



The Electrochemical Society – Detroit Section

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T/J Technologies- Growing a Company from Start up to Acquisition

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T/J Technologies was incorporated in 1991 and grew by utilizing federal funding and partnerships to create alternative energy technologies. This talk will describe the steps taken to grow T/J and create a culture that facilitated the development of cutting edge technologies. Ms. Thompson was co founder, President and CEO of T/J Technologies, Inc., a nationally recognized Michigan company for alternative energy technologies. The company was founded with her husband, Professor Levi Thompson and Dr. Mike Wixom to commercialize advanced materials for energy applications. In 2006 the company was acquired by A123Systems. A123Systems' broad family of high-power, lithium-ion batteries and battery systems address transportation, electric grid services and portable power markets. T/J Technologies is now A123 Systems' Advanced Research & Government Solutions Group. Combined, we represent the largest lithium-ion R&D team in North America, with world-class expertise and management, and global manufacturing operations. T/J Technologies has been awarded contracts from the Army, Air Force, BMDO, NASA, Navy, NSF, DOE and NIST as well as commercial customers and government prime contractors. In 2005, NASA Headquarters honored T/J with a "Special Recognition Award" presented by NASA Administrator, Dr. Michael Griffin. T/J Technologies was awarded two highly competitive Advanced Technology Program (ATP) Grants from the National Institute of Standards and Technology. T/J Technologies was named one of "50 Companies to Watch in Michigan" and Crain's Detroit Business chose the company as one of the "20 Largest Technology-Based Companies". In March 2000, T/J received the Nunn/Perry Award from the Department of Defense for ultracapacitor development with Lockheed Martin. The award was established in 1995 in honor of former Senator Sam Nunn and former Secretary of Defense William Perry.

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