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Through SS&TP luncheons, IDEAS-TEK learned about NMSBVI's need for specialized volunteers to repair electronic switch toys used by our students. Staff from Sandia participated in our spring carnival by creating science activities for our students. Park luncheons are great opportunities for companies to network and collaborate.

Paul Kilman, Program Coordinator, NMSBVI

COMPANY, ORGANIZATION & PARTNER NEWS

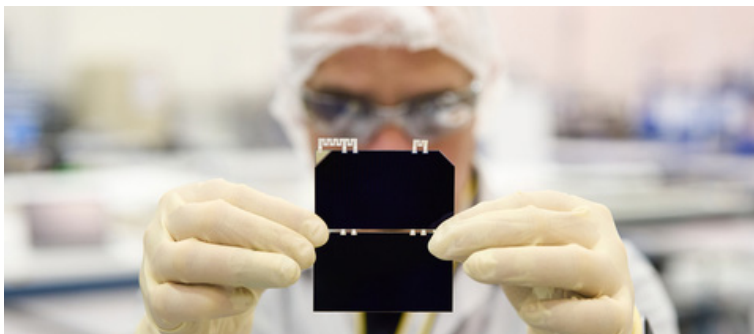
NMSBVI Hosts SS&TP Company Leadership Luncheon

The recent SS&TP Company Leadership Luncheon was hosted by the New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Attendees were given an overview and a tour of the school by NMSBVI Program Coordinator Paul Kilman. Sandia National Laboratories Project Manager Judy Hendricks provided useful information about the New Mexico Small Business Assistance and TRGR Technology Readiness Initiative programs, which are open to New Mexico for-profit small businesses, including those in the SS&TP.



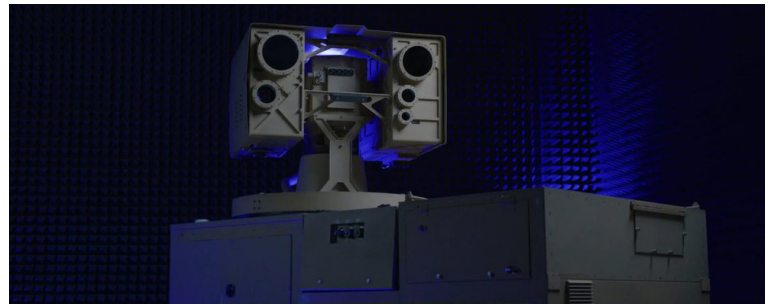
Rocket Lab Receives CHIPS Act Funding

Rocket Lab signed a preliminary memorandum of terms with the U.S. Department of Commerce for \$23.9 million in direct funding under the CHIPS and Science Act. The company is one of only two domestic suppliers of compound semiconductors used in highly-efficient, space-grade solar cells, which power critical satellites for early missile warning and exploratory science. An expansion project will provide up to 140 additional jobs in the SS&TP. Rocket Lab will invest more than \$70 million of its own funds in support of this expansion.



BlueHalo Awarded U.S. Army Contract

The U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command awarded BlueHalo a \$95 million contract for advanced Directed Energy prototype development, with dollars being used for the designing and building of cutting-edge laser weapon systems. The company has three facilities in the SS&TP, totaling 200,000 square feet. BlueHalo currently employs around 400 people in Albuquerque and expects to hire more than 150 in 2024.



SS&TP Companies Receive State Funding

GridFlow and Sigma Advanced Technologies are two of seven New Mexico companies that received funding out of a \$3.4 million grant from the New Mexico Economic Development Department, through its Office of Strategy, Science and Technology. GridFlow, awarded \$300,000, is developing a novel battery formulation and design to deliver cost-effective and safe long-duration energy storage products. Sigma, awarded \$300,500, has developed dual technologies that use ozone to remove contaminants from produced water and capture and neutralize PFAS, or Polyfluorinated-Alkyl-Substances. GridFlow and Sigma are both licensing Sandia technologies.



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