTH CAUCUS Focus on building research space that strengthens bio innovation communities by connecting biotech, research, development, investment and economic development leaders.

CLEAN ENERGY CAUCUS Learn from leading national energy firms, cleantech incubators, federal funders and stakeholders how they are responding to new challenges and opportunities to build clean tech ecosystems across the country.

QUANTUM TECH CAUCUS Work with state business councils and associations, research universities, and national organizations to advance regional networks and public policy supporting communities and hubs pioneering quantum innovation

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIPS

DIAMOND	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
$50,000	**$25,000**	**$15,000**	**$10,000**
Opportunity to give opening OR closing remarks at IC2027 or Spring Training	"Featured Sponsor" profile & executive interview on AURP.org	Pre-recorded Message for each Conference Room (2-3 rooms) at IC2027	
Meeting App Push notification with custom link	Communities of Innovation 101 Sponsor & Leader via Zoom	Member Roundtable host via Zoom	
Sponsor of AURP Awards of Excellence in Innovation campaign throughout year	Meeting App Push notification with custom link		
Webinar Host	Awards of Excellence: award's category specific sponsor		
Registration & Board Dinner Seats			
5 registrations at IC2027 & ST27	4 registrations at IC2027 & ST27	3 registrations at IC2027 & ST27	2 registrations at IC2027 & ST27
5 seats at board dinner	4 seats at board dinner	3 seats at board dinner	2 seats at board dinner/IC2027

SPONSOR NOW!





FOR ALL ANNUAL SPONSORS

- Sustaining Level Membership (value of $5,000)
- Brand recognition including individual logo'd banner and/or signage, website placement, and more
- Park Post feature articles
- Opportunity to propose and present OR to curate and moderate a high-level panel
- Display table at IC2027 (upon availability)

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CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS

TRAILBLAZER	INVENTOR	CONVENER	CATALYST	PIONEER
$15,000	**$10,000**	**$7,500**	**$5,000**	**$2,500**
Reception Sponsor	Meeting App / Audio Visual Sponsor	Lunch Sponsor	Breakfast or Break Sponsor	Transportation Sponsor
"Featured Sponsor" profile & executive interview on AURP.org	Podium remarks (5 mins)	Podium remarks (3 mins)	Host a networking break activity	Be host speaker on bus, provide handouts
Send custom notification through Meeting App	Promo video (90 secs) played at conference	Serve as Session Moderator		
Podium Remarks (10 mins)	Serve as Speaker/ Moderator	Sponsor spotlight — homepage digital plug		
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Branded slides during session presentations				
Registration & Board Dinner Seats				
4 registrations	3 registrations	2 registrations	2 registrations	1 registration
4 seats at board dinner	3 seats at board dinner	2 seats at board dinner	2 seats at board dinner	1 seat at the board dinner

FOR ALL CONFERENCE SPONSORS

- Display table (upon availability)
- Brand recognition including digital sponsor profile on Meeting App
- Share docs/reports in Meeting App's resource section
- Roundtable Topic Host

AURP 2027 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
INDIANA NOV 1 – 4
Hosted by IoTECH PURDUE RESEARCH PARK

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADD-ON OPTIONS

- Power Station: $2,500
- Conference WIFI: $2,500
- Branded Pocket Agenda: $1,000
- Printed attendee list with AD: $1,500
- Leadership Roundtable host: $2,500

2026 Participating Research Institutions & Organizations

AeroPark Innovation District
Aggie Square — University of California, Davis
Arizona State University Research Park
Arrowhead Center, Inc. at New Mexico State University
ARUP
Atlanta BeltLine, Inc.
Ayers Saint Gross
Biomedical Research and Innovation Park - University of Louisiana - Monroe
Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana
Boyd Watterson
Brandywine Realty Trust
bwtech@UMBC Research and Technology Park
CBRE
Centennial Campus at NC State University
Central Florida Research Park
Central Taiwan Science Park, National Science and Technology Council
Centurion Foundation
Chernoff Thompson Architects
Churchill Technology & Business Park/JEDCO
Clark & Enersen
Cleantech Commons, Trent University
Coldstream Research Campus
Collaborative Real Estate
COPT Defense Properties
Cummings Research Park
Delaware Technology Park
DilksConsulting Inc.
DPR Construction
Edgemoor Infrastructure & Real Estate
Elevate Southwest
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Equiem
Florida State University
Fort Worth Tarrant County Innovation Partnership
Fraunhofer USA, Inc.
Fulton Bank
Gateway Research Park
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hanbury
Harvard University
HOK
Howard County Economic Development Authority
HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology
Indiana University
Innovation Quarter/ Advocate Health
Innovation Saskatchewan
Innovation Technology Park
Inovatx Consulting Group
Insight Park
IonQ, Inc.
Iowa State University Research Park
JACOBS
Kansas State Olathe Innovation Campus
Kansas State University Foundation
Kennesaw State University
KU Innovation Park
Lehigh University
Link Innovation Labs (GO Topeka)
LSU Innovation Park
LSU New Orleans Research and Technology Park
Maryland Department of Commerce
MCB Science + Health
McCownGordon Construction
McMaster Innovation Park
MEDCO
Michigan State University Research Foundation
Mississippi State University — Thad Cochran Research, Technology and Economic Development Park
Montana State University Innovation Campus
Morgan State University
NCInnovation, Inc.
NDeavor Barry D. Batcheller Tech Park
Nebraska Innovation Campus
NeoCity Florida
New East Baltimore Community Association, Inc.
Nexus Louisiana
Nexus234 Innovation District
NIIMBL — The National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals
North Fork — A UVA Discovery Park
Ohio Discovery Corridor
Oklahoma City Innovation District
Oklahoma State University — Division of the Vice President for Research
Oregon State University
Pegasus Park
Perkins&Will
PIIT / Instituto de Innovacion y Transferencia de Tecnologia de Nuevo Leon
Pinkney Innovation Complex for Science and Technology at Montgomery College (PIC MC)
Port San Antonio
Purdue Research Park
Research Park at Florida Atlantic University
Research Park at South Dakota State University
Research Triangle Park
Roseman University of Health Sciences
Rowen Foundation
Saint-Hyacinthe Technopole
San Diego State University
Sandia Science and Technology Park
Skanska USA
Southern Illinois Research Park
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Speros/Moffitt Cancer Center
St Petersburg Innovation District
St. John Properties
Stanford Real Estate — Stanford Research Park
Stantec
STAR Park - Texas State University
Stiletto: Make a Point
Tech Parks Arizona
TEConomy Partners, LLC
TEDCO (Maryland Technology Development Corp.)
Texas A&M University-Central Texas
Texas Tech Health Sciences Center
The George Washington University
The Park at Auburn
The University Financing Foundation, Inc.
The University of Western Ontario Research & Development Park
The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
Tishman Speyer
Tri-Centennial Innovation Park
Tulane University
UC San Diego - Real Estate
UChicago Science Incubator
University City Science Center
University of Arkansas Technology Development Foundation
University of Calgary Properties Group (UCPG)
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Houston System
University of Illinois Research Park
University of Iowa Research Park
University of Louisville
University of Maryland BioPark
University of Maryland Discovery District
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Santo Tomas — Manila Annex
University of South Alabama Technology & Research Park
University of South Dakota Discovery District
University of South Florida Research Foundation
University of Southern Mississippi Innovation and Commercialization Park
University of Tennessee Research Park
University of Utah Research Park
University of Wyoming
University Research Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison
UNLV Harry Reid Research & Technology Park
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Virginia Bio+Tech Park
Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center
West Virginia Regional Technology Park Corporation
WEXFORD Science + Technology
Wichita State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
ZGF Architects LLP

