Investing in Arizona

Intel established a presence in Arizona in 1979, and began operations in Chandler the following year. With more than 11,000 employees, Intel Arizona is the company's second largest site in the U.S., and is the largest employer in Chandler.

Intel is investing more than $300 million to build a new research and development facility at its Chandler Blvd. site. The new facility will create nearly a thousand construction jobs and several hundred new Intel jobs in Chandler. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the second half of 2013.

In February 2011, Intel announced that it will invest $5 billion to build a third high-volume semiconductor manufacturing facility at its Ocotillo site in Chandler, bringing thousands more construction and manufacturing jobs to Arizona. The new facility, dubbed Fab 42, is scheduled for completion in 2013 and will be the most advanced semiconductor manufacturing plant in the world.

Since 1996, Intel has invested more than $20 billion to build high-tech manufacturing capacity in Arizona. Each year, the company also spends more than $450 million in research and development in the state. Intel's average annual economic impact in Arizona tops $2.4 billion, including more than 20,000 non-Intel jobs resulting from the company's presence in the state.

Intel's two existing high-volume manufacturing facilities in Arizona—Fab 12 and Fab 32—incorporate a number of energy and water conservation measures that exemplify Intel's long track record of environmental stewardship.

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Intel in the Community

More than 4,400 Intel Arizona employees volunteered in local schools and nonprofit organizations in 2011. Through the Intel Involved Matching Grant Program, the Intel Foundation extends the impact of employees' volunteerism by donating cash to each qualified nonprofit and school where Intel employees and retirees volunteer 20 hours or more in a year. Employee service in 2011 resulted in Intel Foundation donations of more than $1.3 million to more than 500 Arizona schools and nonprofit organizations.

Through the annual Intel Community Giving Campaign, employees make contributions to nonprofit organizations that are matched with Intel Foundation funds to the United Way. The 2011 campaign generated over $8 million dollars for the Valley of the Sun United Way, including Intel Arizona employee and Intel Foundation contributions.