# Promise Realized: Outcomes from Investment in U of I Economic Development Mission

Research and Education as Engines of Economic Development

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#### **Economic Impact: Power in Numbers**

77,443

students enrolled on our campuses

\$800 million

external research funding

23,499

employees

\$5.6 billion

annual budget

20,000

degrees granted each year

\$10 billion

annual state economic impact

# Unmatched Engineering and Development Capacity

3,035

engineering degrees in 2012 from Urbana & UIC 13,725

engineering students from Urbana & UIC

16=
Top 5

Urbana undergraduate/ graduate programs

21= Top 10

Urbana undergraduate/ graduate programs



College of Engineering at Urbana externally-funded research in 2012

#### Research to Market:

#### NCSA

- NCSA will bring \$1.5 Billion in federal funding to Illinois by end of 2015;
- Has research partnerships with 1/3 of Fortune 50 Companies

#### Blue Waters

- World's fastest academic supercomputer
- University/corporate partnership
- Will bring ~ \$500 million in new federal dollars into Illinois

## National Digital Engineering & Manufacturing Coalition

- public-private consortium helps small /medium manufacturers access computer modeling
- \$5 million from federal investment and private investors includes Deere, Lockheed Martin, GE and P&G.

#### **XSEDE**

• \$121 million integration of digital imaging and computational tools

#### Research to Market: Gateway to Partnership

Institute for Genomic Biology - Urbana

Grant Income to date:

\$186 million

Energy and Biofuels Institute (EBI):

\$500M project with UC-Berkeley and BP

Center for Nutrition, Learning and

Memory:

5-year project with Abbott Nutrition

UIC Innovation
Center

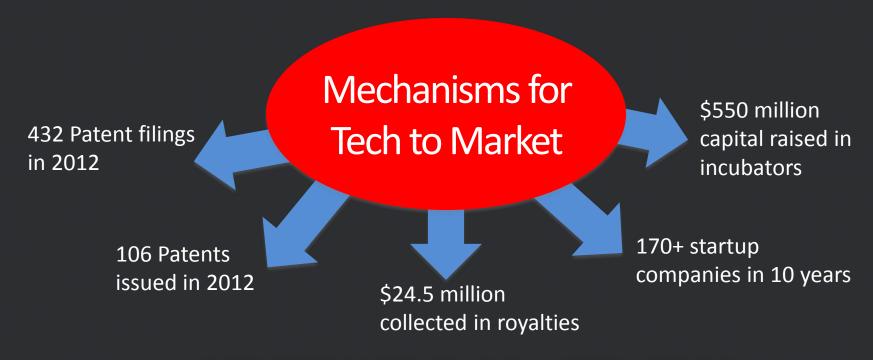
Initial and continuing funding from Motorola

New partnership/support with Baxter

Intersection of education, research and industry

## Research to Market: A Mature Infrastructure

Research Park, EnterpriseWorks, UIC Chancellor's Innovation Fund, Health Technology Innovations Center, Office of Technology Management, IllinoisVentures



# Research to Market: Interface for Practical Solutions

### Applied Research Institute (Urbana)

- Collaboration and partnership-building
- 10 years in planning/implementation
- Rapid response to sponsors

#### Starlight (UIC)

- Communication intersection for information superhighway
- NSF and DOE partners
- World's largest advanced research networking hub

#### Joint Center for Energy Storage Research

- Argonne + Urbana & UIC +
  Corporations + University
  Partners = \$120 million
- Developing battery and storage technology foundational for new energy economy

#### University of Illinois



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