

**in•no•va•tion (n)** The act of introducing something new.

**de•pot (n)** A central place of deposit for the storing of ideas.



# Innovation Depot (n)

**The newest combined high-tech & bio-tech incubator in Alabama.**

The Entrepreneurial Center and the University of Alabama at Birmingham's (UAB) Office for the Advancement of Developing Industries (OADI) are joining forces under a new roof. Since 2001, UAB and the Entrepreneurial Center have partnered to provide Birmingham-based, technology oriented entrepreneurs with a unique environment to increase startup companies' chances for success – and it has worked! In the last four years, the two facilities have had a combined economic impact of over \$1 billion dollars.

Innovation is often the driving force behind startups, and now it's the driving force in business incubators. In early spring of 2007, a new program formed by the coming together of UAB's OADI and the Entrepreneurial Center will be housed in a new 140,000 square foot facility in downtown Birmingham named ***Innovation Depot***. This location will provide state-of-the-art facilities, professional business counseling, and 20,000 square feet of wet laboratory space for biotech startups. In addition, a shared laboratory will house common equipment such as an autoclave, a high-speed centrifuge, a -80° freezer, and a Cytoviva Microscopic Optics System - things that are most needed but rarely affordable to biotech startups.

***It's a different kind of incubator. It's innovative...  
and it's right around the corner.***

***Innovation Depot - setting the standard in 2007.***

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