

Tech Group

Advanced Manufacturing

5th Sun

www.5sun.com



5th Sun has realized that the success of their partners is their own success. They analyze the particular customer shopping in their stores. Their design process starts with the customer in mind and ends when the garment is sampled and has the right look and feel. Their distribution system consists of a shelf stock program for over 3500 independent stores and most national retailers. The shelf stock program provides them with direct feedback on what is working and allows them to be more responsive to trends in the market.

Advanced Light Technologies

www.alighttech.com



Advanced Light Technologies is a scientific research and development company. They create solutions and opportunities for businesses and institutions, using our multi-patented Applied Photo Mechanics™ technology. This remarkable breakthrough springs from established fields, such as spectroscopy, as well as from new disciplines, such as biophotonics. Current and prospective markets for our technology include medicine and healthcare, agriculture, manufacturing, and security.

AVL Looms

www.avlusa.com



AVL Looms is a global manufacturer and marketer of looms, software and weaving accessories. They are widely known for innovation in the handwoven equipment marketplace. Their customers include professionals, designers, fiber and fabric manufacturers, and hobby weavers. The invention of the Compu-Dobby, innovative warp management systems, and state-of-the-art design software catapulted AVL to the top choice for professional weavers. It could be argued that the looms provided by AVL made a new way of life possible for many weavers around the world.

Metal Works

www.metalworks.com



Metal Works is an air conditioning and heating supplier. They specialize in air conditioning, heating & ventilation products and custom sheet metal manufacturing.

Safe Path Products

www.safepathproducts.com



SafePath™ Products specialize in the manufacturing of innovative products made from 100% recycled materials for transition modification. A leader in the "green" movement, SafePath™ Products introduced the first recycled rubber ramp for Americans with Disabilities Act (1990) code compliance in 1997. Since that time, SafePath™ Products has designed and produced a variety of sustainable building products. SafePath™ Products offers a wide array of standard and customized ramps as well as level landings designed for code compliance while enhancing safety and protecting against premises liability.

Business/Consumer Services

Merit Medi-Trans

www.meritmeditrans.com



Merit Medi Trans is the leader in Non Emergency Medical Transportation in Northern California. Being disabled is often difficult enough without having to worry about transportation to your next medical appointment. If you are a patient, caregiver or family member having difficulty finding comfortable, affordable transportation at the time you need it, Merit Medi-Trans is the answer to your needs.

Moby Wraps

www.mobywrap.com



Moby Wrap, Inc. was created by two mothers in search of the perfect baby carrier. After extensive research, including the sampling of countless slings and wraps, their solution was a variation of a time-tested European carrier. Wherever they went, they would be approached by people wanting one, and it wasn't long before the constant demand put the two moms in the supply business.

Communications/Wireless/Storage

DigitalPath

www.digitalpath.com



DigitalPath™ is a pioneer in the broadband Internet industry. Over \$11 million was invested in the network and product development in the last 4 years. DigitalPath™ operates one of the largest wireless broadband networks offering both voice and data services at price points well below the competition. DigitalPath™ has also developed patented end-to-end technology that is fundamental in the operation of a successful wireless network.

Energy/Clean Technology

Springboard Biodiesel

www.springboardbiodiesel.com



Springboard Biodiesel, LLC, based in Chico, California, is an established provider of renewable energy products that is committed to supporting the broad use of affordable, renewable biodiesel solutions that are economically and environmentally attractive. The Company's family of industrial-grade BioPro™ processors and SpringPro™ wash systems enable the fully automated production of ASTM D6751 quality biodiesel fuel from a variety of sustainable sources. Because the majority of the Company's customers are using non-food sources and existing waste streams as feedstock, Springboard's BioPro processors and dry wash equipment are at the forefront of renewable and sustainable energy alternatives today, and are providing our customers with real economic and environmental benefits today.

