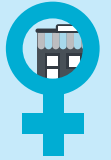


TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TULSA ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN 2016

1 THREE NEW **HUBS FOR ENTREPRENEURS** OPENED THIS YEAR: **36 Degrees North, Kitchen 66 and Savage Space**. These spaces provide new opportunities for entrepreneurs to not only connect with each other but also with resources carefully curated to bolster their success.



2 Thumbtack Journal named Tulsa the **BEST CITY IN THE COUNTRY FOR WOMEN TO START A BUSINESS** in 2016.



3 THE TOP 5 MOST **UTILIZED SUPPORT SERVICES** IN 2016:

D36 REES NORTH

1 MILLION CUPS

919 CULTIVATE

i2E

SCORE

4 THERE IS A GROWING EMPHASIS IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE **CREATIVE ENTREPRENEUR** with programs including **Kitchen 66, Artist INC and Tulsa Artist Fellowship** launching this year.



5 i2E LAUNCHED THE **\$2,500,000 OKLAHOMA ANGEL FUND** in April 2016 and has already invested in three, all-Oklahoma based, companies.



6 The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) FORM D filings show that **NON-OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN TULSA RAISED \$622,000** through October 2016. Two-thirds of these companies were tenants at either **The Forge** or **36 Degrees North**.

7 MAYOR-ELECT GT BYNUM WILL CREATE **DIRECT ACCESS** BETWEEN ENTREPRENEURS AND THE MAYOR'S OFFICE by working out of **36 Degrees North** once every month.



8 **46% OF ENTREPRENEURS IN THE 2016 SURVEY HAD A MENTOR** in the past year, up from 36% in 2015.



9 2016 WAS THE **YEAR OF THE DEVELOPER** with user groups **Tulsa Data Science, Tulsa JS, Tulsa Ruby, TulsaPy** and **OK Game Developers** starting and the **Oklahoma Innovation Institute (OII)** launching **Work in Tech**.



10 **54% OF SURVEYED ENTREPRENEURS SAID THEY ATTEMPTED TO RAISE CAPITAL IN 2016, more than double** the amount reported in 2015.

