

# The Inc.

## MORE SPACE FOR EVEN BIGGER IDEAS

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It takes an entire community of support to drive the success of a startup, and The Inc. in Calgary's northwest is helping entrepreneurs go from inspiration to market.

Located within the Alastair Ross Technology Centre (ARTC), The Inc. is a community helping entrepreneurs develop their brightest ideas into viable businesses by providing early-stage startups with space to work and grow through mentorship, support and programming.

Powered by Calgary Technologies Inc. (CTI), The Inc. not only offers shared and private office space, but also supports and encourages the growth of ideas by including access to experienced advisers, guidance and programming to help move businesses forward.

It is an environment that encourages creative thinking, networking and collaboration.

Open desks and private office space can be rented on a pay-as-you-go model, complete with access to breakout and meeting rooms, mail and reception services and a business centre – 24/7.

“We are working directly with you to help you get further faster. The goal is to foster and support a startup learning environment,” says Steven McIlvenna, director of entrepreneur development at CTI. “We believe that entrepreneurs working in a community of other entrepreneurs can learn more, grow faster and build better business.”

Surrounded by a hub of activity at the ARTC, The Inc. nurtures the physical presence and growth of its clients.

As an innovation hub, more than 300 industry, networking and education events are held at the ARTC each year making it the place for startups and entrepreneurs to collide, create opportunity and expand their network.

To learn more about The Inc. and how it can help move your startup forward, visit [calgarytechnologies.com/the-inc](http://calgarytechnologies.com/the-inc). **B**

