A Global Centre of Excellence for Supply Chain Innovation

The PIER is Canada’s first living lab dedicated to enabling collaborative problem solving between tech companies, local and global supply chain partners, researchers, SMEs, and startups to support innovation and uncover new commercial opportunities within the transportation, supply chain and logistics industries.

The PIER provides a landing space for developing companies with expertise in maritime and landside transportation and logistics who want to create solutions alongside global industrial leaders.

Service Overview

The PIER champions innovation in supply chain transparency, data analytics, regulatory policy, workforce development, sustainability, decarbonization and port connectivity.

We work with over 40 member companies in a 26,000 sq. ft. accessible and flexible co-working space. We customize membership solutions to fit your needs, ensuring every member is positioned to maximize their investment and benefit from this collaborative ecosystem.

Membership Features

- Access to national and international stakeholders and leaders in the supply chain, logistics and global transport industries
- Access and collaborate with valuable statistics and data
- Interact directly with end-users
- Visibility to industry-specific investors
- Sandbox for prototyping & scaling technologies
- Access workforce development tools & resources

Facility Features

- Hot desks and meeting spaces
- Private 5G network with Bell
- Adaptable 50-seat classroom
- Flexible 14-seat boardroom with harbour view
- Large-scale event hosting capability
- Networking & social events

A variety of member projects are currently in development, including:

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To explore a membership solution that will fit your needs, contact us at: membership@thepierhfx.com | thepierhfx.ca