

Girvan Institute of Technology

Putting technology to work



The Institute

The Girvan Institute of Technology is a non-profit, tax-exempt, public-benefit California corporation founded in March 2002 with funding from NASA to assist NASA's Ames Research Center to transfer and commercialize technologies developed at the center. In parallel with this effort, the Institute also developed and honed capabilities to support early-stage high-tech companies engaged in commercialization efforts. Additionally, the Institute undertook tech-transfer work with other large R&D organizations.

Today the Institute has offices in Santa Clara, CA, Los Angeles, CA, and Cambridge, MA. We house 57 high-tech early stage companies (our resident affiliates) in our facilities in California (36 in Santa Clara and 21 in Los Angeles). In addition, we assist another 11 companies (non-resident affiliates). Our network of affiliates is composed of companies from the U.S., Europe, the Asia Pacific Region, and Latin America.

Our Mission

To facilitate the development of new technologies from concept to application and to make this development process as rapid and efficient as possible by leveraging necessary expertise and resources.

Our Activities

- *Technology transfer:* We work to effect tech transfers from larger R&D organizations to the private sector. We also try to help larger companies find new technologies.
- *Technology showcase:* We regularly hold tech showcases events and related activities to promote and support the commercialization of up-and-coming technologies and start-up companies.
- *Consultant services:* We provide various consulting services to public institutions and private companies on matters related to strategy, market access and financing.
- *Affiliate program:* We help jump-start early-stage high-tech companies by leveraging in-house expertise, established network and access to capital.
- *Education:* We provide opportunities for hands-on educational experiences for interns.

Our Resources

- *Network:* A well established network that has grown steadily since 2002. This network is composed of R&D governmental institutions, academia, private companies and other organizations.
- *Technology pool:* Our direct contact with public and private R&D institutions allows us to add substantial value in the development of new technologies.
- *Facilities:* We have more than 42,000 square feet of fully equipped facilities designed specifically for small and mid-sized tech companies.
- *Human capital:* We have in place a strong executive team and board of directors, as well as an extensive network of entrepreneurs and executives in residence.

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