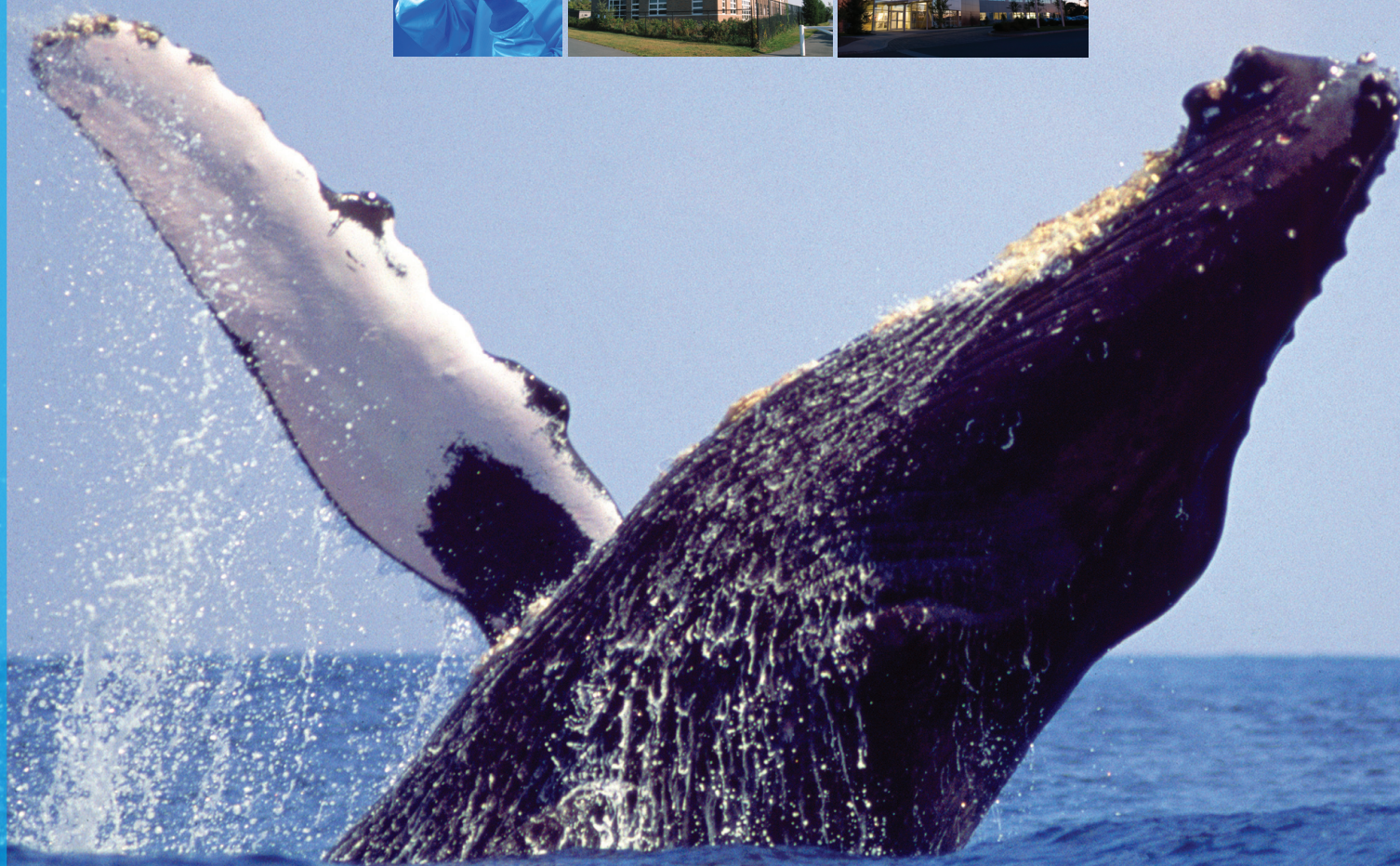
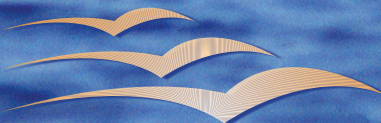


THE SOUTHCOAST MARINE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CORRIDOR

Turn marine & maritime science into marketable technology in
SouthCoast Massachusetts




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Discover SouthCoast Massachusetts' Marine Science Cluster



From Buzzards Bay to Narragansett Bay, SouthCoast Massachusetts is a world-class center for marine science research, technology and development. Both start-up companies and established firms seeking to expand and diversify find that the SouthCoast is unique with its array of established and innovative incubator programs and strategic collaborative partnerships with internationally recognized leaders in marine science research and technology.

Partner with Industry Leaders

With its long-established history in and around the sea, the marine science cluster in SouthCoast Massachusetts offers opportunities to create partnerships with technologically advanced and world-leading companies such as Raytheon, Lockheed Martin Sippican and Benthos.

Collaborate with World-renowned Institutions

The SouthCoast is home to the University of Massachusetts School of Marine Science & Technology (SMAST), which offers state-of-the-art research and development facilities and has established working relationships with such respected institutions as the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center.

Further, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's Advanced Technology & Manufacturing Center (ATMC) is located in the SouthCoast Research & Technology Park. The ATMC includes the Technology Venture Center, an incubator program to support technology-based businesses. The ATMC contains state-of-the-art laboratories including optics, acoustics, electronics, environmental aquaculture, textiles and telecommunications, and entire wet lab capability.

In addition, the newly created Quest Center focuses on offering entrepreneurial training and a high-support environment for emerging technology companies. Technology transfer and product development are key goals of the Quest Center as it offers early-stage companies technical assistance, equipment and expertise accessing federal and state incentives and other funding.

Discover Generous Incentives

Your marine science company can take advantage of the innovative regional and state financing programs available to help SouthCoast-based marine science and technology businesses expand and succeed. In addition to low-interest loans, the SouthCoast offers state-funded Research & Development tax credits as well as Workforce Training Grants to qualified businesses.

Find out more by contacting the SouthCoast Development Partnership (SCDP). The Partnership is strategically positioned to provide advice, assistance and access to federal SBIR funding, capital formation, financing, and tax incentives.

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