

## Phillips Technology Institute Collaboration Center

The Air Force Research Laboratory's Directed Energy and Space Vehicles Directorates at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico have established the Phillips Technology Institute to promote collaborative research between government, industry and academia. The vision of the PTi is two-fold: to provide an innovative collaborative enterprise and to provide workforce development.

PTi's innovative collaborative enterprise is a physical, virtual and business environment for innovative collaborations with academia, industry and government through a collaboration center and innovative investments in our technology transfer mechanisms, Small Business Innovative Research program and other cooperative programs.

PTi's workforce development program is to create a pool of well-qualified employment candidates for the collaborative enterprise and continuing development opportunities for the existing AFRL workforce through an educational pipeline and academic environment.

The Phillips Research Site's Technology and Education Outreach Office provides intellectual, manpower and physical plant support for PTi's efforts. The branch is located on Kirtland AFB's west side AFRL campus, particularly at the Kirtland Technology Park.

The collaboration center can accommodate up to four, 10- to 15-person teams simultaneously in individual work spaces. Participants include top scientists, engineers and program managers from government, industry and academia that work in teams for varying time periods from days to months. The center's space is flexible (through the use of mobile partitions and furniture) to accommodate varying sizes and numbers of teams. Separate conference room space is also available for conducting courses, meetings and conferences with full equipment. Meetings of up to 80 people can be held routinely with much larger conferences (up to 200 people) being held several times per year. The collaboration center is located in the former Department of Energy Conference Center in the Maxwell Housing area north of Gibson Boulevard on Kirtland's west side.



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