



NMSBVI is fortunate to be part of the SS&TP. The luncheon is a great opportunity for us to get together and hear about what is happening in the Park. I look forward to sharing with everyone what NMSBVI is doing to support blind and visually impaired students across New Mexico.

Paul Kilman, Early Childhood Program Coordinator, NMSBVI

RECENT EVENTS

SS&TP Company Leadership Luncheon

The New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI) recently hosted a Sandia Science & Technology Park (SS&TP) Company Leadership Luncheon. The Albuquerque campus, located in the SS&TP, is home to an outreach program, infant/toddler program, and a day school for preschool and kindergarten students with vision impairments and blindness. These luncheons provide an informal forum for Park leaders to network with each other and provide company updates.



Manufacturing Day at the Park

Integra Technologies Albuquerque, MediNatura, and TEAM Technologies, companies located in the SS&TP, recently hosted a tour at their facilities for 50 students from the Technology Leadership High School (TLHS), also located in the Park. These companies participated in "Manufacturing Day," sponsored by the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership. The purpose of this annual event is to highlight manufacturing, local companies, and the people working in the manufacturing industry. It's a nationwide push to enhance public knowledge of the value of manufacturing to our economy and introduce students to careers in manufacturing.



TLHS students tour MediNatura

COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

ATA Staffing Increases

Applied Technology Associates (ATA), a company located in the Park, is experiencing staffing growth unprecedented in the company's 42-year history. Over the last calendar year, ATA has nearly doubled its staff. This growth has been fueled by ATA's work on the Space Vehicles Advanced Technology program for the Air Force Research Laboratory and other services contracts, as well as research and development and prototyping efforts in laser communications, high energy lasers, and small satellites.



RECOGNITION

New to SS&TP Community Advisory Council

Amanda Velarde is the newest member of the SS&TP Community Advisory Council. She was recently hired as the Real Estate Director for Albuquerque Public Schools (APS). Amanda has 20 years of experience in negotiations and planning long-range strategies with business and corporate entities. She also has 12 years of experience working in commercial real estate including the evaluation and development of properties. The SS&TP Community Advisory Council members provide guidance and input on current and future activities for the Park.



Program Leader Linda Looker, SS&TP; Real Estate Director Amanda Velarde, APS; and Project Engineer Carl Becker, Sandia Science & Technology Park Development Corporation