

Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division and the Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation Establish Technology Transfer Partnership

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Terre Haute, IN (September 10, 2009)—The Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation announced today the signing of a Partnership Intermediary Agreement with the Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division.

The Partnership Intermediary Agreement or PIA provides services that increase the likelihood of success in the conduct of cooperation or joint activities with small business firms, institutions of higher education, or educational institutions and NSWC Crane. This robust technology product brings NSWC Crane's laboratories, facilities and technical experts into partnership with private businesses, academia, scientific establishments and State and local governments for the purpose of increasing the likelihood of making available Navy-developed technology to support business and industry, create jobs, solve local and regional problems, increase productivity and strengthen the U.S. Economy.

NSWC Crane is a Federal Laboratory of the U.S. Department Navy, providing multipurpose research and development manufacturing technology, engineering, testing and manufacturing and fleet support. NSWC Crane strives to ensure operation readiness of U.S. and Allied forces by providing the full-spectrum technical capabilities necessary to rapidly move and technology product that sourced in the NSWC Crane patent portfolio from concept through production.

The Terre Haute Economic Development Corporation (THEDC) works collaboratively with elected officials and community partners to leverage the area's economic development efforts. It is accomplishing the objectives set forth in our mission statement—to promote job retention, job creation and business investment in the Terre Haute area.

For more information about NSWC Crane visit: www.crane.navy.mil
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