Moving into the SS&TP is a big step for us at IDEAS-TEK. The SS&TP has been really helpful and welcoming throughout the process. The prospect for collaboration with other groups in the Park is exciting, and we look forward to what the future holds for us at the SS&TP.

Alonzo Vera, President and CEO, IDEAS Engineering & Technology, LLC

COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

IDEAS-TEK Purchases Building and Moves In
IDEAS Engineering & Technology (IDEAS-TEK), a new company in the Sandia Science & Technology Park (SS&TP), purchased a 12,000-square-foot building in the Park. This facility will be the new home for IDEAS-TEK and their 15 employees. IDEAS-TEK provides cost-effective embedded system solutions for high-reliability applications to government and commercial customers. With a strong focus in the aerospace market, the company’s portfolio of solutions includes digital microelectronics, high-performance and high-reliability embedded systems, and computing and sensing systems.

PNM Plans a Battery Energy Storage System
PNM is planning a 40 MW, 2 hr. Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) to be located on part of the five acres they purchased in the SS&TP. The project has been submitted to the State of New Mexico as part of the overall portfolio of generation resources that would replace the San Juan Generating Station. The project, called Sandia Energy Storage, utilizes state-of-the-art technology including a BESS manufactured by Tesla. All the equipment for the unmanned, remotely monitored facility will be behind a wall and the area will be landscaped. The prime contractor, Affordable Solar, is located in Albuquerque.

New Leadership at Dynetics
John Daley is the new Albuquerque site manager for Dynetics Technical Solutions in the SS&TP office. He is responsible for the day-to-day operations. Dynetics globally provides engineering expertise to support national security missions and information technology services to the defense, intelligence, space, and commercial industries. Dynetics locally collaborates with Sandia on development and production of the hypersonic glide body.

Legislators and Business Leaders Participate in ACI Program
The SS&TP Program Office hosted a meeting for the Association of Commerce and Industry’s (ACI) Common Ground Program at the SS&TP. The program connects legislators with business leaders in their districts. New Mexico Representative Abbas Akhil (NM-20), whose district includes the SS&TP, New Mexico Senator Cliff Pirtle (NM-32), New Mexico Representative Dayan Hochman-Vigil (NM-15), and community business leaders convened at the National Museum of Nuclear Science & History, toured the Applied Technology Associates (ATA) facility, and engaged with several Park company leaders from ATA, Raytheon, and AEgis Technologies Group in a roundtable discussion at ATA about the economic issues facing New Mexico.