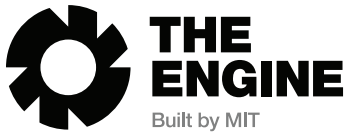# Become a Network Partner

A home for Tough Tech founders.

What is Tough Tech? Tough Tech is transformative technology that solves the world's most important challenges through the convergence of breakthrough science, engineering, and leadership.

THE ENGINE
Built by MIT

Direct Access to a Growing Tough Tech Community

The Engine at 750 Main Street

1743

Average monthly visitors to The Engine at 750 Main Street

700+

Badge-holders, all with digital access to our resources & tool kits

70+

Companies in the building creating solutions in climate, health, infrastructure, computing & more

Events and Networking

500+

Attendees at the annual Tough Tech Summit

50-200

Attendees per event

10

Average events per month

The Tough Tech Ecosystem

500+

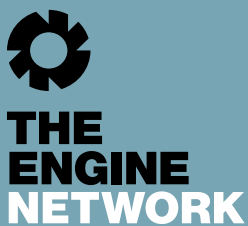Resumes in the Tough Tech Job Fair database

300+

Venture-backed companies

15

Other Network Partners, strategically chosen to add unique value

Be a Day One Partner for the Industries of Tomorrow

THE ENGINE NETWORK

Network Partners build authentic relationships with the next generation of world-changing companies. Our mission is to make it easier for founders to start and scale companies that use breakthrough science and engineering to solve our most urgent challenges across climate, health, infrastructure, computing and more. As a Network Partner, you play a mission critical role. It is a selective group, because we strive to serve founders, not distract them. Network Partners are expected to create meaningful engagements where community members can access tools, learn new skills, and quickly find best-in-class products and services to grow their business. In exchange, your brand will be front and center for the ambitious Tough Tech leaders and founders building the industries of tomorrow.

Host Happy Hours for the Tough Tech Community

Whether it's breakfast, lunch, or after-work, the Happy Hour is a hallmark of daily life at The Engine at 750 Main Street. With limited slots available each month, Network Partners can host a brand-aligned activation to build direct relationships with members of the community. We encourage demos & user feedback sessions, discussions on timely topics, and "101" style seminars to teach best practices. You bring the snacks, we'll provide the audience.

Take Part in our annual Tough Tech Summit

Held each fall, Tough Tech Summit is a two-day event where the whole ecosystem joins to accelerate progress, build community, and invest in a more optimistic future. Accessible through invitation-only, Networks Partners are outnumbered roughly 40:1 by founders, investors, academic leaders, and startup alumni, so you can be sure your participation will put you in front of the right people and yield meaningful conversations.

Day 1 | Invest   Day 2 | Build

The Avenue Membership at The Engine 750 Main

An office away from your office. The Avenue membership gives you badge access to community spaces at The Engine at 750 Main Street. Stop by for a cold brew on tap, check out a Happy Hour, or just crank through email in one of our bright, plant-filled spaces. You'll have access to our event calendar so it's always easy to find the perfect moment to plug into the community.

Build Partnerships with Tough Tech Founders

We take pride in our group of Network Partners and strive to make your participation a valuable part of the founder experience. Through invitations to hosted events and topical discussions, you'll have an opportunity to connect with founders and create relationships based on shared strategic goals.