



SANDIA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARK

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Innovation centers like the Sandia Science & Technology Park (SS&TP) are vital to America's economic future. I was thrilled to visit the Park and see firsthand the great work they are doing to foster economic growth and job creation in the region. With significant investment from the U.S. Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration, the Park is leveraging advances in technology generated by nearby federal labs and has become a dynamic place for businesses located there.

Matt S. Erskine, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development

32 Companies and Organizations, 2470 Employees, \$351 Million of Investment

U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) – One of the key partners in the SS&TP is the EDA, an agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce. The mission of the EDA is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting competitiveness and preparing the nation's regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

EDA Investment in SS&TP – Over the years, EDA has invested nearly \$3.5M in the Park for fiber cabling, a communications building, equipment to develop the fiber optic network (ORBIT), infrastructure expansion, and a security system using the ORBIT Network. EDA continues to be an active supporter in the SS&TP's development efforts.



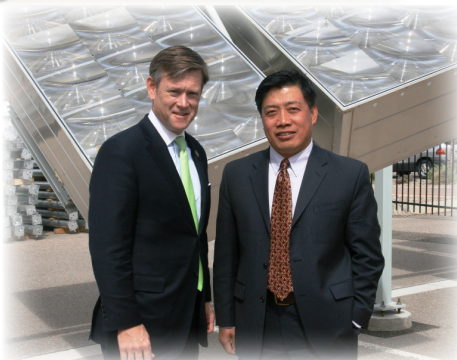
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EDA Visits Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) and SS&TP Matt S. Erskine, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Angela Belden Martinez, Director of External Affairs; and Camille Osborne, Director of Operations for the Southwest Region, visited SNL's Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT). Carol Adkins, Director of Materials Sciences & Engineering Center, gave an overview of SNL and Neal Shinn, CINT Co-Director, hosted a tour of the facilities. The visitors were then given a bus tour around the SS&TP to learn about the EDA investment at the Park. Hong Hou, President & CEO of EMCORE Corporation, gave a presentation and showcased the company's concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) technology.

EDA Industry Roundtable at the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce (AHCC) – The AHCC hosted an industry roundtable for the EDA delegation to interact with leaders from the SS&TP and the wider community. The roundtable discussion gave these leaders an opportunity to share their business experiences. The visit concluded with a tour of the Barel Economic Opportunity Center.



Industry Roundtable



Alex Romero President & CEO, AHCC and Acting Assistant Secretary Erskine



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