

The MidMichigan Innovation Center has made a couple of personnel changes to provide more focus and support to our tenants and virtual tenants.

### **Chris Moultrup-Program Director**

Chris Moultrup has been promoted to the position of Program Director. In this role, Chris is responsible for the development and management of sustainable initiatives, programs and services that support startup companies and connect entrepreneurs to resources necessary for them to succeed in the Mid-Michigan region.

Chris joined the Innovation Center at its inception in 2005 as a student intern from Northwood University's Entrepreneurship program. Since that time, he has continually expanded his responsibilities which have included facilities management, marketing, project management and membership support for the BlueWater Angels.

Chris graduated in 2007 from Northwood University with his BBA in Entrepreneurship. He is the president of Elpis Technologies, a manufacturer of high performance pigments and additives for use in paints, coatings, and concrete applications. Chris also serves as vice president of the Mid Michigan Inventors Group and is on the board of directors of Milestones Youth Center in Midland.

Please join me in congratulating Chris on his new appointment.

### **Carman Phillips-Office Manager**

Carman Phillips has been promoted to the position of Office Manager. In this role she will be responsible for the day to day operations of MMIC and the incubation facilities as well as managing administrative support services, legal documentation, and financial reporting.

Carman Joined the Innovation Center in 2008 as a receptionist while pursuing a Bachelors of Science in Nursing at Saginaw Valley State University.

Since then, Carman has proven herself as an important part of the MMIC team. Her dedication and commitment to the success of our tenants will continue in this new role.

Please join me in congratulating Carman on her new appointment.