

REVVING UP YOUR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES WITH INCUBATION AND ACCELERATION SERVICES

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KELOWNA









The Kelowna region boasts one of the top tech and startup hubs in Canada.



Kelowna is ranked the #1 entrepreneurial region in Canada.



633 technology businesses, employing a collective workforce of **7,600 employees**.



In 2015, the Okanagan tech industry contributed a whopping **\$1.3 billion to the local economy,** up 30% in just two years.



52% of tech workers are under the age of 35.







METABRIDGE CONNECTION

WHAT STARTED AS A 1 DAY, 30 PERSON EVENT, IS NOW A YEAR ROUND PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS. CONNECTS AND PROMOTES GROWTH STAGE START-UPS CULMINATING IN AN EXCLUSIVE LAKESIDE RETREAT

OVER THE LAST 9 YEARS, WE'VE SEEN 100+ COMPANIES THROUGH OUR PROGRAM. 11 HAVE SINCE BEEN ACQUIRED AND \$150M+ INVESTMENT HAS BEEN COLLECTIVELY RAISED.

Metabridge is a non-profit organization supporting the tech Startup eco-system and our programs are designed and focused on providing the highest quality experiences through elite powerful relationship introductions in a casual, fun and engaging atmosphere.

Our flagship invite only Tech Retreat each June showcases the Top 15 companies that are selected into the program. We host collaborative networking programs for the cohort, providing access over 48 hours to mentors, advisors and investors, ultimately taking them one step closer to a successful exit.

WHY PARTNER? Metabridge provides you the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in a curated group of the most promising Start-ups, technology executives and entrepreneurs. This is not about being part of a conference or tradeshow, this is about being part of YEAR ROUND conversations and networking with those companies that join our program and attend our retreat, discussing entrepreneurship and ideas over unique experiences.









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INFRASTRUCTURE





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