

MTEC® Map unveils North Texas' technology economy

On August 14, 2007, the Greater Dallas Chamber's Technology Business Council launched the MetroTec (MTEC®) Map to the Index Steering Committee with a vision to measure the health and development of the Dallas/Fort Worth region's localized technology economy; and to track the leading private technology and life science companies driving growth. The MTEC® Map is a private index mapping the location of the privately-held technology companies throughout the 12-county region. There are currently 92 private companies represented on the MTEC® Map!

Sponsored by Grant Thornton LLP, MTEC® will promote and measure the health and growth of a localized technology and life science economy, demonstrate the high concentration of technology companies in the Dallas/Fort Worth region and generate visibility for the region's cutting-edge entrepreneurial and business spirit. High technology and life science eligible companies must meet the "High Tech" definition, meaning that intellectual property is generally a core asset in maintaining and operating the company. Eligible companies include the developers of the technology, as well as manufacturers of equipment and devices, and certain service companies.

Companies on the map are classified by the official 14 technology and life science industry sectors and are classified by their primary NAICS code defined by Hoover's, Reference USA and the Greater Dallas Chamber Economic Development Guide. For additional information on the [Industry Classification Methodology](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or the [Map Application](#), please contact MTEC@dallaschamber.org.

To be eligible, companies must meet the following criteria:

- Meet the High Tech definition
- Be headquartered in the 12-county region
- Must be privately owned

Benefits of Adding Your Company to the Map

- Gain increased national and international visibility
- Attract top talent
- Attract investment capital
- Increase business opportunities and client base

We are now calling all privately-owned tech and life science companies that meet the eligibility requirements for inclusion in the new MTEC® Map. Contact MTEC@dallaschamber.org or visit the map for further information and to plot your company on the map.

