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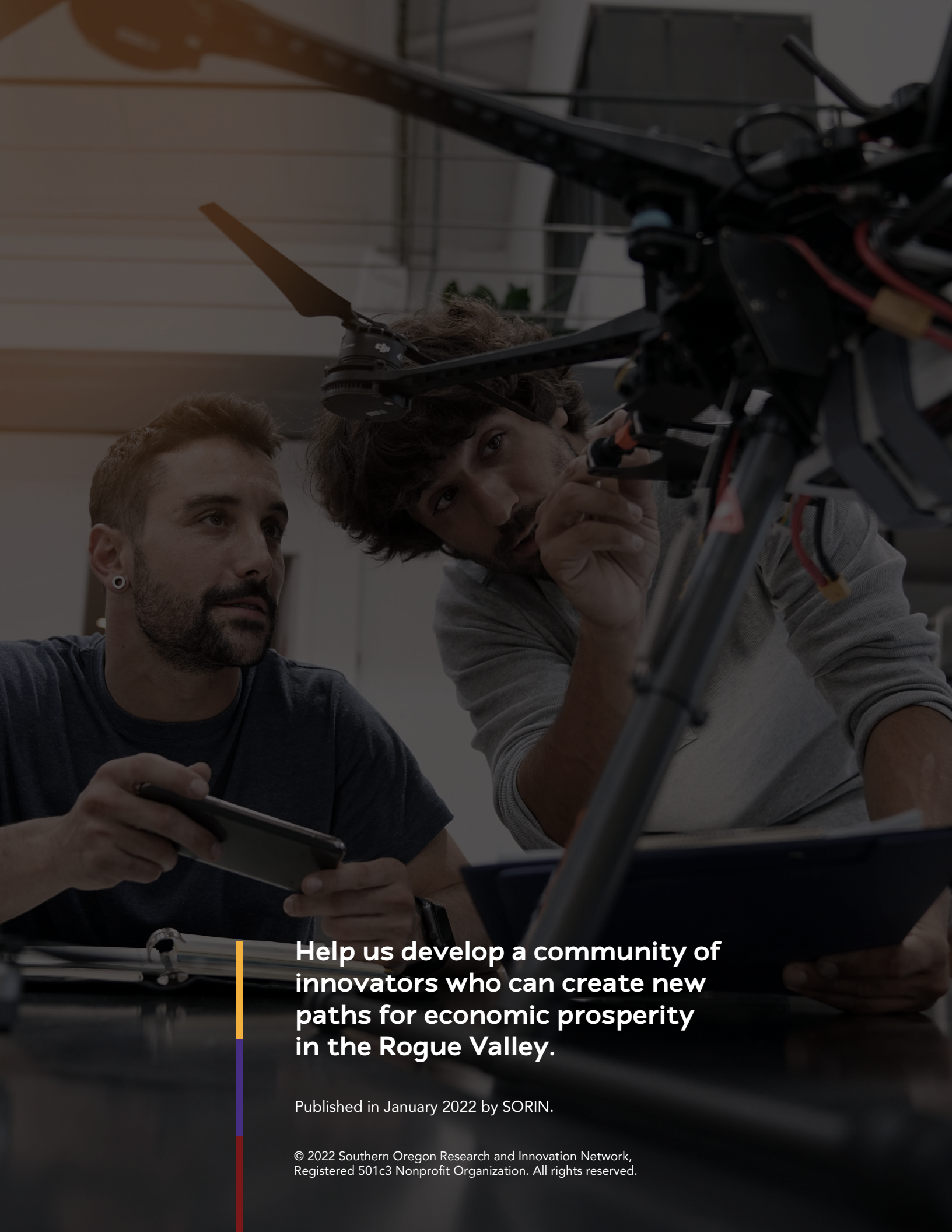
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# A Letter from the Founder



Hello friends!

My name is Dave Tribbett, and I am the president and founder of the **Southern Oregon Research and Innovation Network (SORIN)**. This is a project that started to come together in 2017 when I was doing a mastermind on the application and adoption of disruptive technology such as AI and automation. Then, and now, many people were and are concerned about technology being developed not to just help us work faster and safer, but to replace many jobs.

We believe that current and future generations have a big part to play in what has been called “the 4th industrial revolution.” SORIN will meet the growing and long-term needs of an innovative and competitive community here in Southern Oregon.

