To enable those with ideas for physical products, to create and recognize their dreams, to help them build businesses, make things and put people to work right here in Michigan!

SEPTEMBER 2020

ACCELERATOR PROGRAMS

Industry 4.0 Accelerator
Cleantech Hardware
Manu-Tech Virtual Incubator

<<NEW SERVICE PROGRAMS>>

Design for Manufacturing Assessments
Supply Chain Support Program

FEATURED CLIENT

Tygrus is a technology company that develops, manufacturers, and licenses its patented specialty, inorganic chemistries in multiple vertical markets.

- Excellent antimicrobial properties including >5Log (>99.999%) kill on the COVID-19 virus in 1 minute (tests conducted at a CDC-authorized BioSafety Level 3 Lab)

Tygrus has developed a safe, non-toxic acid called Tydracide that has gone through rigorous testing by a third-party lab and has shown to be effective in killing the COVID-19 virus. Tygrus is a recent BAF Program awardee.
- Non-toxic in acute toxicity studies (EPA "Six-Pack")
- Low aquatic environmental toxicity (EPA Methods 2000.1 and 2020.1)

For more information, contact Dan Jenuwine, CEO

FEATURED PARTNER

FunctionPost focuses on developing visual communication and coordinated messaging in graphic design, video production and animation by providing visual solutions for a multitude of advertising, marketing, corporate and event, professional sports and broadcast television companies.

As a partner in the Centrepolis Accelerator family for nearly 3 years, FunctionPost has provided appropriately scaled branding, visual assets, animation, marketing, and communication tools necessary for innovative ideas to grow.

Click block above to view portfolio video.
For more information, contact Hardy Segall

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 2 | National Manufacturing Day - Virtual Pitch Event**
A virtual simulcast pitch event hosted at Lean Rocket Lab & Centrepolis Accelerator @ LTU in partnership with Automation Alley, MEDC, PMBC. Over $30K in cash prizes will be awarded. Register [here](#).

**Sep. 10 | The Urban Tech Hub presents The Laboratory Partnering Service - Webinar**
1:00-2:00p.m.
This webinar will focus on how the Lab Partnering Service (LPS) seeks to contextualize information from the multitude of scientific domains across the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Technology Transitions. Register [here](#).

**Sep. 16 | BBCetc - SBIR/STTR Proposal Training**
Virtual event. Register [here](#).

**Sep. 17 | The Re-emergence of Venture-Backed Hardtech: Why Now is the Time for Investing**
Virtual event. Register [here](#).
OPPORTUNITIES & FUNDING RESOURCES

Business Accelerator Fund Grant (BAF) - For business accelerators in Michigan's statewide SmartZone network.

Clean Energy Trust Member Circle - Stay current on the Mid-Continent's innovation ecosystem and Clean Energy Trust's domain expertise in clean energy and sustainable technologies. Contact Susie Spigelman to learn more.

Cleantech Open Accelerator - Applications now open to early stage entrepreneurs.

EGLE Energy Storage Roadmap - The roadmap will aid in achieving adaptable, affordable, reliable energy and environmentally protective actions for Michigan's future.

EGLE Small Manufacturers Energy Waste Reduction - Matching grants up to $15K per applicant for energy efficiency projects.

Elemental Excelerator - Seeking 15-20 startups from any country in the world focused on addressing challenges in energy, mobility, agriculture, water or the circular economy.

Emerging Technologies Fund - Provides matching dollars to support commercialization of SBIR/STTR projects.

First Capital Fund - Provides early-stage investment capital to high-tech startups.

Invest Detroit - Funding Michigan-based high-growth tech startups throughout the early stages of development to find product-market fit and prepare for scale.

Michigan Pre-Seed Fund III - Michigan Rise - This $3M fund is designed to support entrepreneurs and tech startups across MI through capital support, coaching, assistance with grant funding and more.

MI SBIR/STTR Assistance Program - Helps qualified early-stage MI technology companies to be more competitive in this national proposal and award process.

MEDC Export & International Trade Office - Supporting MI businesses that want to start or expand export activities.

The Michigan Match Assistance Pilot Program (MMAPP) - Provides cost share support to eligible MI businesses that were awarded a federal clean energy technology development grant.

SBDC Tech Team - Provides consulting, training and research to assist small business to launch, grow, transition and innovate.

Shell Game Changer Program - Works with start-ups who have an early-stage technology solution that tackles a challenge relevant to our business and the energy industry. In turn, seed funding, professional coaching, and access to markets is provided.

TCNewTech - Pitch, Network, Win $500! TCNewTech is looking for pitches every first Tuesday of the month.

UM Economic Growth Institute Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAAF) - A federal program specifically designed to help American manufacturers that have been hurt by foreign competition.

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

Co-Working Starting @ $225 p/month

Dedicated Workspace Starting @ $325 p/month

Dedicated Office Starting @ $425 p/month

DISCOUNTED PARTNER SERVICES AVAILABLE TO CENTREPOLIS MEMBERS

Centrepolis Accelerator members benefit from the expertise of our extensive partner network. Selected from...
the area’s best and brightest, these free and discounted services available will help take your business ideas to the next level. View our full list here.

### RESOURCES

**Michigan Small Business Restart Program**
The Michigan Strategic Fund approved a $100 million program that will provide grants to small businesses around Michigan working to recover from the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 virus.

**Michigan PPE Manufacturers**
View the full list here of local manufacturing network partners providing critical PPE medical supplies (face shields, masks, hospital gowns, nasal swabs, etc.). Watch MITechNews interview here.

**Automation Alley Oakland and Macomb Manufacturers**
Automation Alley, funded by Oakland and Macomb counties, has created the Personal Protective Equipment Resilience Grant Program program to address the urgent need to move companies into the digital manufacturing age of Industry 4.0.

**Industry 4.0 Show**
The first of its kind in the U.S. with the goal to help small and medium-sized technology and manufacturing companies along their digital transformation journeys, Industry 4.0 webcasts will take place every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

**City of Southfield | Business Development**
During this challenging time there are federal, state, county and local resources available to help your business grow and thrive. For more information, contact Rochelle Freeman, Business & Economic Development Director.

**Prerecorded Webinar| Cleantech Funding Opportunity**
Presented by: Robert Jackson, EGLE; Conner Prochaska; U.S. DOE and Dan Radomski, Centrepolis Accelerator

### SUPPORTING PARTNERS

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