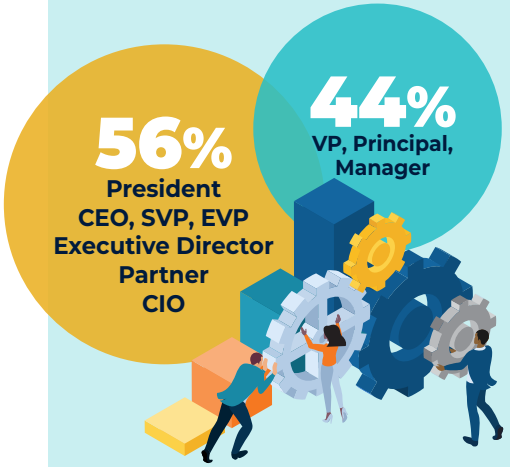
2026 PROGRAM STATS

WHO ATTENDS?



500+
ATTENDEES

187
ORGANIZATIONS



BREAKDOWN OF INSTITUTIONAL-BASED ATTENDEES

51% Top Leadership

32% Community, Culture, Planning Directors

17% Facilities and Operations



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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...



"When I stepped into my position, my predecessor shared that the most important thing I could do for the longevity of the Park and programs, is go to Spring Training and go the Annual Conference – as all of our best ideas have come from AURP. We have benefitted from having a community of practice. Across the federal lab space, there are not a lot of peer communities doing this [science and technology park space], so being able to look across the country and the world to see what is working and what people are doing that is new and exciting has helped us differentiate ourselves within the federal complex. We would not have held the community together and would not have had the same cohesion without AURP."

DAVID KISTIN, Manager, Technology and Economic Development, Sandia Science & Technology Park, Sandia National Laboratories



"Thank you so much for all your hard work facilitating such a wonderful Spring Training. I have been involved in a lot of professional organizations over the years and the culture you cultivate at AURP is truly admirable. I'm sure you will give credit to the members because you both seem like humble souls, but I can confidently say it would not be as warm, collegial, and collaborative without your thoughtful and very intentional programming, outreach, and general radiant energies."

AMBER WENDLAND, AIA, AICP, Associate Principal, Ayers Saint Gross



"I am thankful to be able to participate in AURP and believe in your mission! You guys do such a great job at creating resources for research parks and partners! I am always in awe when I attend the AURP events, so many amazing people come together to share resources and stories."

RYAN OINES, Chief Operating Officer, USD Discovery District



"AURP provides valuable resources including research studies to assist with benchmarking, professionals from other parks willing to share their experiences, and continuing education events to keep participants on the leading edge of research park operations and development. One program in particular, Creating Communities of Innovation 101, provides many tips and tools to help executives create lasting impact in their communities."

GEORGE WARD, Executive Director, Coldstream Research Campus and UK Real Estate Services, University of Kentucky



"Being part of the AURP community, hands down, was some of the most meaningful and memorable moments of my Research Park career. It is a shining example of how competitors can truly collaborate and learn from each other in a non-threatening way. Being active in AURP elevated my career in myriad ways given opportunities for leadership roles such as Spring Training Committee; I also enjoyed speaking to my peers. We were given the opportunity to break new ground in the AURP conference circuit by architecting the first I2RP event which took place in Champaign. Most significantly, AURP is where I learned the true meaning of what it means to be an innovation district/ research park professional – and became well versed in understanding the multiple demands of this business."

LAURA WEISSKOPF BLEILL, Director of External Engagement, University of Illinois Research Park; Prairie Research Institute

AURP'S MISSION: FOSTERING INNOVATION, COMMERCIALIZATION AND ECONOMIC GROWTH IN A GLOBAL ECONOMY THROUGH UNIVERSITY, INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS.

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