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## Entrepreneur Jason Pliml Joins the MI-SBTDC Technology Commercialization Team

**Grand Rapids, MI** – The Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC) State Director Carol Lopucki is excited to announce that entrepreneur Jason Pliml has joined the Michigan SBTDC network as a part of the Technology Commercialization Team.

“I am very pleased to make this announcement. Jason brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be an invaluable addition to our well established Tech Team,” said Carol Lopucki. “His expertise and experience with his own businesses will offer great assistance to advanced technology companies looking to grow. We look forward to having him as part of our network.”

Jason is an entrepreneur and business advisor with extensive software, financial and marketing expertise. A former software engineer, Jason graduated from Lake Superior State and worked his way up as a lead programmer for companies like American Electric Power and Herman Miller. Since then, he has founded and managed three profitable businesses, secured multiple rounds of angel funding, and negotiated the acquisition of his most recent company. He currently acts as an advisor and board member for several startup businesses and non-profit organizations.

As a Technology Business Consultant, Jason will provide business counseling and commercialization assistance to advanced technology companies in Michigan. Jason will be based in Grand Rapids and will have an office at the MI-SBTDC West Michigan Regional office at Grand Valley State University.

### About MI-SBTDC Tech Team

The Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center Tech Team is a state funded initiative that enables entrepreneurs to bridge the gap between technology development and commercialization. Our statewide team consists of ten consultants with proven track records of technology commercialization.

We focus our efforts in three key areas:

- Access to capital
- Access to resources
- Strategic planning and execution

The MI-SBTDC is Headquartered at the Grand Valley State University, Seidman College of Business in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Find out more information about the Tech Team by calling 616.331.7480 or visiting [www.misbtdc.org/technology-team](http://www.misbtdc.org/technology-team)



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