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*TechSource is excited to be a resident of the SS&TP. Because our Albuquerque office is now close to similar technology companies and to Kirtland Air Force Base, we look forward to many opportunities for productive interactions and future growth.*

Bob Hollen, Program Manager, TechSource, Inc.

### COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

#### TechSource Opens Office in the SS&TP

TechSource recently opened an office in the Park. The company is a nationally recognized science and engineering consultancy specializing in program management and technical delivery of nuclear and high-technology projects. TechSource is working to evaluate and improve critical infrastructure and security effectiveness for a variety of Sandia organizations including a significant pulsed-power reworking of the Saturn X-ray machine. TechSource, founded in 1997, is headquartered in Los Alamos, New Mexico, and employs over 500 senior level scientists, engineers, and industry leaders around the world.



#### SolAero Acquired by a Group of Investors

SolAero Technologies Corp recently executed financing agreements with a group of investors led by affiliates of The Carlyle Group, GSO Capital Partners LP, First Eagle Private Credit LLC, and Ares Management Corporation. Under the agreements, the investor group is providing additional funding to support SolAero's future growth and acquired a controlling equity stake in the company. SolAero, headquartered in the SS&TP, employs over 350 people and is a leading provider of solar cells and solar panels to satellite and spacecraft OEMs.



### RECOGNITION



#### TLHS Celebrates First Graduating Class

On May 10, Technology Leadership High School celebrated their first graduation with 34 seniors at the African American Performing Arts Center. Kara Cortazzo, the founding principal, delivered an empowering commencement speech emphasizing to graduates that the school will always be a place to call home. TLHS opened in the SS&TP in August 2015 with 90 students, and today they have over 200. The school spent the last four years building collaborations with and receiving support from the SS&TP Program Office, Sandia National Laboratories, Sandia Science & Technology Park Development Corporation, several SS&TP companies and organizations, and Park Partners. TLHS is a public charter high school for project-based learning that focuses on the academic, social, and emotional growth of the underserved youth in Albuquerque's Southeast Heights and International District.



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