

## MICHIGAN TECH ENTERPRISE SMARTZONE

Michigan Tech Enterprise SmartZone's<sup>SM</sup> mission is to help develop a core of high-tech businesses for economic growth in the Upper Peninsula. We serve entrepreneurs, investors, researchers and technologists across the SmartZone with resources, programs, facilities and relationships to identify, enhance and sustain long-term technology development in the region. The SmartZone is a private, non-profit, active collaboration among Michigan Technological University, the cities of Houghton and Hancock, the Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance, Michigan Economic Development Corporation<sup>SM</sup>, corporate partners and other institutions that share this mission.

Michigan Tech Enterprise has three high-tech incubators to headquarter high-tech companies, accelerate development of innovations and stimulate collaboration. Beginning with the 1890s-built Powerhouse, this renovated power generation station in Houghton launched in 2003 and has 9,000 square-foot office space. Renovated for the SmartZone in 2005, the fourth floor of the Portage campus facility in Hancock served as a hospital since the 1950s and now provides over 14,000 square-foot office and wet lab space. The entirely new Advanced Technology Development Complex located on Michigan Tech's campus opened in 2005 and offers the SmartZone 7,200 square-foot office and high-bay space for light industrial research and manufacturing. Currently 11 companies occupy SmartZone incubators and employ over 80 workers with room for more.

The Michigan Tech Enterprise SmartZone also continually serves over 75 established high-tech companies across the Upper Peninsula with programs and services provided regionally and in-house. Representative companies have benefited from assistance in business and investment planning, grant writing, operations, marketing and patents. New services are offered regularly to match emerging business needs.

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