

SFBI's BioScience Lab Milestones

The Santa Fe Business Incubator (SFBI) proudly announces the grand opening of northern New Mexico's only shared BioScience laboratory. A state-of-the-art life science and bio tech facility, the BioScience Lab will help launch entrepreneurial startups, create good jobs and promote technology innovation. Located within the existing SFBI building, the BioScience laboratory serves business startups in the life sciences and bio-medical device fields, and offers shared use facilities for the scientific community in and around Santa Fe.

2011:

- \$1.25 million grant award from U.S. Economic Development Administration, an agency within the U.S. Department of Commerce
 - Other support from City of Santa Fe and LANL- Los Alamos National Labs (ck name)
- Architect & Project Manager: Frank Kalinski
- General contractor: Brycon Construction
- Scientific consultant: Jennifer van Velkinburgh
- SFBI Advisory Committee Chair: Alex Padilla

2012-2013:

- Infrastructure improvements to SFBI facility
 - Upgrades to mechanical, plumbing, and electrical systems
- Critical construction build out
 - Remodel of 708 square feet BioScience Lab space in south wing of facility

2014:

- Specialized, state-of-the-art equipment installed
- Client usage begins
- April 15: Official grand opening ceremony for shared BioScience Laboratory featuring Pedro Garza, Regional Director U.S. Economic Development Administration and special guests:
 - The Honorable Tom Udall, Senator of the State of New Mexico
 - The Honorable Ben Ray Lujan, Congressman of the State of New Mexico
 - The Honorable Javier Gonzales, Mayor of Santa Fe
 - Mr. Jasper Welch, President of the National Business Incubation Association