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**Tag: THE INNOVATION CENTER GRADUATES SIX COMPANIES**

Biloxi, Miss. --- The Innovation Center, formerly the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, will hold its 2008 Tenant Graduation on Friday, February 27 at 8:30 a.m. at 1636 Popp's Ferry Road. Six companies – AGJ Systems & Networking, Covington & Associates, Drace Construction, Gulf Coast Doors, Gulf Coast Modular Homes and Stumph & Associates – will be celebrating their move from the facility and into the community.

The Innovation Center was developed in 1990 to provide an atmosphere that would encourage the development of small, start-up businesses and enable them to survive. The facility has since provided shared space, utilities and services for new businesses, graduating more than 50 companies.

The Innovation Center's Executive Director Stephen Whitt says, "We are very proud of our graduates. Our success as an incubator is reflected in their success as small businesses. We hope these companies will continue to grow and that the community will support them in their development."

The community is invited to attend the graduation ceremony.

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