

ANN ARBOR/YPSILANTI SMARTZONE

The Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti SmartZoneSM concentrates its efforts on growing small companies that are established and/ or currently exist in the community. While remaining open to new technologies, the SmartZone focuses its efforts on industries with high potential for utilizing two or more of the area's historic competencies, which include: advanced manufacturing, alternative energies, information technology, small technology, life sciences and wireless technology. The SmartZone is also home to Ann Arbor SPARK.

Ann Arbor SPARK is a public-private partnership whose mission is to advance innovation-based economic development in the greater Ann Arbor region. SPARK's members represent the area's university, business, government, entrepreneurial and community leaders. SPARK's services focus on building an innovation-focused community through continual proactive support of entrepreneurs, regional businesses, university tech transfer offices and networking organizations.

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