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## Center for Collaboration and Commercialization (C3)

*Sandia Labs plans partnership center to boost collaboration, tech transfer in the Sandia Science & Technology Park*

Sandia National Laboratories will pursue a Center for Collaboration and Commercialization to strengthen partnerships, technology transfer, and ties to the community. Sandia President and Laboratories Director Paul Hommert made the announcement at an October news conference at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History in the SS&TP. The center, known as C3, will support the city of Albuquerque's and the University of New Mexico's Innovation District and Innovate ABQ initiatives. C3 will offer programming and services to boost Sandia's interaction with partners in industry, academia, and government, and will promote technology commercialization. The planned facility will house Sandia employees and others working together on partnerships and tech transfer. Sandia will look to a strong partnership with the private sector to realize the C3 vision.

“Our goal is to join the city and UNM in strengthening the local economy. It's all about stimulating innovation, cultivating entrepreneurs, and generating jobs. Sandia is a leader in technology transfer and economic development through partnerships. Now we want to do more.” - *Paul Hommert*

“We are excited to have another great example of collaboration in our community and the region that will increase collective impact for economic prosperity. C3 will provide even better access and interaction between Sandia's technology and the business community, and a process for commercialization with resources to support it.” - *Mayor Richard J. Berry*



“We welcome Sandia National Laboratories' participation in Innovate ABQ, and we foresee even more collaboration between our institutions. The new site will allow University of New Mexico scientists to meet with Sandia scientists in new ways and expand the university's Innovate ABQ mission.” - *Lisa Kuuttila*

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