



Coastal Innovation Hub at the University of South Alabama

The University of South Alabama believes entrepreneurs are the key to job creation and economic diversity, and its commitment is clear with the newly opened Coastal Innovation Hub.

The Hub was recognized as the Innovator of the Year at the Mobile Area Chamber's joint board of advisors and board of directors meeting in November 2014.

The 10,000-square-foot facility, the only high-tech incubator between New Orleans and

Jacksonville, Fla., can house up to 25 start-up companies. In addition to faculty-driven companies, non-university-developed technologies account for half of the activity in its first year of existence.

Tenants have the benefit of on-site consulting, professional networks, office space, laboratories and conference rooms, along with access to university libraries and student interns, on their journey to commercialization.