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Weekly Update of Business & Job Development in the City of Dayton

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## **Collaborative Research Center Opens**

Tec^Edge Works, a Wright Brothers Institute center with a mission of developing military and commercial technologies through collaborative research, has opened in north Dayton.

The laboratory will rapidly develop prototypes of technology solutions by bringing together researchers from the Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright State University and private industry.

A June 3 ribbon-cutting at 105 Janney Road was attended by government and business leaders, including Dayton Mayor Rhine McLin, and participating researchers.

"The opening of the Tec^Edge rapid prototyping center is another bold step in the creation of a diverse, technology-rich economy for the Dayton region," Mayor McLin said. "The center will be an important source of new research jobs and an incubator of commercial technologies that will foster economic development."

Up to 60 research/technology jobs will be created at Tec^Edge Works during its first five years. The City of Dayton supported the establishment of the new facility through a development grant. For more information, go to [www.wbi-icc.com](http://www.wbi-icc.com).

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