

West County Enterprise Center



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Highlights:

- Up to 50 companies
- Office space: 149-817 SF
- Warehouse/production space: 806-1,766 SF
- 80 percent success rate of graduate companies

SLCEC Involvement:

- Provide entrepreneurs with affordable space, shared support services, mentoring, seminars, and networking opportunities



St. Louis Enterprise Center-West County is conveniently located off Chesterfield Airport Road near the Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, MO. The West County incubator is noted for the number of high-tech and high-growth client companies it has served since it opened in 1997.

The 43,000-square-foot incubator features office, warehouse, and production space for up to 50 start-up and early stage small- and mid-sized businesses. Client companies can access critical support such as specialized advisory assistance, educational programs, incubator space, networking opportunities, and mental capital while housed at the center.

In 2008, the incubators' current and graduate companies generate more than \$176 million in gross revenue and provide about 795 full-time jobs. Furthermore, Enterprise Center graduates have received some of the most prestigious small business awards in the country.

As a nationally recognized leader in small business incubation, the St. Louis Enterprise Centers are home to nearly 50 client companies. St. Louis Enterprise Centers' clients are 60 percent woman-, minority-, or immigrant-owned.