



SANDIA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARK

December 2013

Since the first day we moved into our new school, NMSBVI has been blessed by our partnership with the Sandia Science & Technology Park (SS&TP) and the community. It's an exciting and difficult time in education. Our blind students will have opportunities and challenges that we cannot even imagine. We can make a difference in New Mexico. Thank you for all of the ways the Park works with us to make that difference.

Linda Lyle, Superintendent, New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

37 Companies and Organizations, 2414 Employees, \$358 Million of Investment

Company News

EMCORE Hosts Leadership Albuquerque Class – EMCORE Corporation recently hosted the Albuquerque Chamber's 2013 Leadership Albuquerque Class for Economic Development Day. The class had the opportunity to listen to and interact with community business leaders about business and economic development issues, challenges, and successes in the community. They also visited EMCORE's 2-megawatt Solar Array Farm at the Eubank Landfill. Leadership Albuquerque brings together emerging leaders from the private, public, and voluntary sectors of our community to participate in the projects and interactions that result in a shared vision for the greater Albuquerque community.



Left to right: Gary Tonjes, President, Albuquerque Economic Development; John Garcia, Former Director of Economic Development, City of Albuquerque; Sherman McCorkle, Chariman, Sandia Science & Technology Park Development Corporation; Michelle Gonzalez, Program Leader, SS&TP, and Dr. Hong Hou, President and CEO, EMCORE.

TEAM's Partners Move In – Three companies have recently moved into TEAM Technologies' facility in the SS&TP. The company has partnership and ownership interests in all three. Cottonwood Technology Fund is a seed and pre-seed stage technology commercialization fund where TEAM will help identify new technologies from an engineering and manufacturability perspective. Montserrat Solar and TEAM have developed a low weight, high strength solar collector system for use in high wind and high seismic areas of the world. The first prototype is expected to be installed in the SS&TP soon. Veritran Inc. was created to develop infinite variable transmission (IVT) technology for a variety of industries. The plan is to build the first several hundred units at TEAM.

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NMSBVI Welcomes the Governor – The New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI) recently invited Governor Susana Martinez to tour and learn about the school and their specialized programming initiatives to support New Mexico children who are blind or visually impaired. NMSBVI staff, parents, board members, and school lobbyists participated in an informal conversation with the Governor. She also had the opportunity to interact with some of the children. For more information about NMSBVI's services and support, visit www.nmsbvi.org.



Left to right: Herb Wright, Foundation Director, NMSBVI; Linda Lyle, Superintendent, NMSBVI; Susana Martinez, Governor of New Mexico; Patricia Beecher, Program Coordinator, NMSBVI; and Sue Chisolm, Instructional Lead Teacher, NMSBVI.



Governor Susana Martinez visits with children at NMSBVI.

SS&TP Newsletter – To receive the Park Post electronically, contact Wendy Rue at 505.844.5795 or wrue@sandia.gov.

Calendar

Dec. 10 Company Leadership Luncheon: Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union