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ABOUT MTEC SMARTZONE

The mission of MTEC SmartZone is to provide technology-based facilities, resources and programs to high-growth entrepreneurs and companies that increase employment, income, wealth and recognition in the U.P. communities where we serve. Our vision is having integrated economic development of the region that includes a vibrant technology sector; driving Michigan's technological leadership and economic growth with sustainable opportunities for companies and their employees to prosper. More information is available at www.mtectsz.com

ABOUT THE MEDC

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) is the State of Michigan's one-stop resource for businesses seeking to grow in Michigan. Whether it's an expansion, a relocation, or even a concern with another agency of state government, the MEDC can help. From site location assistance to job training grants, from help with permits to tax abatements, we're the state's economic development corporation. More information is available at www.themedc.org.

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Talon Research President Voted to Regional Partnership Board of Directors

Head of Talon Research Chosen as Member of Regional Partnership of Midwest Forum

HANCOCK, MI – Mid-West Bridge Preservation group elects Talon Research President to Board of Directors.

Talon Research, Inc. President, Jay Ruohonen, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership at their inaugural meeting held October 14th in Detroit, Michigan.

Commenting on his election to the board, Ruohonen states, "Talon Research is proud to be working with such a group of bridge professionals and to give input and insight to such an important topic as our nation's infrastructure. Our goal in this partnership is to improve safety and strengthen public confidence in our public highway system."

About The Midwest Bridge Preservation Partnership:

One of four regional forums established throughout the United States by The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). The membership consists of bridge practitioners and researchers, federal, state and local transportation agencies, industry and universities working to promote bridge preservation practices. The partnership provides a forum for education, planning and application involving treatments, management, inspections, research, design, specifications and materials used for bridges across the United States.

About Talon Research:

Talon Research, Inc., a MTEC SmartZone company launched in 2007, provides mechanical engineering and design services and specializes in the development of products using infrared technologies. The company's "BridgeGuard" system is used to detect problems within a concrete deck that may not be visible on the bridge surface.

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