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EDC incubator welcomes 5 new tenants, 1 expansion & 1 graduation

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO --- Five new business tenants, one business expansion and one graduation from the small business incubator operated by the [Economic Development Center of St. Charles County](#) was announced today by EDC officials.

New tenants include:

- [AAIM Employer's Association](#), an employer's resource group offering training, consulting and membership opportunities
- [Alpha Real Estate](#), a provider of management, maintenance, leasing and brokerage services
- [Foundations of Love](#), offering affordable, traditional rental homes to adults with developmental disabilities
- [Gala Force Events](#), an event planning and fundraising consultant to corporate clients and non-profit organizations
- Sandra Polley, CPA, offering accounting services.

An incubator tenant who recently expanded was TES Manufacturing, a provider of DuraBond paint, coatings and sealants to government, industrial, commercial, retail distributors and consumer markets.

The latest company to graduate from the EDC incubator program was Medimold, a plastics injection molding company that designs, engineers and manufactures specialized medical tools and devices. The company was purchased in summer 2008 by O'Fallon-based Synergetics USA Inc. (Nasdaq: SURG) to expand their manufacturing capacity of medical devices for use in ophthalmic surgery and neurosurgery.

“There have been fewer times in recent memory where small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs had more resources available to help make their business dreams come true,” said Craig Frahm, the EDC's chief financial officer and incubator manager. “We look forward to reporting great things about these new companies even as we watch our existing tenants expand and achieve new levels of success.”

For more information about available office suites in the EDC incubator, visit www.edcincubator.com or contact Craig Frahm at 636-441-6880 ext. 228.

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