



## Points of Interest

On November 6, 2008, the Technology Incubator partnered with Xcel Energy and the Chamber of Commerce (Entrepreneurs Anonymous) to host the first annual North Dakota Demonstration (NoDemo) event at the Fargo Theatre.



## Upcoming Events..

### NDSU RTP Holiday Social

Tuesday, December 16th  
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Technology Incubator  
1854 NDSU Research Circle N.  
Fargo, ND

### Youth Entrepreneurship Press Conference

Thursday, December 18th  
9:00 a.m.

FM Chamber of Commerce  
202 First Avenue North  
Moorhead, MN

December 10, 2008

This technology showcase was organized to raise awareness regarding some of the recent technical advancements and achievements made in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

The event featured five presentations by the following local companies: Aldevron, Appareo Systems, Avenue Right, Pedigree Technologies, and Space Age Synthetics.

Dan Michaels was the emcee for the event and Tony Grindberg provided the keynote address. An estimated 70 people attended the event.



## Pedigree Technologies Earns Leadership Award for Second Consecutive Year

**Fargo, ND, December 1, 2008**— Pedigree Technologies, a leading provider of solutions that connect and automate sensor-enabled physical assets for global businesses, has been named to the esteemed *M2M 100* list for 2009. The award is part of the fifth annual directory published by *M2M Magazine* to recognize top providers in the emerging machine-to-machine (M2M) industry, acting as a snapshot of the companies currently leading the way in the M2M marketplace.

*The award affirms the company's position as a top innovator in new technologies and places Pedigree Technologies on a list alongside such companies as Texas Instruments, Verizon, IBM, Honeywell and General Electric.*

"The M2M 100 gives industry stakeholders a look at what companies are providing the best-of-the-best of what machine-to-machine technology has to offer," said Mike Carrozzo, chief editor of *M2M Magazine*. "These are the companies that provide the cutting-edge technology that's enhancing the practices of businesses in which M2M is deployed."

Some of the criteria for selection include strength and number of customer references; establishment in the market; growth potential; and active involvement in and support for the M2M community.

Pedigree Technologies taps the power of wireless devices and sensor networks, and delivers it to businesses in an intuitive system to track inventories, monitor and manage machines, support products, and create new services. The solutions improve the way people interact with machines, equipment, and things that are integral to companies' everyday operations.

"It's about providing companies with real-time visibility into assets across their entire organizations. Essentially we can track can track, monitor and control equipment and assets for customers using internet technologies," said Alex Warner, Pedigree Technologies president and founder. "Companies can stay connected to their products, even as they are being used by their customers, as well as get information from and enable remote service on their products and equipment from anywhere, anytime."

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## Incubator Tenants

- Appareo Systems, LLC
- Avenue Right
- Bobcat Company
- Feed Management Systems
- Intelligent InSites
- NDSU RFID Wire and Sensor Lab
- Pedigree Technologies
- NDSU Research & Technology Park Offices



## U. S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

The United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Small Business Innovation Research Office is scouting for small businesses that can provide unique technologies to Special Operations Forces.

The current research and development pursuits are described in the FY09.1 Department of Defense Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) solicitation and can be found at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/osbp/sbir/solicitations/index.htm>. The five USSOCOM topics included in the solicitation are listed below:

- Novel Nano-materials for Environmental protection of Special Operations Divers
- Low Visibility Decoy Flare
- Geo and Ortho Rectified Video With Fused 3d Mapping, Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR), and Live Video Overlays
- Man Portable Hand Held Survey Device
- Compact, Efficient Motor Controllers with Active Noise Cancellation

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