



Happy New Year!

January 2010

“Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union is proud to be part of the Sandia Science & Technology Park community. Since its opening in 2002, our SS&TP branch has seen steady growth and now accounts for nearly 2000 SLFCU households, representing \$46 million in deposits and \$35 million in loans. Every company located in the SS&TP can offer Credit Union membership as an employee benefit, and we’re excited to support the Park’s continuing development.”

*Rachel Justus, Senior Manager of Member Development
Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union*

SS&TP Success Metrics: 30 Tenants, 1867 Employees, \$325.7 Million of Investment

Tenant News

- **SLFCU Ranked Sixth Nationally** - Callahan & Associates, a leading credit union consulting firm, has ranked Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union (SLFCU) sixth in return to members out of 154 credit unions with assets over \$1 billion. The survey, entitled “What’s the Economic Value of a Membership in Your Credit Union?”, notes the Return to the Member Score is designed to determine how well credit unions are delivering economic benefit and good products to their membership.
- **Ktech Receives DOE Research Funding** - The U.S. Department of Energy announced that Ktech will receive \$4.76 million in federal stimulus funding to support projects focused on energy storage technologies for a smarter, more efficient electrical grid. Ktech will demonstrate a prototype rechargeable battery system that can be connected to the grid, charged and discharged, and scaled to utility levels. Ktech subcontractor, EnerVault Corp., with venture capital backing, is providing the required 50% match for the federal funds for the \$9.52 million project.
- **AEgis wins SBIR** - AEgis Technologies Group has been awarded a Phase I SBIR from the Air Force Research Laboratory's Directed Energy Laser Effect Research Branch (AFRL/RDLE) to develop a laser sensor that directly measures irradiance on targets of interest. The Phase I study will begin in early 2010 and will leverage information gleaned from similar government and AEgis-funded projects that include other SS&TP companies, including TEAM Technologies, as teammates.



The SS&TP offers a Community Outreach Program which supports regular events with United Blood Services and Roadrunner Food Bank. Thanks to Park companies for continuing to support these events!



Recent Events

- **Pedestrian/Bike Path** - Sandia National Laboratories recently completed construction of a pedestrian/bike path from the SS&TP on to Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) through a separate security gate located south of the Eubank gate. This new access will make it safer and easier for bike riders and pedestrians to enter KAFB.
- **Innovation Parkway** - The City of Albuquerque gave final approval on November 24 for the completion of the northern portion of Innovation Parkway and the accompanying infrastructure. The APS-funded road cost \$789,000 and bisects APS land in the SS&TP. The road is the main entrance to the SS&TP and enables Park residents to more easily access their work sites.
- **Food Drive Results** - SS&TP companies and their employees donated \$8,535 and 5,600 pounds of food to the annual SS&TP Roadrunner Food Drive held in December.
- **Blood Drive Results** - Thirteen units of blood were collected at the United Blood Services Blood Drive held in the SS&TP on December 14. This brings the total amount of blood collected from SS&TP residents since April 2002 to 913 units.
- **Electronic Newsletter** - The *Park Post* is now available electronically. Send an email to sllemm@sandia.gov or call 844-8723 to receive it via email.

Calendar

- January 13-14 Association of University Research Parks Southwest Regional Meeting
- January 21 Quarterly Tenant Leadership Luncheon at Analytical Solutions

The Sandia Science & Technology Park is a proud member of the Association of University Research Parks and the New Mexico Science and Technology Parks Alliance.

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