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Got a **COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY**

to incubate?

*Hatch it at the CRC
Innovation Centre*



ince 1994,

the CRC Innovation Centre has been helping dynamic young Canadian companies develop their potential through on-site technology incubation.

A Track Record of Success

For more than 25 years, the Communications Research Centre has been the leading federal government laboratory for R&D on advanced communications technologies and systems. We believe that business success starts with access to our technologies, facilities and expertise. CRC is committed to assisting small and medium-sized technology companies to help make the Canadian economy strong. Our CRC Innovation Centre is a great place for fledgling companies to test their wings.

As a resident, you get access to the technologies, R&D expertise and unique facilities of the Communications Research Centre. In addition to specialized facilities and testbeds, you can take advantage of a wide range of business development support services. We can provide furnished offices, office equipment and laboratory space. The space allocation and fee schedule is tailored to suit your needs, based on the services you use.

World Class Researchers and Technologies

- more than 200 research scientists, engineers and technologists, who are leading experts in their field
- a sophisticated portfolio of patents and protected technologies ready for commercial exploitation

Access to a Wide Range of Technologies...

- advanced audio, video and multimedia systems
- image and sound compression, transmission and processing
- microelectronic devices and processing
- advanced optical and component systems
- indoor and mobile communications
- fixed and mobile satellite communications

Among our Unique Testbeds are...

- Broadband Wireless Testbed
- Advanced Television Evaluation Laboratory
- Broadband Applications and Demonstration laboratory (BADLAB)
- Satellite Communications Testbed

Since improving and creating technologies and testbeds is our business, there'll be more to come!

Business Development Assistance

- on-site Industrial Technology Advisor for the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)
- assistance with Technology Partnerships Canada funding proposals
- access to Industry Canada business development programs offering international marketing assistance, business diagnostic services, partnering, technical seminars and business information services



"Within a two-week time frame, CRC met our operational requirements and we were ready to start work."

Peter Rossiter, President,
Skywave Mobile Communications Inc.

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What Else Is Available?

Through the Centre, you can have access, on a fee-per-use basis, to a wide range of centralized research support services.

- Library: reference and patent searches and acquisitions, interlibrary loans, cataloguing, and on-line access to technical trade journals and data banks
- Technical Support Services: graphic arts design/production, technical design (CAD/CAM), printed circuit-board prototyping, and model shop services
- Auditorium and conference rooms

"Small and medium-sized firms are the driving force in the Canadian economy. Residing at CRC's Innovation Centre has given us access to world class researchers which has been invaluable for our product development. CRC has helped us more accurately define our product prior to breaking into the market."

Audrey Reid, Co-founder,
MeetingSoft, Inc.

CRC Membership Has its Privileges

- direct linkages to universities and CRC's R&D partners
- automatic memberships to the Canadian Advanced Technology Association (CATA) and Ottawa Centre for Research and Innovation (OCRI) providing excellent networking opportunities, invitations to industry events and access to specialized technology databases



"Our participation in CRC's Innovation Centre has been a cornerstone to GANDEC's success. CRC's multi-million dollar world class R&D facilities and expertise have helped us competitively position our PCS Antennas in the global marketplace."

Gordon Giles, President, **GANDEC Systems Inc.**

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CRC is located at 3701 Carling Avenue, Nepean, close to Canada's largest telecommunications companies in the heart of Silicon Valley North.



"The fibre optics technology we manufacture at our Gatineau plant and sell around the world was pioneered by CRC researchers. This IP has been a fundamental product in our company's success."

Benoit Lavigne, President, **Innovative Fibers** and manufacturer of Fiber Bragg gratings

Can Any Company Join?

- Canadian corporations are invited to apply
- If you have a specific need for CRC technology and want to access CRC expertise and testbeds, there could be a good match
- A CRC sponsor/mentor willing to support your proposal will also help your business case

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