Alternative Energy Systems

www.solarenergyforlife.com



Alternative Energy Systems (AES) is a locally owned and operated partnership dedicated to providing sustainable energy choices for our community. Partners Lance McClung and Tim Hamor understand how fortunate we are to live in a place like the North Valley and want to share in the mutual responsibility of maintaining and improving our local environment for generations to come.

Enterprise/Medical IT

Landacorp

www.landacorp.com



Landacorp is a SHPS company. Its patient-focused solutions for health plans and healthcare delivery organizations include comprehensive Internet- and Windows®-based medical management software that improves health outcomes while helping manage and prevent costs. SHPS provides a broad range of innovative health management tools, resources and services that empower consumers to make wise healthcare decisions. With comprehensive services that transform consumer health behaviors, SHPS' integrated delivery system maximizes the value of consumers' and employers' healthcare dollars. Among its many clients, SHPS serves large and mid-sized employers, health insurance carriers, Medicare Part D providers and government agencies. The company employs registered nurses, health professionals, employee benefit specialists and IT experts in facilities across the United States.

Entertainment/ New Media

Synthesis

www.synthesis.net



The Synthesis is Chico's premier alternative news release. The newspaper is a go-to source for the latest concerts, drink specials, and events happening in town. The Synthesis is Chico's favorite local publication, with no signs of slowing down.

Videomaker

www.videomaker.com



Their mission is to provide you with the information you need to improve your skills in video production. And after 20 years of publishing, they have a lot to offer. This is the place to start for videography training. Here you will find hundreds of articles about audio/video software, video editing hardware, and help with video lighting techniques.

Medical Devices

PinPointe

www.pinpointefootlaser.com



PinPointe Footlaser uses a special laser beam to reduce the infection in your toenails. Because this treatment is laser based, no anesthesia is required, the patient will feel little discomfort and the risk of side effects is zero. As the latest studies have shown, laser technology to cure foot fungus is the safest and most efficient way of forever saying good-bye to that nasty onychomycosis infection. Furthermore, PinPointe footlaser also helps your nail grow back.

Patholase

www.patholase.com



Founded in 2004, PathoLase, Inc. is a privately-held, emerging medical technology company with headquarters in Chico, California. PathoLase has assembled a world-class group of top scientists, academic thought leaders, and leading practitioners from around the world, to bring to market a new generation of laser technology solutions to address a series of medical issues from toenail fungus and periodontal disease to more serious life threatening problems, such as blood borne and respiratory infections.

Lares Research

www.laresdental.com



Lares Research designs, manufactures and distributes high technology dental equipment worldwide. Focused on the growing market for all-tissue dental lasers, Lares is an innovator in the development of minimally invasive laser protocols for the treatment of dental conditions such as periodontal disease and root canal therapy.

Novasyste

www.novasyste.com



Novasyste is the first professional services group focused on providing high quality, customized clinical sales, education and implementation solutions for the medical device and healthcare industry.

Retail & Green Consumer

A-Main Hobbies

www.amainhobbies.com



A Main Hobbies is a leading Internet retailer of radio controlled cars, trucks, helicopters and airplanes. Founded in early 2004, A Main Hobbies has rapidly become one of the largest Internet retailers in the country. A Main Hobbies prides itself on having the products customers' need, when they need it, and providing first class customer service and product support. A Main Hobbies is a division of Good Time Hobbies, Inc., a privately held California Corporation.

Chico Bag

www.chicobag.com



The ChicoBag™ mission is to reduce single-use bag waste by offering compact reusable bags that are designed to be unforgettable. ChicoBag™ specializes in offering fashionable, environmentally friendly reusable shopping bags and lifestyle totes.

Greenfeet

www.greenfeet.com



Greenfeet makes it easier to leave smaller, "greener" footprints. They recognize that there are often obstacles in the path of green footprints. They range from awareness and knowledge to economics and availability. It's their mission to help everyone overcome these obstacles. Our first responsibility is to provide high-quality, truly natural products that you can trust.

