

Science, Technology and Research Institute Delaware (STRIDE) is a Delaware nonprofit organization with 501(C)(3) status formed in 2016 with a mission to support economic development through the growth of science and engineering talent and businesses.

STRIDE is organized for scientific purposes. Its mission is to benefit the public, both by promoting the conduct of research and ancillary scientific activities and by supporting new businesses, in fields of science that have a strong historic foundation in northern Delaware and the surrounding region in order to attract new industry and retain or develop industry already present.

STRIDE is active in three principal areas:

- STRIDE is supporting businesses by providing contract research and consulting. Contract research is growing in popularity among technology companies, with many preferring to contract out scientific research rather than retain high fixed cost operations of their own. It is also viewed as preferable to venturing with Universities that usually need to retain ownership of their intellectual property, while businesses strongly prefer that the product of contract research should belong to them.
- STRIDE is supporting businesses started by others using technology obtained from third parties or developed by them in-house.
- STRIDE is promoting a focus on science education. STRIDE members recognize that for scientific research to survive as a sustainable economic activity in the region, it is necessary to encourage knowledge and awareness in, and to collaborate with, schools and institutions of higher learning in the area.

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