WHAT IS INNOVATION DEPOT?

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Innovation Depot is a technology center and business incubation program that focuses on developing emerging biotechnology/life science, information technology, engineering, and service businesses and operates in partnership with the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). A public-private economic development effort, Innovation Depot is funded by the Birmingham regional business community, the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham and other leading private foundations, UAB, the City of Birmingham and Jefferson County.

Innovation Depot combines the expertise of business incubation professionals with a next-generation facility offering you the space and equipment you need to take your business from concept to
real. Located in the heart of Birmingham, Innovation Depot is just minutes away from UAB, an internationally recognized research university and academic health center, and from the city’s legal and financial district. It is located in the heart of the Entrepreneurial District in close proximity to Railroad Park, Regions Field (home of the Birmingham Barons) and the city’s thriving downtown housing and restaurant scene. The 140,000-square-foot facility can give your company the room it needs to start and grow. Flexible floor plans and shared conference rooms mean you can dedicate space to what’s important to your business as it develops.

Innovation Depot is more than just a building. It can help you identify financing sources and initiate contacts for strategic partnerships and business alliances. Its staff of internationally-known business incubation experts consults with tenants on budgeting, business plan development, formulation of marketing plans and strategies, distribution logistics, and intellectual property protection issues. In addition, tenants have access to a professional network of accounting, insurance, payroll, and legal firms that offer assistance to early-stage companies within the incubator. Regular seminars are offered at least twice per month on a variety of important business topics, and being housed with other early-stage businesses means you have an instant onsite network of peers and mentors.
BUSINESSES

Hightech / IT / Software

2B Solutions
Adit4Less
Advanced Systems Unlimited
Atlas RFID Solutions
Blue Ocean Technologies
Chronicle Studio
Class Action Capital
ComplyMD
Concert Care
Congruent Solutions
E-Data Solutions
Educator Technologies
Essnova Solutions
Exit High
Fairmont Technology Solutions
Fleetio
FreeTextbooks.com
FusionScore
Instagift
Integrated Media Systems
Internet Broadcasting Corporation
iSeek Solutions
LawFit
Malcovery
MedSnap
No I.D. LLC
Nutripilot
PlaidJack
Platypi
Remtech
RunTime Computing Solutions
Solovis
SutureHealth
ThinkData Solutions
VIPAAR
Women’s Imaging Associates
Zappend
Zertis Software
**Biotech / Life Sciences**

ADV Bioscience  
Advanced Skin Technology  
BioDtech  
BioGX  
Blondin Bioscience  
Choice Research  
Endomimetics  
Good People Brewing Labs  
ImmuCreate  
IndustryCare  
NuCel  
Salient Labs  
Soluble Therapeutics  
Teach Me Beauty

**Engineering Technology**

Eco Three  
Gas Technology Institute  
Innovative Home Builders  
IPG Photonics Mid-IR Lasers  
Magnolia River Services  
Slade LET Planning  
Strada Professional Services  
VEAR  
Vista Consulting  
Vista Engineering  
Winter Industry Piping Solutions

**Business Services**
Alabama Chai
FireRock
Icebox Coffee
Kelly Green Marketing
Knight Eady Sports Group
LifeStages Media
MassiveMedia
Panorama Public Relations
Projects Unlimited
Salesity
Sanguard Security Services
Southeastern Commercial Finance
The Forte Marketing Group
Timberline Venture Investments
WM Mortgage

**Industry Associations / Service Providers**

Alabama SBDC
BioAlabama
Birmingham Business Resource Center
Birmingham International Center
Birmingham Venture Club
Central Alabama Angel Network
TechBirmingham