Klean Kanteen

www.kleankanteen.com



Klean Kanteen™ is a family-owned business founded in 2004 and based in Chico, Calif. The founders of the company were concerned about both the environmental impacts of plastic use and the early research linking certain plastics to a growing list of illnesses including cancer, heart disease and diabetes. Klean Kanteen™ bottles were created to give people an

environmentally friendly, healthy alternative to plastic and aluminum bottles. They are responsibly manufactured in China at a partner facility that adheres to strong environmental and labor standards.

Lulu's

www.lulus.com



LuLu*s started with the vision of providing the latest for the fashionably hip along with providing exceptional value, quality, and superb customer service. Since its' inception in 1996, LuLu*s has grown from a mother-daughter dream to one of the web's most outstanding shopping experiences. They offer a select choice of clothing, shoes and accessories. They buy in very limited quantities and many of our items come fresh from their designers' studios.

Specialty Ag/Food & Beverage

California Organic Flowers

www.californiaorganicflowers.com



CaliforniaOrganicFlowers.com delivers beautiful certified organic flowers, roses, gifts and fruit next day anywhere in the United States. Hydrop packed for guaranteed freshness. Flowers grown locally in Chico, CA.

Carriere Family Farms

www.carrierefarms.com



Carriere Family Farms, Inc. strives to be the best and most trusted family owned business based in Northern California. They are a producer, processor, buyer and marketer of agricultural products with a direct link to the global marketplace. They are positioned to maximize value to our customers by providing high quality walnuts, almonds, olive oil, rice and related services. A Northern California based family company leveraging our knowledge, expertise and human resources in production, processing and marketing of food products for our local & worldwide stakeholders at the highest sustainable level for the long term.

Corning Olive Oil Company

www.corningoliveoil.com



Corning Olive Oil Company purchases the freshest, hand-picked California olives available. By closely adhering to the California Health and Safety Codes in all their production practices, they are able to produce an extra-virgin oil of exceptionally fine quality that has gained the acceptance of gourmet chefs with its smooth, fruity and naturally delicious flavor and beautiful color.

Haleakala Ranch

www.healthywalnuts.com



Haleakala Walnut Shelling, Inc. is a three generation family owned walnut grower and processor specializing in high quality shelled walnut products. We began processing in our new facility in September of 2006. Their goal is simple: To establish long term relationships with our buyers based on providing a quality product at a reasonable cost, with our growers by looking to maximize their returns for their products, and with our employees to help us grow as a community.

Lundberg Family Farms

www.lundberg.com



Since 1937, the Lundberg family has been growing healthy, great tasting rice while respecting and sustaining the earth. Today, the third generation carries on the family heritage by using eco-positive farming methods that produce wholesome, healthful rice, rice cakes, rice chips and risottos while improving and protecting the environment for generations to come.

ProPacific Fresh

www.propacificfresh.com



Founded in 1983, ProPacific Fresh is headquartered in Durham, California. Originally called Chico Produce, they began by providing fresh produce to local retailers and foodservice operators. As the company and customer base has grown over the years, so has the product line. Their customers now count on them to deliver fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy, cheese, eggs, salads & salad dressing, cooking oils, pickles and tortillas just to name a few.

Pacific Sun Olive Oil

www.pacificsunoliveoil.com



Gold Medal Winner 2005 and 2006 "Olive Oils of the World Competition' at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Mary's Gone Crackers

www.marysgonecrackers.com



Founded in 1999, by Mary Waldner and Dale Rodrigues, Mary's Gone Crackers manufactures a line of delicious gourmet snacks offering a savory taste sensation and satisfying crunch in five delectable flavors. Loaded with whole grains and

nutritious ingredients, Mary's Gone Crackers are organic, kosher and gluten-free and contain no added oils, trans-fats, sugar or dairy. Mary's Gone Crackers are available in natural and grocery stores nationwide.

Mooney Farms

www.mooneyfarms.com



Always family owned and operated, Mooney Farms monitors their products during every stage of production. From growing the tomatoes, drying and cleaning the tomatoes, and processing the tomatoes, quality standards are maintained and exceeded by the family's participation in every step of processing. 100% of their focus is on Sun Dried Tomatoes and offering their customers a premium, high quality product every time it leaves their facility.