No one anticipated a global pandemic or its impact on our lives, business, and the world. On a personal level, my thoughts are with all of the people, families, and businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19. One unprecedented result of the pandemic is massive amounts of money pushed into the global monetary system, acting as an accelerant in the development and implementation of the aforementioned technologies. In my research, it has been said that 51% of the global workforce could be automated by 2030. From electric cars to AI systems used in businesses and companies such as ones used in accounting means greater quantities of computers and IOT (internet of things) devices. *Unfortunately*, there will be the loss of jobs that are boring, repetitive, or unsafe where systems are being developed to replace humans. *The SORIN innovation center* will allow for residents to develop their new skills and abilities leading to new opportunities and prosperity.

I researched the likely impact on the world, nationally, and our region. I started doing local meetings with organizations that would likely be negatively impacted as well as companies that would be likely to play a part in the prosperity, vitality and helping our communities position themselves for the coming changes. I started to share what I had found and the idea of building a local Innovation center that would add new spaces, capacity, and would act as a hub for innovation and prosperity. In 2019 I was joined by other talented people many of whom became supporters and board members. In 2021 we received our IRS 501c3 status. With a great team forming and with support from the community we move boldly in to 2022 with the goal of raising our first \$150,000. These funds in addition to partnerships as well as collaboration with local organizations will act as the launching pad for the development of systems to improve education, workforce development and support for local businesses and startups.

With your support as advocates, donors and sponsors you can help us reach the goal of building the SORIN Innovation Center and making our shared dream a reality for current and future generations that call the Rogue Valley and Southern Oregon Home.

Thank you for your interest and support in making this dream a reality!

Sincerely,

**Dave Tribbett**  
Founder and President of SORIN



Get in contact to see how you can support our vision of an innovative Rogue Valley.

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## Southern Oregon Research and Innovation Network Securing Southern Oregon's role in the Tech-driven economy.

### Technology x Education x Entrepreneurship

**We are on a mission** to help make the Rogue Valley a vibrant, competitive, and innovative place to live through technology and innovation. Our network is spearheading the creation of a campus for both STEAM businesses and learning. Space for collaboration and partnerships. Technology such as VR headsets, 3D printers, CNC machines, and prototyping tools, right at your fingertips. We live in a stunning region with fantastic scenery, what about changing the economic landscape? An innovation center would open doors to great opportunities for locals.

#### Why an innovation center in Southern Oregon?

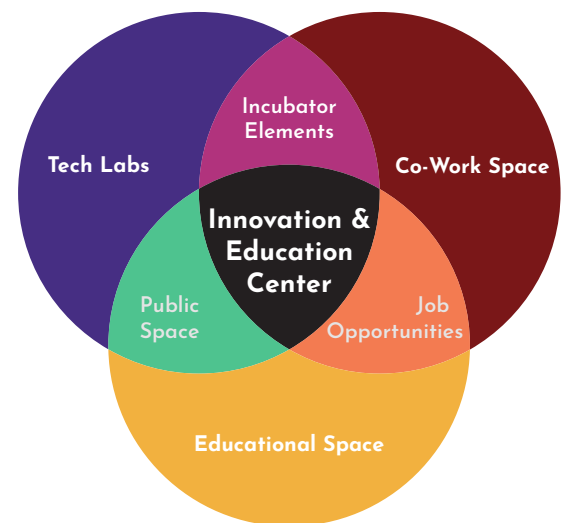
A greater part of the future will be shaped by technology, and Southern Oregon has a role to play. As the near geographic center point from Portland, San Jose, and Silicon Valley we are well-positioned, especially with I-5 and the Rogue Valley International-Medford Airport.

We are primed for technology and innovation in Southern Oregon. Through investments in STEAM from fourth grade through 12th grade and programs at RCC, SOU and OIT, we have an excellent pool of talent. Many of the top 25 global technologies are represented in our area, even if on a smaller scale.

#### Keeping our talent in Southern Oregon, and growing it.

If our local STEAM talent leaves due to a lack of opportunities, this hurts Southern Oregon's economy. That's why the innovation center will offer programs to individuals during key phases of life and career.

Our goal is to encourage, inspire, and help our youth embrace innovation and technology, so they can advance their careers, and even start new businesses. Incubators, resources, and tools to kick-start disruptive technologies can help our local talent thrive. In turn, this will continue to stimulate the development of new and exciting businesses for many generations to come in our community!



