



*"The most important site selection factor is the fantastic talent base here." Bill Pardue, Qbase chairman and CEO (Site Selection magazine, May 2007)*

### NEXTEDGE APPLIED RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

- Offers a beautiful 200-acre campus setting where like-minded institutions can collaborate
- Join other firms committed to benefitting from the infrastructure advantages designed for the business of technology and research
- Quick start-up time in a stand-alone building on job ready sites or lease space in existing facilities

### TALENT POOL

Springfield/Clark County is located among a number of academic institutions within an hour of Springfield that produce upwards of 1,000 computer and information science graduates.

- Within 40 miles of Clark County are 24 colleges and universities, including Ohio State University, the University of Dayton and Wright State University.
- There are 11 traditional colleges and universities within 55 miles of Springfield that offer MBA programs;
- Wittenberg University, Urbana University, Cedarville University, Wilberforce University and Central State University are four-year colleges within 30 minutes or less of Springfield;
- Clark State Community College has four sites, downtown Springfield, Leffel Lane in Springfield, Beavercreek, and Bellefontaine, offering two-year degrees in several technology related courses of study. The \$15 million Sara T. Landess Technology and Learning Center recently opened;
- The McGregor School in nearby Yellow Springs serves adults seeking to complete their degree, obtain a Masters or obtain training in a number of academic areas

### OHIO THIRD FRONTIER PROJECT

A \$122 million partnership between the Ohio Third Frontier Project and the University System seeks to build on the state's existing strengths in research and technology to bring the best talent to Ohio.

### LOCATION

- Springfield sits at the base of a 60-mile technology triangle from Cincinnati to Dayton and Columbus on Ohio's Third Frontier technology corridor
- Interstate 70 cuts through Clark County to provide easy access to Columbus and Dayton or routes north and south
- Proximity to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base – 20 minutes from Springfield – affords the opportunity for joint ventures and research cooperation. Wright-Patterson retirees often choose to stay in the area and add to the IT talent pool

### WELL CONNECTED

- Datacenters looking for redundancy and reliability in their telecom service have that in Springfield with four providers, SBC/ATT, Time Warner Telecom, Time Warner Cable, Ohio Advanced Research Network (OARNET) providing connections
- Avetec has introduced a fiber ring that allows for direct connections among facilities through a lease arrangement

### YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY...



LexisNexis, a business information solutions provider, was the first company to locate an office in Nextedge Applied Research and Technology Park. Others soon followed.

They include:

- Avetec, or the Advance Virtual Engine Test Cell, through modeling and simulation attempts to speed the development time of jet engine production
- Qbase chose Nextedge over the Washington, D.C. area when selecting a new office site from where the data analysis and management firm performs outcome research
- Spectra-Physics, a Mountain View, Calif., based subsidiary of Newport Corp., is an industry leader in laser technology
- Springfield Solutions Center of San Diego-based Science Applications International Corporation provides science-based solutions to issues, primarily for the U.S. military and intelligence communities
- Mills-Morgan, an area development company, has completed the first of three proposed 55,000-square-foot facilities to be used by park tenants

### OTHERS

- Renaissance Services, a provider of advanced technology and services primarily to companies in the aerospace and defense industries, is located downtown Springfield.
- NexTec, sharing office space with Renaissance Services, provides specialized scientific and technical services for analyzing, researching, and developing a wide range of new technologies.