

Enterprise Development Center of Erie County, Inc.

Providing non-profit business incubation for new business formation and job creation by providing space, shared-services, and other support for new and home-grown industries.

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Small Business Incubator Announces New Tenant

The Enterprise Development Center of Erie County board unanimously approved the lease request for Erie Technical Systems, Inc. "We welcome and look forward to working with Erie Technical Systems, Inc. Our Incubator now has four 'value-added' companies that we feel will grow into substantial employers in the Erie Region," stated Enterprise Development Center President Larry Bossolt.

Erie Technical Systems is an Erie based full service manufacturing, distribution, and integration company offering complete solutions in the High Pressure, Material Handling and Controls industries. Founded in 2002 by Erie native Rick Sienerth, Erie Technical Systems has quadrupled in size over the past 4 years with employees based out of their home offices. Integration projects are currently handled either at the customer's site or at the major component supplier's site. The 3,500 square feet of space in the Incubator enables Erie Technical Systems to manufacture components, assemble packages, test, and store inventory internally. "We project more significant growth of our business now that we have moved into our manufacturing facility in the Enterprise Development Center Industrial Incubator," noted company President Rick Sienerth.

Erie Technical Systems presently employs four full time and one part time individuals and anticipates growing to a company of eight within two years.

The Enterprise Development Center is an affiliate of the Economic Development Corporation of Erie County. The organization offers production space for light manufacturing firms at its 2103 East 33rd Street location. The Center has been a key resource for plastics and metalworking start ups such as Plastikos, American Railing and Amatech. Incubator entrepreneurs benefit from an affordable production facility as well as professional business consulting.