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Two Cincinnati-area companies, **L-3 Communications Nova Engineering** and **Maverick Corp.**, will receive Ohio Third Frontier grants for high-tech projects.

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The grants are part of more than \$10 million in awards announced Wednesday by the Ohio Third Frontier Commission.

L-3 Communications will receive \$689,550 from the Third Frontier Sensors Program for its Sensor and Fusion Enhancement project. The West Chester company is working with the University of Dayton and Science Applications International Corp. to commercialize a sensor technology that can accurately identify targets. The technology could be used by soldiers to locate enemy troops, without mistakenly targeting wildlife, for example.

The company is a unit of **L-3 Communications Holdings Inc.**, (NYSE: LLL), headquartered in New York, which provides command, control, communications, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (C3ISR) systems.

Maverick will receive \$1 million for its Low Cost Fabrication of High-Temperature Composites project, from the Third Frontier Advanced Materials Program. Blue Ash-based Maverick is working with Renegade Materials Corp., Akron Polymer Systems and the NASA Glenn Research Center on the project, which aims to speed up the development of composite materials that can be used in commercial and military aircraft, missiles, launch vehicles and satellites.

Founded in 1993, Maverick develops advanced materials for the automotive, chemical, medical and aerospace industries. The company also operates a molding facility in Stow, Ohio.

The Third Frontier Program supports the growth of high-tech companies and jobs in Ohio, through grants to support research and development.



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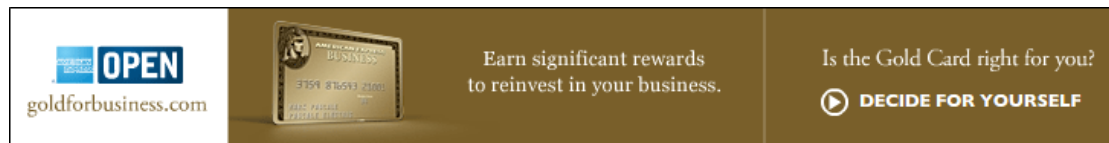
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