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Dear Prospective Corporate Partner,

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at Michigan State University is excited to contribute to a vision in which the State of Michigan is a driving force for future innovation in computing and information technology (IT). Towards this end, we have developed a Corporate Partnership Program designed to meet the needs of corporate recruitment and IT development in Michigan and beyond, while also benefiting students and educational programs in CSE.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that six of the thirty fastest growing occupations through 2014 will be "computer related" and ranks all six computer-related occupations in the top salary category. It therefore comes as no surprise that, in the last three years, CSE has seen growing demand for its graduates and growing requests from IT companies to increase their involvement with CSE.

We in CSE pride ourselves in producing graduates who are problem solvers and critical thinkers. Our curriculum equips students with the practical skills and theoretical knowledge necessary for cross-disciplinary collaboration, which will be required for the jobs of the future. More than skills and knowledge, we strive to teach students how to learn.



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The handout on our Corporate Partnership Program outlines opportunities for you to interact with our students and faculty and enrich educational and research experiences for our students. An active partnership with CSE will enhance your company's visibility at MSU and strengthen its connection to our department. It will publicly demonstrate your commitment to education and enhance your ability to recruit and retain tomorrow's industry leaders.

We look forward to building a synergistic relationship with your company. Together we can establish a strong and lasting partnership that will build a strong future for computing and information technology.

Sincerely,

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