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*"With support from Velocity, **SCI** was able to **upgrade critical systems** needed to secure our **Lockheed Martin** contracts. This investment helped us **retain 10 jobs** and remain a strong, compliant supplier in the defense industry."*
Daniel Honer
President
SCI, Sterling Heights
www.scigage.com

*"The Velocity program has had a **significant impact** on our business and our **30% growth** over the last year"*
Aravind Jonnalagadda (AJ)
CTO and Co-Founder
Synergy Additive Manufacturing LLC, Clinton Township
synergyadditive.com/

*"We have been able to **successfully create a Joint Venture with a company** out of New York to establish a presence in Macomb County. The assistance we received through the Velocity program was invaluable in our endeavor to accomplish this goal."*
Nick Toben
President
Singer Scientific, Sterling Heights
singerscientific.com

*"The **Velocity CEO Roundtable** is an extraordinary forum where thought leaders from diverse industries candidly exchange ideas, best practices and challenges. Velocity does an outstanding job of facilitating discussions that **maximize collaboration and genuine connections among fellow leaders**. The team's eagerness to foster an environment where actionable insight takes place in a collegial environment is extremely valuable."*
David Greig
CEO
TARUS, Sterling Heights
Tarus.com

*"The **relationship between NAMC and Velocity** allows us to have a real, tangible impact on our local DoD manufacturing community. By aligning our expertise and networks, we are helping companies navigate defense requirements, build resilience, and **seize new opportunities that strengthen both our regional economy and national security.**"*
Warren Sponsler
Chief Operating Officer
National Advanced Mobility Consortium (NAMC), Sterling Heights
namconsortium.org

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*"Velocity's consulting, grant support, and press assistance played a **critical role** in helping Backyard Bats gain **national attention** for our products. Their support helped elevate our brand and accelerate our growth in a meaningful way."*
Ryan Lapansse
Co-Founder
Backyard Bats, Romeo
Backyardbats.com

*"**Velocity has been instrumental in helping Rigid Spindle & Machine move from concept to a growing, operating manufacturing business**. Through hands-on guidance, direct access to subject-matter experts, and ongoing one-on-one support, **Velocity helped us navigate critical early-stage decisions—business structure, compliance, financing, and facility planning**—at a time when clear direction mattered most. Their team didn't just provide information; they provided practical, actionable advice that allowed us to make confident decisions quickly, avoid costly mistakes, and stay focused on building a high-quality spindle repair operation that serves the manufacturing, automotive, and aerospace sectors.*

*Beyond startup support, Velocity has continued to be a true partner in our growth. They connected us to grant opportunities, excellent networking events, regional manufacturing resources, and key industry relationships that directly support job creation, equipment investment, and long-term sustainability. Just as important, Velocity remains consistently accessible and responsive, providing steady guidance as our business evolves. **Their commitment has strengthened our operations, accelerated our progress, and reinforced our ability to grow a skilled, reliable manufacturing business here in Michigan**."*
Sue Zobel
Co-Founder
Rigid Spindle & Machine LLC, Roseville
rigidspindleandmachine.com

"Access to grants, investors, and experienced business coaching has been **instrumental in helping Imago Glass Design scale our operations**. With this support, we've been able to grow strategically, strengthen our financial foundation, and add staff to our team as demand for our work continues to increase."
Paula Badalamente
President
IMAGIO™ Glass Design, Sterling Heights
imagioglass.com

"Attending the incubator bootcamp was enlightening for me. It not only provided me with additional knowledge to grow my business but also connected me with a community of inspiring entrepreneurs"
Anita Blackmon
CEO
Purpose to Purpose, Eastpointe
purposetopurpose.com