



INNOVATION IN NIAGARA

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“Choosing to relocate our business from South Africa to St. Catharines (Niagara) was the easy part. The region has everything we were looking for: the infrastructure, the talent pool, immediate access to North American and global markets, the academics, and the quality of life.”

GREG HANNA & DAVE COUSINS, DESTINY RESOURCES

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Niagara has been an innovation zone since Nikola Tesla and George Westinghouse first harnessed the power of Niagara Falls to create the world's first hydroelectric power plant and the revolutionary construction of the Welland Canal, bypassing the Niagara Falls and connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

Today, Niagara's proud history of innovation lives on through collaborative industry, and academic and government partnerships.

Niagara's incubators, innovation centres and research institutes are propelling Niagara's economy into the future by blending the collective power of academic insight, private sector perspective and public sector support.

From the establishment of technologically advanced manufacturing, and cutting-edge agriculture research, to digital media game changers, Niagara excels at supporting technical talent and enterprise so they can thrive in the global marketplace.

3 OUT OF 115

MOST COMPETITIVE
NORTH AMERICAN CENTER
FOR DIGITAL MEDIA

18 OUT OF 115

MOST COMPETITIVE
NORTH AMERICAN
CENTER FOR R&D

59%



OF WORKFORCE
HAVE **POST-SECONDARY**
EDUCATION



- 13 Canada Research Chairs
- BioLinc Health and Bioscience Incubator
- Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute



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RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTRE

20 PhD's conducting ground-breaking research



- NC Research & Innovation
- Walker Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Centre
- Agriculture and Environmental Technologies Innovation Centre
- Canadian Food & Wine Institute
- Southern Ontario Network for Advanced Manufacturing Innovation

DOUBLE-DIGIT



**JOB GROWTH IN KEY
TECHNICAL SECTORS**

- Computer systems design: **+47%**
- Specialized design: **+24.5%**
- R&D: **+13.5%**

EASY ACCESS TO
THE **WORLD'S**
TOP TECH TALENT

- Waterloo
- Toronto
- Fast Track Visas for Skilled Immigrants

GAME-CHANGING
INCUBATORS

