



Celebrating the Mississippi Seed Fund award to Spatial Information Solutions are MTA Board of Directors Chair Jan Farrington, Investor Billy Mounger, MTA President and CEO Tony Jeff, Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant, SIS President Chuck O'Hara, SIS Vice President Leslie O'Hara, Senator Billy Hewes and Ben Walton, of the Mississippi Angel Fund.

Spatial Information Solutions, Inc.

Spatial Information Solutions, Inc. (SIS) of Starkville received a second round New Venture Development investment from the Mississippi Seed Fund. MTA awarded \$100,000 to SIS for the commercial release of Linear Analyst, a component product of SIS Map Accuracy Tools. SIS received its first New Venture Development investment of \$100,000 in August 2008.

"The company achieved all goals and milestones in their first round of funding including commercial release of their first product, Accuracy Analyst software, which made them eligible for a second round of funding," Jeff said. "We are delighted by Spatial Information Solutions' early success in releasing its first product."

SIS has received enormous benefit from MTA, said Dr. Chuck O'Hara, president of SIS.

"From initial contact, MTA has been a steadfast resource to SIS," O'Hara said. "MTA has been with us every step of the way assisting in developing business readiness, preparing a strong business plan suitable for presentation to angel investors, helping SIS get in front of leaders in the Mississippi business community and gathering in business leaders who are transitioning from interested mentors to active members of our board. It is hard to place a value on that depth and breadth of help."

O'Hara said the second round investment from the Seed Fund coupled with significant equity investment places SIS on solid footing to release additional software products and take their business forward.

"SIS is profoundly grateful to MTA and all of its staff for their invaluable services to our company and for their dedication to developing and growing new technology ventures in Mississippi," O'Hara said.

SIS provides services, support and technologies in acquiring and quality assuring map accurate photography, modernizing and maintaining maps and developing custom software and GIS applications to meet the mapping needs of their customers.

"Our world is changing rapidly," O'Hara said. "New mapping technologies enrich our lives and enable applications such as emergency services, in-vehicle navigation systems, cellular devices and web-based mapping tools. Location-based services rich with map information are in use everywhere, all of the time. Unfortunately, map data accuracy and content lags behind customer needs and technology requirements. SIS software solutions address customer needs for accurate and up-to-date map products."