Imagine...

Southern Oregon as the fastest-growing innovation hub between Portland and the Silicon Valley. Imagine **SORIN**.

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## Sponsor and Network Registration

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#### Organization

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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SORIN Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sponsorship

(OPTIONAL) SORIN is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All Sponsorship info will be sent to above email address.

Visionary:  \$35,000 Architect:  \$20,000

Innovator:  \$10,000 Early Adopter:  \$5,000

Interests: Please indicate/number the interests you would like to support.

Technology  Education  Entrepreneurship

#### Involvement

Want to help us develop a community of innovators who can create new paths for economic prosperity in the Rogue Valley?

Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ Educator: Yes No

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SORIN Sponsorship Terms and Conditions

As a financial Donor/Sponsor of a Southern Oregon Research and Innovation Network event, program, or development project I agree to the Terms and Conditions outlined herein. The terms and conditions outline the agreements between SORIN and the financial Sponsor of SORIN, SORIN event, or SORIN program, or development project such as but not limited to the development of a local Innovation Center. The contract that will be agreed to will outline specific programs and elements of Sponsorship. The T&C will outline the general policies of SORIN in working with a Donor/Sponsor relationship and the expectations SORIN has of any Sponsor and what the Sponsor can expect from SORIN.

1. The Sponsor can expect to have all information, timelines and financial obligations pertaining to the sponsorship of SORIN, SORIN event, or SORIN program. Sponsorship shall be operated in a manner consistent with the Sponsor's taxed or tax-exempt status and as described in the Sponsor's contract/agreement with SORIN. If anything, unplanned or unforeseen should be found to have an impact on the contract/agreement with SORIN the Sponsor will be notified and needed changes will be agreed to by both parties.
2. As SORIN is a 501C3 they will not conduct themselves or undertake any activities that would not be in compliance with IRS code of 1986.
3. SORIN will provide Donors and Sponsors with reports outlining the donation or describing programs and services of the Sponsorship of programs in accordance with the schedule, once available, for the yearly and annual reporting.
4. SORIN will provide all of the information requested by Donor/Sponsors within the scope of their donation and or Sponsorship needed to satisfy Tax filing or reporting for grants etc. If special requests are made for reporting please note an average turnaround time for processing of requests is 30 days from the time that request was received.
5. All amounts agreed to via the contract with the Sponsor will need to be paid before the program, event or marketing program is due to start unless otherwise stipulated in the contract. Any alteration of this stipulation of contract would be made via addendum to the contract. A late payment fee of 15% may be applied to payments 15 days late unless alternate arrangements are made once SORIN is notified of the delay of payment.
6. SORIN will designate one (1) board member or legal representative that will act as an agent to fulfill the contractual obligations outlined in the contract between SORIN and the Sponsor organization. The appointed "agent" will be authorized to act as the principle/primary coordinator between SORIN and the Sponsoring organization.
7. The Sponsor and SORIN will maintain all financial records relating to Sponsorship according to generally accepted accounting principles, retain records as long as required, and make records available to auditors as required by law.
8. The Sponsor and SORIN will reflect the activities of Sponsorship, to the extent required, on their state and government tax returns and financial reports. All disbursements from an Account shall be treated as payments made to or on behalf of SORIN to accomplish the purposes of Sponsorship. SORIN will provide the Sponsor with proper documentation to accomplish this, including SORIN's Federal Employer Identification Number.
9. This agreement will be subject to review quarterly, and will terminate if any of the following events occur:
  - a. The Sponsor requests SORIN to cease activities that it deems might jeopardize its tax-exempt status or agreed responsibilities and SORIN fails to comply within a period of thirty (30) days.
  - b. SORIN fails to perform or observe any other covenant of this agreement, and this failure remains unremedied thirty (30) days after being notified in writing.
  - c. Upon the expiration of sixty (60) days after either SORIN or the Sponsor has given written notice of its intent to terminate the agreement without a resolution achieved.
10. In the event this Agreement is terminated, the Sponsor and SORIN will comply with any termination conditions imposed by the funding organizations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A woman with curly hair is looking at a whiteboard. The whiteboard has several diagrams drawn on it, including a flowchart with boxes and arrows, and a large rectangular box with internal lines. The woman is wearing a striped shirt and a brown jacket. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a meeting room or office setting.

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