Invent Penn State is more than just an initiative; it’s a transformative force that’s reimagining Penn State’s historic land-grant mission. Invent Penn State ensures that the promise of innovation and entrepreneurship reaches every corner of Pennsylvania, including the rural heartlands.

With 96% of Pennsylvanians living within 30 miles of a Penn State campus, the University has a unique opportunity to unlock the state’s innovation potential. Invent Penn State is the key, providing Pennsylvania entrepreneurs—regardless of their university affiliation—with free access to accelerator programs, co-working spaces, legal and intellectual property counsel, mentorship, rapid prototyping facilities, pitch competitions, and vital funding resources to de-risk and accelerate startup ventures.

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Since their inception in 2015, these LaunchBox locations have been instrumental in empowering entrepreneurs, engaging with their communities, offering legal and intellectual property guidance, nurturing startups, and fostering collaborations. Together, we are building a resilient economy that benefits all.

Kevin Harris, Army veteran and Penn State alum, participated in Invent Penn State’s Summer Founders Program with his startup Wavebreaker Technologies that produces accessible kayak storage accessories.

21 INNOVATION SPACES ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA

1. Abington LaunchBox
2. Altoona LaunchBox supported by the Hite Family
3. Beaver Valley LaunchBox
4. Berks LaunchBox
5. Brandywine LaunchBox
6. Corner LaunchBox
7. Fayette LaunchBox
8. Great Valley LaunchBox
9. Happy Valley LaunchBox powered by PNC Bank
10. Harrisburg LaunchBox
11. Hazleton LaunchBox supported by Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq.
12. James R. Meehl Innovation Commons (Behrend)
13. Lehigh Valley LaunchBox
14. LionLaunch (Schuylkill)
15. Mon Valley LaunchBox
16. Mont Alto LaunchBox
17. North Central PA LaunchBox
18. Scranton LaunchBox
19. Shenango LaunchBox powered by the Greater Sharon Community
20. Wilkes-Barre LaunchBox
21. York LaunchBox

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NETWORK IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS 2015–2023

- Entrepreneurs Assisted: 7,021
- Startup Program Graduates: 819
- New PA Companies: 411
- Internships Created: 654
- Jobs Created: 515
- Ventures Received Legal and IP Advice: 5,534

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