

## **BNSL News 2008**

**June 17, 2008:** *BNSL signed an MOU with Technology Venture Corporation (TVC) to work together to commercialize technologies, build businesses and create jobs that will advance economic development in the U.S.-Mexico border region. TVC is a highly successful not-for-profit, 501(c)3 private foundation created to help startup companies that are developing technology from the national laboratories. <http://www.techventures.org/>*

**June 4, 2008:** *Dr. Gary Jermyn Jones, recently retired from Sandia National Labs, joins the BNSL as an Associate Staff member and will represent BNSL interests in Albuquerque, NM. Gary was a member of the original team under Gerry Yonas which developed the BNSL concept and served on the Steering Committee helping create the BNSL as we know it to date. He has tremendous knowledge of the issues of international commercialization and innovation and will bring over 40 years of professional experience to bear in helping the BNSL move forward.*

**May 19, 2008:** *Sonisa, LLC signs with BNSL as a Service Provider. Sonisa is a full service communications company that provides comprehensive enterprise-class managed communication solutions to companies of all sizes. <http://www.sonisa.com/>*

**May 14 – 15, 2008:** *MKey Technologies, a data security company incubating at the BNSL, was one of 18 companies selected to present at the 2008 New Mexico Equity Capital Symposium. The 15th New Mexico Equity Capital Symposium is presented by Technology Ventures Corporation in partnership with Lockheed Martin Corporation, the U.S. Department of Energy and Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development. MKey Technologies will provide financial institutions with a new high-security system add on for high-consequence transactions. The system is made up of a precision Data Capture Recorder device, which captures and records keyboard keystrokes from any desktop/mobile computer in a secure and precise manner. <http://www.mkeytech.com/>*

**May 7, 2008:** *The Governors of the States of Chihuahua and New Mexico, Lic. Jose Reyes Baeza and Bill Richardson respectively, signed an MOU today creating the Chihuahua – New Mexico Partnership for Innovation. The Partnership will focus on aerospace, energy, environment, and water, information technology and advanced materials and nanotechnology. The Bi-national Sustainability Laboratory along with Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National laboratory, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, New Mexico State University, University of New Mexico, New Mexico Computing Applications Center, CIMAV, Instituto Tecnológico y Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Dirección General de Educación Superior Tecnológica, Universidad Autónoma de Cd. Juárez, Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua, and the Instituto de Apoyo al Desarrollo Tecnológico INADET are cited in the MOU as entities that will work together “in collaborative research and development relating to the purpose of the MOU.” [http://www.governor.state.nm.us/press/2008/may/050708\\_02.pdf](http://www.governor.state.nm.us/press/2008/may/050708_02.pdf)*

**April 11, 2008:** BNSL has entered into a Partnering Agreement with Global Alternative Fuels, LLC (GAF) to work collaboratively to develop partnerships that will enhance GAF's commitment to producing alternative fuels that reduce the world's dependency on fossil fuels. GAF is the premier Biodiesel and Renewable Energy producer in the Southwestern United States. <http://www.globalalternativefuels.com>

**January 15, 2008:** Ing. Gabriel Ortiz Hernan is being inducted today by the Governor of Chihuahua as President of CODECH (Consejo para el Desarrollo Economico del Estado de Chihuahua). Gabriel is Director General of D'informatica21, a Chihuahua based technology company, and President of the Board of Directors of the BNSL.

**January 14, 2008:** Mr. John Gale, President of Taligo, LLC a business consulting firm based in Silicon Valley has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Engineering Council (<http://www.svec.org>). Mr. Gale is a BNSL service provider, and is an expert on developing technology based businesses.