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This commercialization readiness program will allow IDEAS-TEK to bring the next generation of modular high-performance computing technology to the market and satisfy a growing demand for cost effective and reliable computing generated by the New Space industry.

Alonzo Vera, President and CEO, IDEAS Engineering & Technology, LLC

COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

IDEAS-TEK Wins AFRL Program Contract

IDEAS Engineering and Technology (IDEAS-TEK) was awarded a \$1.5M commercialization readiness program from the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) to further the development of their Galileo's VNX (VITA74) line of products for spacecraft, ranging from computers to power supplies, ethernet switches, and health and status monitors. The company hired two Embedded Systems engineers and created additional new positions for a Senior Manufacturing Technician and a Senior Printed Circuit Board Designer. IDEAS-TEK provides cost-effective embedded system solutions for high-reliability applications to government and commercial customers with a strong focus in the aerospace market.



Blood Drive Helps Local Community

Vitalant held the first blood drive in the SS&TP since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. The blood drive had 13 participants who donated 17 units of blood to help local hospitals and and save up to 48 lives. The blood drives are an opportunity for SS&TP residents and partners to give back to the local community.



TECH Celebrates Graduation for Class of 2021

To ensure students' safety during the COVID-19 pandemic situation, Technology Leadership High School hosted a drive-in graduation at Balloon Fiesta Park. Tech graduated its biggest class with 53 students this year. The school opened in the SS&TP in August 2015 with 90 students, and today they have over 300. Tech is a public charter high school for project-based learning that focuses on the academic, social, and emotional growth of underserved youth.



New Members Join the SS&TP CAC

Xochitl Campos Biggs, District Director for the Office of U.S. Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez and Barbara Romero, Northern District Advisor for the Office of U.S. Representative Yvette Herrell joined the SS&TP Community Advisory Council (CAC). The SS&TP CAC provides guidance and input on current and future activities for the Park. The New Mexico Delegation is a key partner in the SS&TP.



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