Tech Square
The First Decade of Innovation

October 17, 2013
G. P. “Bud” Peterson
President, Georgia Institute of Technology
Groundbreaking Sept. 6, 2001
Tech Square, 10th Anniversary
Grand Opening Oct 23, 2003
2007: Opening of 5th Street Bridge
Tailgating on 5th Street Bridge
Bringing Plans to Life
Special Thanks to

• Bob Thompson, former Chief Administrative Officer
• Steve Swant, EVP for Administration and Finance
• Department of Transportation
• City of Atlanta
• Metro Atlanta Chamber
• Midtown Alliance
• Georgia Department of Economic Development
• and many other organizations . . .
Tech Square Today

- Parking 1,500 Cars
- Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center
- Global Learning Center
- Centergy One
- Technology Square Research Building
- Scheller College of Business
- Economic Development Building
- Parking 1,500 Cars
Attracting National Attention

USA Today
Feb. 13, 2013

Talking Tech — Atlanta is “Hotlanta” for tech startups

The National Venture Capital Association now ranks Atlanta as the No. 12 city in the nation for tech startups.

Helping us move toward the Top 10 is EI²
Atlanta’s Startup Hub

ATDC is one of 12 business incubators changing the world named by Forbes.
Centergy One

Home to 40 Companies
plus Georgia’s Department of Economic Development
Environment for Innovation

VentureLab
Hypepotomus
NSF I-Corps
fostering tech
commercialization, new
businesses, and
economic development
Tech Square in the Future