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Grown in Michigan



A Message from Ronia Kruse, CEO

We're at the peak of summer, when warm weather inspires vacation travel, bar-b-ques and garden-fresh produce. And this summer is extra special for us as OpTech was honored by Oakland County as one of 200 Emerging Sectors® companies for investing in the county's business development program. OpTech joined other companies in helping to diversify the county's economy with strong growth in technology, health care, and advanced manufacturing, resulting in more jobs and business for all.

I believe in investing, not just in the business but in ourselves so that we lead more fulfilling, productive lives. When I talk about personal investment I am referring to your time, your money and your day-to-day living, or as Stephen Covey would call it Sharpening the Saw. Some ways you can sharpen your saw include the following areas:

- Fitness and health. Eating local produce, cycling, and playing outdoor games with the family.
- Mindfulness. Quiet meditation helps put things back in perspective.
- Education. Spend money on books and courses for personal development and the betterment of your ability to serve others.
- Time with the kids. This is most definitely an investment and one I'm glad to make.
- Longer-term projects. By keeping myself focused on the larger plans of my business (and for me), I have to say no to some things now, but am investing in a better "soon."

Summer is a great time to invest in you. Take time to renew

Awards

OpTech was honored as a leading Oakland County **Emerging Sectors®** Company.

New Accounts

OpTech is happy to announce new client relationships!

Fujitsu Ten Corp of America

New Hires

Make sure to say hello to our newest team members!

Barnes, Joe
Bartlo, Kevin
Basha, Kelly
Brown, David
De Thample, Loren
Duane, Lauren
Fleary, Genesis
Good, Sandy
Iding, Donna
Kamety Raj
Latha, Padma
Patky, Alexander
Rao, Nagesh
Tilley, Juliann
Todd, Curtis
Valentin, Sharmel
Walczak, Arlene

yourself so you can increase your capacity to handle the challenges around you. By doing so you are preserving and enhancing the greatest asset you have--you! Together we can invest in our growth and our future.

Ronia

Philanthropy & Community Service

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure

To support of the fight against Breast Cancer OpTech registered a team for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure held on May 18, 2013. The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Series, is the largest series of 5K runs/fitness walks in the world. It Raises significant funds and awareness for the fight against breast cancer, celebrates breast cancer survivorship and honors those who have lost their battle with the disease.



Pace yourself with the OpTech Pacers!

Join the OpTech Pacers in our walk to support the fight against diabetes on September 14, 2013 at the Detroit Zoo. OpTech is teaming up with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan in this unique celebration to support the American Diabetes Association. The first four registrations are free and will be covered by OpTech.

🎵 Birthdays

Best wishes to OpTech employees with July, August and September birthdays!

JULY

Julianna Downing | Jul 7
Nancy Robinson | Jul 17
Sridevi Reddy | Jul 16
A. Rodriguez-Edge | Jul 19
Donna Iding | Jul 19
Deborah Virant | Jul 20
Pearline Johnson | Jul 21
Harsh Verma | Jul 21
Juliann Tilley | Jul 27
Katherine Spina | Jul 27
Jerome Joyce | Jul 30

AUGUST

Mark Duane | Aug 1
John Becker | Aug 14
Patrica Scarlett | Aug 14
Nagesh Rao | Aug 15
Shawn Edge | Aug 19
Yanrei Yang | Aug 31

SEPTEMBER

Rob Hodnicki | Sep 10
Christian Hodges | Sep 16
John Powell | Sep 28

🌟 Opinion of the Month

“If you look the right way, you can see that the whole world is a garden.”

—Frances Hodgson Burnett

» Register Today!



Kudos Korner

A big thank you to Joe Demata who recently received outstanding feedback from his manager for his exceptional teamwork.

“I just wanted to let you know that I am working with Joe Demata from your team on a request and he is a wonderful resource!! He is very customer focused and takes the time to put things into non-techie terms for me to help me understand the tasks he needs to go through to accomplish what I need. he is a pleasure to work with and I hope to work with him more in the future. You should be proud to have him on our team!”



Employee News

OpTech is proud of our employees, who continue to be our most important asset. Congratulations to all of our employees who are celebrating an anniversary this month.

Sridevi Reddy 5 years	Patricia Scarlett 2 Years
Pearline Johnson 3 Years	Teri Shellnut 1 Year
Heather Moldovan 3 Years	Syed Ul Haq 1 Year
Jennifer Towler 3 Year	Zbigniewl Piotrow 1 Year
Tara Argarwal 2 Years	Tejkumar Garlapati 1 Year
Melissa Ryntz 5 Year	

Derek Anderson Welcomes a Baby Boy

Derek Anderson, Talent Acquisition Specialist at OpTech, welcomed an adorable baby boy on Monday, June 10 at 11:23 p.m. At birth Xavier Angel Anderson weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 ounces. We wish the Anderson family all the best in the exciting new stage of life with their new baby.



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