techcorridor.io

The first year: 2015-2016

What is tech**corridor**.io ?

Our mission:

To ***amplify*** the tech community in Iowa's technology corridor.

What is tech**corridor**.io ?

Make our tech community

BIGGER

and

better

What is tech**corridor**.io ?

Take our existing community and make it **stronger**.

Spreading the word to more people.

Making it easier for *more* people to do *more* cool stuff.

Providing a foundation to build on, even if an organizer moves away or funding dries up.

How are we doing?

Some stats for the last year

tech**corridor**.io Meetup

412 total members

122 members joined over the last year

72 meetups hosted

tech**corridor**.io Slack

318 people joined our Slack (chatroom)

~40,000 total messages

23,000 public messages

16,600 private messages

Lots of job postings in *#jobs*

tech**corridor**.io Goodies

94 commits to our website on GitHub from **6** contributors

3 YouTube videos

1 speech at the White House (thanks Jerry Steele!)

tech**corridor**.io Finances

$0 budget

Many thanks to those who have sponsored in any way!

(University of Iowa, UI Partners, ICAD, TAI, Pear Deck, Meta Communications, and many other individuals and companies)

We always welcome support!

Who is tech**corridor**.io?

Hint: you!

tech**corridor**.io Volunteers

We are an entirely volunteer-run organization.

We all believe in making Iowa a great place for tech.

We need you!

Anyone who contributes in a ***positive way*** is a volunteer.

(Even just inviting someone to our Slack!)

tech**corridor**.io Admins

Some volunteers go the extra mile.

We have a Slack channel called *#admin*.

It's the "governing body" of tech**corridor**.io.

We're a meritocracy. Anyone is welcome to join and contribute. We communicate frequently and try to help each other out.

What’s next?

We’re just getting started.

tech**corridor**.io Future

Obviously: More Slack. More Meetups.

We’ve gotten more people involved in **their** tech community.

Let’s take it to the next level.

tech**corridor**.io Ideas

How can we get better? Just some ideas...

A regular “planning lunch” for volunteers to get together.

A public roadmap and tasks for anyone to take on that further our goals.

Provide experience for tech newbies through volunteering.

A budget so we can do bigger and better things.

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More university / college involvement.

Get more students involved.

Get professors to show what they're doing.

Get more of our community to public academic events.

Want to help?

Show up in *#admin* and let's continue the conversation!

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Thanks!

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