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The Center for Innovation and Development provides a broad range of interaction to manufacturers, inventors, and entrepreneurs through collaboration with students, faculty, and staff. Services include feasibility assessment, product engineering and design, prototype development, product evaluation, and patent advice. Initial consultation is conducted at the University in complete confidence for no charge. Fees are assessed for design and development services, and are identified at the outset of the project. This outreach is intended to promote the commercialization of innovative products and technologies. Eligible products are disclosed to [WiSys](#) in pursuit of license agreements.

The Center is sponsored in part by the University of Wisconsin-Extension, [Small Business Development Center network](#), and is one of several entities of the [Stout Technology Transfer Institute](#).

<http://stti.uwstout.edu/centers/cid.asp>

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Center for the Community & Economic Development

Center for Community Economic Development: University of Wisconsin – Extension

The Center for Community Economic Development (CCED), University of Wisconsin Extension, creates, applies and transfers multidisciplinary knowledge to help people understand community change and identify opportunities.

Specialists at the CCED work in partnership with Community Resource Development Educators within the County U.W. Extension offices across the state.

www.uwex.edu/ces/cced

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JNA Staffing

JNA Staffing is the 14th largest staffing corporation in Milwaukee and currently places 580 workers per week in the manufacturing sector. JNA works with the under privileged to help individuals who make the decision to take control of their life and destiny, acquire new skills, and be placed into temporary and permanent jobs –unskilled, semi-skilled, and skilled. With better workers, companies **INCREASE PRODUCTION, REDUCE PRODUCTION COSTS**, and workers start the process of ending the poverty cycle through their individual effort. JNA Staffing has been named 2008 “Employer of the Year” by UMOS for its commitment to reducing poverty and facilitating the transition of recipients of public assistance into permanent jobs and building better futures. Manuel Perez, a labor economist, is the new President and Co-owner of JNA Staffing. He possesses 14 years of experience in the HR and staffing field and is the former North America Product Manager for Manpower USA Managed Services Solutions. Manuel completed four years of doctoral studies in economic development and labor economics at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

www.jnatemp.com - 1317 W. Lincoln Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53215

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www.jsdinc.com

161 Horizon Drive, Ste. 101 , Verona , WI , 53593

Lab Midwest Corporation

Founded in 1971, LAB Corporation was determined to meet the needs of Technical Training facilities in the emerging computer driven industries. The founder had a background in computer maintenance and was instrumental in developing some of the first electro-mechanical programs in the United States. Our design of programs is a six-step approach. For more than 35 years it has served our customers well and we know it will continue to serve for the next generations.

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Marshfield Clinic

Marshfield Clinic, one of the largest comprehensive medical systems in the United States, is the largest private group medical practice in Wisconsin with 775 physicians and 6,500 additional staff at over 40 locations. The Clinic system sponsors significant research and substantial education programs through Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation and Marshfield Clinic Education Foundation; has a Division of Laboratory Medicine with clients throughout Wisconsin and across the United States; and owns and operates its own health maintenance organization

www.marshfieldclinic.org

1000 N. Oak Avenue , Marshfield , WI , 54449

Office of State Employment Relations

OSER provides leadership and support to other state agencies in human resources management. The Office oversees the state civil service system, negotiates state labor contracts, manages labor relations, and leads the state's affirmative action and equal opportunity employment programs. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that state government is equipped with a talented and diverse workforce to provide the best possible service to the public. OSER was created in the 2003 biennial budget to replace the former Department of Employment Relations, as part of Governor Doyle's effort to streamline state government. We encourage you to learn more about state government and the State of Wisconsin by linking to Wisconsin's state web portal www.Wisconsin.gov.

<http://oser.state.wi.us/index.asp>

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UW-Madison Office of Corporate Relations

UW-Madison's Office of Corporate Relations (<http://www.ocr.wisc.edu/>) is the single, visible point of entry – the "front door" – for business and industry to access the many valuable resources available to them on campus. In less than five years, OCR has made more than 3,000 business contacts, helping companies, organizations and entrepreneurs find UW resources for:

- Recruitment of UW graduates and student interns
- Executive education and professional development
- Faculty and staff expertise
- Technology licensing
- Global competency
- Entrepreneurship

OCR is committed to helping strengthen the Wisconsin economy. Call toll free at 1-877-OCR-WISC (1-877-627-9472) or email inquiries@ocr.wisc.edu

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455 Science Drive, Suite 230, Madison, WI, 53711-0177

UW - Stout Outreach Services

Outreach Services can also help your company by:

- referring you to UW-Stout experts that can provide your business, industry, school, or government agency with customized learning options;
- providing access to collaborative ventures with other regional institutions of higher education, public and private community entities, and PK-12 systems through the [West Central Wisconsin Regional Education Consortium](#);
- making the expertise of your executives and workers known to campus departments seeking adjunct instructors; and
- providing convenient access to a wide variety of university resources through Regional Business Assistance Resource Directory ([ReBAR](#)). Launched in the spring of 2008, [ReBAR](#) is an online data system designed to assist businesses across west central Wisconsin with their particular training needs, business objectives and/or technical assistance problems.

OutReach Services 140 Vocational Rehabilitation Building 221 10th Ave Menomonie, WI 54751

Vierbicher Associates, Inc.

Vierbicher Associates, Inc. is recognized as experts in the planning and economic revitalization of communities and designing new development that creates a special sense of place - aesthetically, economically and environmentally sustainable. We address an approach to predevelopment planning, which assists municipalities and developers in expediting the design, permitting, and construction schedule, as well as control construction costs and fine-tune the development to maximize benefits and return on investment. Vierbicher has provided development related services for the public and private sectors for over 30 years. As a multi-disciplined consulting firm, we integrate the expertise of planners, engineers, surveyors, building inspectors, water resources specialists and GIS technicians to meet the needs of our client's development projects from concept through completion.

www.vierbicher.com

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Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network

The Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network (WEN) provides seamless access to statewide network of entrepreneurial resources and expertise to create new ventures; help grow existing businesses; and move forward high-potential entrepreneurs to enable Wisconsin to be competitive in a global economic environment.

Resources for current and prospective small business owners include the **WEN Resource Connection** which connects entrepreneurs with organizations providing business assistance, and various **grant opportunities** for business plan support and high technology development.

www.wenportal.org

432 North Lake St., Room 423 , Madison , WI , 53706-1498

Wisconsin Workforce Development Association

The Wisconsin Workforce Development Association (WWDA) is the organization that promotes, enhances, and serves the interests of local workforce investment agencies and system partners in Wisconsin. WWDA represents the eleven Workforce Development Areas who administer the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) programs, as well as other federal, State and local workforce development initiatives across Wisconsin.

www.wwda.org

829 Main Street, Suite A, Pewaukee, WI 5307

WMC Foundation (Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce)

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce (WMC), a statewide, nonprofit business association, works to provide Better Jobs and Brighter Futures for Wisconsin residents. As the state chamber of commerce and the state manufacturing association, WMC's 4,000 members benefit from legislative advocacy, critical business information and many other resources, including the Wisconsin Council of Safety.

www.wmc.org

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