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MACOMB-OU INCUBATOR WELCOMES THREE NEW CLIENT COMPANIES
Terra-Telesis, Microcide Research Center LLC and Sanza LLC join the program

(Sterling Heights, Michigan) – Three growing Michigan businesses, Terra-Telesis, Microcide Research Center LLC and Sanza LLC, will soon call the Macomb-OU INCubator home. The Sterling Heights Local Development Finance Authority approved the leases of all three-technology companies, welcoming each as new INCubator tenants, at its May 18 meeting. The emerging companies are working to commercialize new technologies within energy, research and manufacturing. The new partnership with the INCubator will help the entrepreneurs accelerate the successful development of their start-up companies by offering capital acquisition assistance, access to student interns and professional mentoring.

Terra-Telesis is concentrating on the design and application of a revolutionary wind turbine that could enable airports to generate electricity and reduce dependence on fossil fuels. The AWGET (Airport Wind Generated Electric Turbine) is a low-profile wind turbine that is specifically designed to capture powerful airport surface winds created when aircraft take off and land. As confirmed by NASA studies, this “wake vortex” is “constant, measurable and consistently present” near runways. By harnessing this energy, private, public and military airports could generate electricity and reduce reliability on fossil fuels.

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Started in 1990, Microcide has been working for decades to research and develop unique nontoxic and environmentally safe microbicidal products for personal care, public health, food and agriculture. Microcide works to discover hidden germ-killing properties of safe, non-toxic and biodegradable chemical ingredients, most classified as “Generally Regarded As Safe” (GRAS). The company is currently working with NASA regarding safety of food during space travel and the US Navy submarine program.

Sanza LLC is an emerging company that is commercializing new products that aid paint adhesion and improve corrosion resistance on metal parts. Sanza LLC’s products are environmentally beneficial, replacing other products that contain heavy metals such as chromium, zinc and nickel. Sanza technology will improve manufacturing processes with a smaller adverse environmental effect, impacting a wide number of industries throughout the region, state and country.

The Macomb-OU INCubator will offer each company targeted business services with the goal of business growth and expansion, creating Michigan jobs.

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About Macomb-Oakland University INCubator:

The Macomb-OU INCubator is a partnership between the City of Sterling Heights, Macomb County and Oakland University. Located within the Technology Advancement SmartZone of Sterling Heights, the INCubator concentrates on nurturing companies focused on defense, homeland security and advanced manufacturing industries.

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