Panel 1:
Developing Innovation Ecosystems and Partnerships

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**SERVICES**

**INNOVATION**

- 25 Innovative Concepts Explored PER YEAR

**COMMERCIALIZATION**

- $3M Outside Commercialization Funds 2016-2017

**SMALL BUSINESS**

- 500 Small Businesses Connected SINCE 2014
ENvironments

Wright Brothers Institute provides energizing spaces for government, industry, and academia to explore, collaborate and create.

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THE IMPACT
FAST, AGILE INNOVATION
TALENT RETENTION AND ATTRACTION
NEW RELATIONSHIPS

2ND STREET LOCATION

Summer of Innovation Autonomous Tech Sprint

Trustworthy Systems Collider, Galois
BUILDING A VIBRANT INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM