We’re proud to share the stories of the SS&TP companies who have identified solutions to address issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to seeing everyone in person soon!

Jackie Kerby Moore, Executive Director, Sandia Science & Technology Park

PARK COMPANIES RESPOND TO COVID-19

Xertrix Technologies rapidly produced 100 tubes that Sandia National Laboratories requested for pathogen management kits. These kits can be attached to respiratory machines that New Mexico hospitals already had on hand so they can be converted into machines that can safely be used as ventilators to help treat patients with severe cases of COVID-19. The kits use ultraviolet light to disable COVID-19 and other pathogens before a patient’s exhaled breath is circulated back into the hospital room. Xertrix manufactures made-to-order high precision machined parts, components, and assemblies produced from metals, plastics, and machinable ceramics.

PADT is supporting the response to COVID-19 in many ways, including the use of their 3D printing and engineering capacity to help create Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for medical workers. PADT, in cooperation with Arizona State University, is hosting a site to coordinate the 3D printing communities’ response and expedite material and spare parts to customers who are using their 3D printers to manufacture PPE. PADT’s priority is to assist their employees and customers to work safely.

NMA Ventures funds early-stage, high-technology companies based in New Mexico. They are helping companies with financial modeling during this challenging time by offering virtual office hours. If you would like assistance, contact Dorian McKenzie-Rader at nmaventures.com/contact. In addition, one of the companies NMA Ventures invested in, EveryDay Contacts, a premium contact lens company, created 50 gallons of hand sanitizer that they donated to local homeless shelters.

Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union (SLFCU) recognizes the way clients interact with the Credit Union has completely changed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. SLFCU quickly adapted and found ways to help keep clients afloat like offering payment relief, loan deferment, and personal relief loans for members. SLFCU is also actively participating in the Federal Government’s stimulus program, Payment Protection Program (PPP), and funneling much needed financing for businesses in the SS&TP and elsewhere. SLFCU is also aggressively pursuing new electronic capabilities and plans to roll out new services this year.

SS&TP Program Office offers virtual tours of the Park during the COVID-19 pandemic. To learn more about the Park companies and organizations, available space and land, and benefits of being in the Park, contact Linda von Boetticher at lvonboe@sandia.gov or 505.844.9462.