Congratulations to ATA and IDEAS-TEK! As job creators, they are contributing mightily to the economic vitality of our community and represent the finest in transitioning technology to operational use in aerospace, sensor, directed energy, and space applications.

Sherman McCorkle, Chairman of the Board, SSTPDC

COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

ATA and IDEAS-TEK Receive Flying 40 Awards

Applied Technology Associates (ATA) and IDEAS Engineering & Technology (IDEAS-TEK) were honored as two of 37 companies selected as New Mexico’s top technology companies of 2019 at the annual Technology Flying 40 awards ceremony. ATA employs 145 people and had revenues of $70+ million and IDEAS-TEK employs 12 people and had revenues of $1+ million. The Sandia Science & Technology Park Development Corporation (SSTPDC) organized and hosted the virtual celebration. Event support also came from many program and community sponsors. Visit www.flying40.com.

ATA Wins Contract for Counter-UAS DEW

Applied Technology Associates (ATA) was awarded a $17.7 million other prototype project agreement from the U.S. Air Force. The agreement is to obtain a ground-based Directed Energy Weapon (DEW) prototype for the purpose of fixed-site Air Force Air Base Air Defense against unmanned aerospace system (UAS) threats. This project involves the development, assembly, and ultimately test of a prototype DEW in an operationally relevant environment.

Park Companies Participate in Manufacturing Day

Computer Aided Technology (CATI), Integra Technologies, and QC Group participated in Manufacturing Day, sponsored by the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership. The purpose of this annual event is to introduce students to careers in manufacturing and highlight local companies and the people working in the manufacturing industry. This year, companies submitted videos to be shared with students throughout New Mexico, including students who attend the Technology Leadership High School located in the SS&TP, in lieu of real-time facility tours due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit www.newmexicomep.org/mfgday/.

NMA Ventures Invests in Mindset

NMA Ventures has added Mindset Integrated Company to their portfolio. A Lovelace Research Respiratory Institute spinout, Mindset has created a novel portfolio of products for use in the legal market in cases involving mild traumatic brain injury; most notably quantitative MRI analysis against a proprietary normative database. The company is led by CEO Lyn Kiehl.

SS&TP Newsletter Goes Completely Digital

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