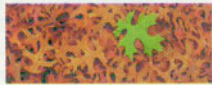
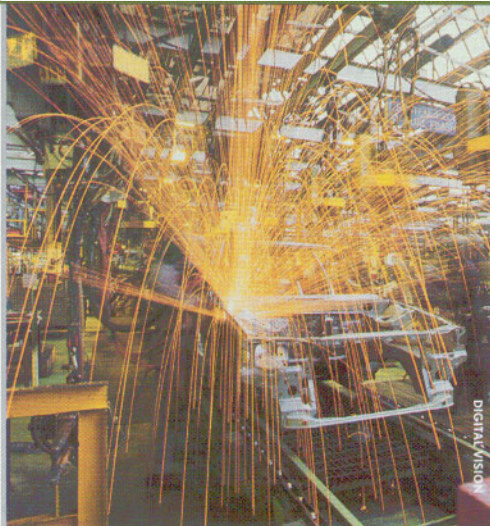


Companies To Watch



Huntsville's reputation for being a hub for research and for developing cutting-edge technology continues to flourish as start-up companies choose Huntsville as their home. We are proud to introduce four young companies associated with technology which we feel will soon be on the fast track to notoriety.



Wating Technologies, Inc.

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Industry(s): Semiconductor Technology

Year Established: 1997

Unique Products/Services: Wating Technologies, Inc. is a technology-based design and manufacturing company spe-

cializing in custom hardware and turnkey solutions. WTI's core competencies are high temperature crystal growth furnace design and manufacturing for the semiconductor and optical industries and process automation for the automotive industry.

Wating Technologies, Inc. combines state-of-the-art technologies with innovative applications to solve unique problems.

Wating Technologies, Inc. was founded in 1997 as a woman-owned business. WTI initially provided scientific and technical consulting, but at customers' request, quickly switched their focus to include design and manufacturing of custom scientific equipment. WTI's first product was advanced technology which led the customer to become a viable competitor in the commercial crystal growth market. WTI's unique expertise, with precision translation mechanisms, empowers them to be a forerunner in the industrial automation and medical equipment industries. WTI's diverse innovations have been widely utilized from automotive assembly lines to Magnetic Resonance Imaging patient tables. WTI's enabling technology and scientific equipment allow customers to increase production and business outgrowth. Customers' applications of WTI equipment and technologies include a vast range from space-based defense systems to solar-powered water pumps for third world countries. Wating Technologies, Inc. was named the 2002 Huntsville Small Business of the year in Manufacturing. ■

