Ann Arbor SPARK CEO Founders Podcast Featuring Dr. David Canter

As part of the Ann Arbor SPARK 10-year anniversary celebration, they invited founding board members to this special series to share their insights and reflect on the economic progress we've made in the Ann Arbor region.

During this podcast, Paul Krutko, President and CEO of Ann Arbor SPARK, interviews Dr. David Canter, Senior Associate Vice President and Executive Director at U-M's North Campus Research Complex.

Dr. Canter discusses how eight years ago, following Pfizer's closure, SPARK, U-M and other business leaders collaborated on a plan for economic prosperity. Dr. Canter also discusses transferring research and talent from the University to several successful startup companies in the region. To hear more about Dr. Canter's involvement as one of the founders of Ann Arbor SPARK and his vision for the economic future of Ann Arbor, listen to the entire podcast by clicking on the link below.
Ann Arbor SPARK 10 Year Anniversary Video

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Driving Startup success and business acceleration across the Ann Arbor Region - Jack Miner, University of Michigan, Venture Center Director

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Facilities

- NCRC Annual Fire Alarm Testing
- NCRC Security Kiosk Removal Project
- Building 10: Elevator Replacement Project
- Building 16: Elevator Update
- Building 16: Carpet Cleaning
- Building 26: Domestic Cold Water Issue
- Building 520: Pedestrian Sidewalk Installation Project

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Events

- 7/7 - NCRC Produce Day
- 7/22 - See Something? Say Something!
**Announcements**

- **Michigan Dining providing food service in the NCRC Cafeteria starting Monday, July 6**
- Elegus Technologies Inc., one of the 10 startups that began a three-month accelerator program Techstars launched at Ford Field this month, hopes the same material that helps Kevlar stop bullets will lead to safer and more efficient lithium-ion batteries. [Read More >>]
- **Michigan’s Miniature City Puts Driverless Cars To The Test**
- President Barak Obama announced his selection of Max S. Wicha, M.D., as one of five new appointees to the [National Cancer Advisory Board](#).
- Earn $25.00 - Lycera’s research team needs more volunteers to find new treatments for immune diseases. [Click here](#) for more details.
- The TCF Bank ATM will be removed within the following week and a PNC ATM is scheduled to be installed in Building 18, Ground Floor.
- **Lycera and Celgene Announce an Exclusive Strategic Collaboration to Advance Novel Immune Modulators**
- **Tech Tip**: Going on vacation? Don’t forget to set an “out of office” notification in [Outlook](#) or [Google](#). If you have questions call 763-7770 or email [msishelp@umich.edu](mailto:msishelp@umich.edu).
- **Firework Safety Tips**
  - Only buy from state-certified retailers and follow all the manufacturer’s directions.
  - Keep a hose or bucket of water nearby just in case.
  - When the firework is done burning, submerge in water before throwing it away.
  - Don’t store fireworks indoors and keep out of reach of children.
  - Never relight a dud, wait 15-20 minutes before you soak it in water.
  - Be careful with sparklers since they can cause third degree burns. For more Safety Tips, please visit: [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)

**Reminders**

- A PNC ATM is scheduled to be installed in Building 18, Ground Floor in July.
- NCRC Weight Watchers Group: [Click here](#) to learn more
- **NCRC Awareness**: With the warm weather season upon us, please be mindful of the increased human and wildlife activity at NCRC as you navigate the walks and drives around the complex. Reduce your speed and be prepared to stop. Activity has been observed at all hours, so please remain vigilant as you are arriving or leaving NCRC. This is particularly important at intersections and crosswalks, as well as near ponds and prairie areas where wildlife presence is the greatest. The complex is destined to reach its capacity over the next few years placing increased demand on parking as well as pedestrian and vehicle circulation. Several pedestrian walkway and roadway improvement projects are planned to ease this pressure. Please raise your own awareness of activity around you in addition to these efforts.
- [Foundation Funding for Faculty](#)
• Smoke Free University! What to do when someone is smoking on campus? University Human Resources and the MHealthy team created a Toolkit to answer all of your questions.
• **Sign up for an NCRC Wellness Center Membership!**
• **Notary Service offered at NCRC!**