



LACI

FOR ENTREPRENEURS, BY ENTREPRENEURS

Dedicated to bringing startups the tools and resources they need to grow, expand and deliver market-ready solutions

The **Los Angeles Cleantech incubator (LACI)** was founded in 2011 as a cluster-driven economic development initiative supported by the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles. In four years LACI has become one of the leading cleantech incubators in the world.

A non-profit, public/private partnership, LACI is run by entrepreneurs and market experts with extraordinary connections to business, academic, investment and government stakeholders. LACI has helped over 40 companies, who have raised more than \$60 million and have created over 800 jobs.

LACI's cluster development includes top-tier academic partnerships at Caltech, UCLA and USC, in addition to our satellite program, LACI@CSUN at Cal State Northridge, a catalyst for innovation and entrepreneurship in the San Fernando Valley. These academic partners, along with capital, corporate, government, supplier and support partners, help LACI to deliver an unparalleled environment for innovation.

LACI serves as Los Angeles' official cleantech incubator and plays a major part in the city's 21st century economic development strategy of growing an innovation economy in the region. In Mayor Eric Garcetti's landmark Sustainable City "pLAn" released in April 2015, the money raised by LACI portfolio companies is cited as an example of "LA's Leadership to Date." The plan calls for \$100 Million more in green investment through the organization by 2017, toward establishing Los Angeles as the national leader in green job creation. LACI is dedicated (and on track) to achieving that goal.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- LACI's 50+ portfolio companies have attracted more than \$70 million in invested capital in 4-1/2 years, generating more than \$200 million in long term economic value for the city of Los Angeles



- For the second consecutive year, LACI was ranked in the top 10 of university affiliated incubators, this time #3 in the world, by UBI Global. It was also the top-ranked cleantech incubator on that index.



- LACI has held three successful editions of GloSho, and looks forward to GLOSHO'17 this spring in the Arts and Innovation District of Downtown Los Angeles.
- LACI is headquartered at La Kretz Innovation Campus, a newly refurbished 60,000 sq. ft. building in the heart of LA's Arts and Innovation District in Downtown Los Angeles. Built and owned by the LADWP, this world-class facility includes work and office space, a Prototyping and Training Center, conference rooms and an amphitheater. The Campus provides more options and opportunities than ever for LACI Portfolio Companies and the innovation ecosystem LACI is building, while providing ample physical space for the organization to grow.