

FRENCH INNOVATION WEEKS @ MIDWEST

Business & Technology – Health & Well-Being – Education – Arts & Culture – Way of Life



What is French-American Innovation Weeks?

French-American Innovation Weeks is a celebration of French & American innovation and savoir-faire. It consists of a variety of events that highlight the best of French science, technology and innovation in all areas. The general idea is that innovation is a positive factor in the relationship between our two countries and our people.

The FACMN, in response to an initiative from the Consulate of France, is launching “French-American Innovation Weeks 2019” with the following objectives in mind:

- Promoting FDI, attracting French investors & business partners in Minnesota
- Showcasing French innovation in Minnesota and the Midwest
- Showcasing French companies, which have invested in Minnesota & the Midwest, Minnesota companies that have invested in France & local companies, that bring together the best of French & American know-how & innovation.
- Recognizing individuals who are a positive factor & a driving force in French Innovation
- Providing a positive spin to globalization & strengthening the relationship between our countries
- Creating opportunities for French-American cultural, educational, business exchanges & cooperation

Did you know that France is a leader in startups and innovative companies?

- France was the #1 source of job creation in the US in 2017, according to the latest report by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis ! <https://lnkd.in/ekZuYtE>
- Conversely, the US was also the main source of job creating FDI in France in 2017, according to Business France (Invest in France) <https://www.linkedin.com/company/invest-in-france-agency/>
- Clarivate Analytics Top 100 Global Innovators 2017: France ranks again 3rd with 7 of the most innovative companies or research centers in the world.
- France has the most winners in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 for EMEA (2017) for a seventh consecutive year.
- France is the 3rd leading recipient in Europe of foreign R&D investments (EY, 2018).
- In 2018, France had once again the largest European delegation at the CES in Las Vegas and accounted for the second-largest number of startups, after the United States.
- France is the European leading market for Venture capital in number of transactions, ahead United Kingdom (Dealroom, 2017)
- France is a ‘Startup Nation’ with no fewer than 12,000 startups and hosts the largest incubator in the world, Station F, with more than 1,000 startups.
- France is the second leading source country in the world of Fields medal winners
- There are 25 foreign investment decisions per week in France (Business France, 2017)

And you, what will be YOUR innovation?
Rendez-vous @ French Innovation Weeks 2019
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