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Visit Us

The Purdue Research Park of Northwest Indiana is strategically located just southwest of Route 30 and I-65 – only 40 miles from Chicago, 70 miles from South Bend and 145 miles from Indianapolis.

From points north:

- Take I-65 South to U.S. 30 West (Merrillville/Star Plaza exit).
- Follow U.S. 30 to Broadway (IN-53) South.
- Travel 2.2 miles on Broadway.
- Turn left onto East 98th Avenue.
- Drive past the lake and turn right onto Connecticut Drive. Immediately turn right into the parking lot of the center's south side.

From points south:

- Take I-65 North to U.S. 231 West (Crown Point exit).
- Follow U.S. 231 to Broadway (IN-53) North.
- Travel 2.6 miles on Broadway.
- Turn right onto East 98th Avenue.
- Drive past the lake and turn right onto Connecticut Drive. Immediately turn right into the parking lot of the center's south side.



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The Purdue Research Park of Northwest Indiana and its Purdue Technology Center supports emerging and developing technologies operating in several high-tech arenas, including fuel cells, imaging and wireless solutions. Classes for Purdue University-Calumet also are held in the Purdue Research Park of Northwest Indiana at AmeriPlex at the Crossroads.

The park is the result of a cooperative effort between the Purdue Research Foundation, U.S. Congressman Pete Visclosky, who secured the federal funding to build and initially operate the facility, and area leaders.

Modeled after West Lafayette's Purdue Research Park flagship incubator that is owned and operated by Purdue Research Foundation, the Purdue Research Park of Northwest Indiana sits on 386 acres west of I-65, near Merrillville.

The Purdue Research Park of Northwest Indiana was designated a Certified Technology Park by the state to encourage the development of high-growth, high-wage business opportunities as well as to facilitate technology transfer between the corporate and academic sectors.



Facility

Our state-of-the-art facility provides high-tech advantages to give our companies a competitive edge:

- Conference facilities with videoconferencing/presentation equipment
- Well-appointed conference rooms
- Fiber optic network connectivity
- Receptionist and telephone answering services
- Managed business center with quality business equipment
- VoIP telecommunications system
- Secure facilities with key fob entry
- Specialized laboratory facilities
- Flexible space and leases as short as six months
- Plentiful free parking



Services

We offer our clients several business incubation services, which are especially helpful early in the entrepreneurial process:

- Business accelerator services through Purdue Portals
- Meeting and conference management assistance
- Managed mail services
- Professional clerical support
- Intern recruitment services
- Staff recruitment services
- Marketing assistance



Resources

We provide strategic networking opportunities that bring our clients together with important resources, many of which are not available to the general public. The resources are provided by:

- Purdue Office of Technology Commercialization
- Purdue University Technical Assistance Program
- Purdue University faculty and staff for R&D collaboration
- Purdue University purchasing program
- Interns from Purdue University Calumet and West Lafayette, Valparaiso University and Indiana University Northwest
- Purdue Research Foundation DataStation
- Industry partners
- Community business and economic development partners



Purdue Portals

The Purdue Portals program, available throughout the Purdue Research Park network, helps clients and affiliates transform discoveries into enterprises prepared for competition in a global marketplace. Our process moves ideas that emerge independently or through university research along a three-pronged platform:

1. Business planning development and assistance
2. Client research and development
3. Funding and commercialization activity

Purdue Portals' proprietary Incubation Tracking Platform monitors progress as we provide tools, processes and resources during each critical stage – from intellectual property evaluation to one-on-one mentoring to specialty services. Our goal is to connect firms with appropriate Purdue University expertise and regional resources so the innovation achieves sustainable commercialization that results in financial success for the company.

Affiliate Program

The Purdue Research Park of Northwest Indiana Affiliate Program gives eligible companies access to the park's resources, facilities and specialty services. Many of our affiliate companies are waiting for available incubation space.

Financial Assistance

The Purdue Research Park staff assists clients by helping them locate sources of funding and by preparing clients to make their "ask." We help match our client companies to the appropriate financial resources, including federal grants and R&D project funding (i.e., SBIR and STTR grants), state funding and other public programs, university and corporate foundations, equity sources and early-stage gap funds. Additionally, client companies may be listed with the P3Alliance (www.P3-Alliance.com) – Purdue's Angel investment network.