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

www.sierranevada.com



Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. was founded in 1980 and is one of America's first microbreweries. Since its inception almost thirty years ago, it has pioneered many innovations to conserve resources and focus on sustainable business practices. It is regarded as the standard of quality for American craft brewers and has won numerous awards for its beers and ales. The brewery continues to be 100% owned by founder Ken Grossman.

Sierra Nevada Cheese Company

www.sierranevadacheese.com



They handcraft exquisite natural and organic dairy products, proudly using only local Northern California milk guaranteed by their farmers to be free from added hormones and antibiotics. They use no gums, artificial ingredients, or animal rennet.

Web/Internet Services/Software/Technology

Auctiva

www.auctiva.com



Founded in 1998, Auctiva Corporation is the recognized leader in Online Channel Management (OCM) solutions. Auctiva gives small merchants the power of large corporations by helping them build their brands, merchandise their products, and sell efficiently through eBay. Auctiva is the only completely free and simple solution for eBay sellers.

College Scheduler

www.collegescheduler.com



College Scheduler offers a web based class scheduling system for student use at colleges and universities. Students can build optimized class schedules that take into account their personal needs.

Build.com

www.build.com



Headquartered in Chico, CA , Build.com (formerly Improvement Direct) has established itself as a groundbreaking and prominent home improvement retailer. Build.com creates a unique web experience in the way that it encourages customers to visit a diverse range of “niche” stores within its network. Build.com is among the online category leaders in plumbing, lighting, door hardware, and venting. Improvement Direct currently employs over 250 people and continues to grow and pioneer in the home improvement industry.

JIAN Software

www.jian.com



JIAN introduced the revolutionary [BizPlanBuilder®](#) in 1988. Rated their “*Best Buy*” by PC World and winner of *Success Magazine’s “Editor’s Choice Gold Medal Award,”* BizPlanBuilder has been one of the most popular business planning software tools in the World. With more than 1,500,000 copies sold worldwide, more than a BILLION dollars have been raised through angel investors, venture capitalists, the SBA and [bank financing](#).

MyIndependentContractor.com

www.myindependentcontractor.com



MyIndependentContractor.com is a website where homeowners can interact with of all types of contractors and services directly. Contractors and service providers can log into their account and build their own unique webpage, make unlimited changes, and receive their own unique webpage address to use as their own website for under \$10 per.

Travidia

www.travidia.com



Travidia, Inc. is a leading provider of Internet marketing management and digital advertising publishing services for top newspaper companies and local advertisers. Some of their partners include: Advance, Gatehouse, Hearst, Lee Enterprises, The McClatchy Company, E.W. Scripps Co., Journal Register Company, Media General and Belo. Travidia, Inc. is a privately held company with its Corporate Offices and main Operations Center in Chico, California. Additional sales offices are in New York and Georgia.

Legacy By Design

www.legacy-by-design.com



Legacy by Design is dedicated to designing and facilitating the best options to address an owner's succession objectives. They promote planning to preserve tradition.

Iris Connection

www.irisconnectioninc.com



Iris, has a complete line of Products that serve the smallest water system to large municipalities by employing the various Watchman System products.

TapMetrics

www.tapmetrics.com



TapMetrics, Inc. is a Northern-California/Washington DC-based start up that provides mobile application analytics to developers for the iPhone and other mobile platforms. TapMetrics is a tool designed by a team of iPhone application developers that brings together sales data, user feedback, software metrics, and other information into a consolidated dashboard to allow developers to manage a portfolio of applications quickly and easily.



Matson & Isom Technology Consulting

www.mitc.com

The main focus of Matson & Isom Technology Consulting is on providing clients with information technology solutions with a business perspective has proven to increase efficiency and overall employee productivity while assuring our clients of reliability, security, and a minimum of downtime risk.



www.joyent.com

Joyent's public cloud hosting helps thousands of companies achieve the exceptional application scalability, performance and value they need to be successful.