

# NEXT CHALLENGE

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# NextChallenge: Smart Cities 2017

## agenda

- Hear from the Team
  - Gina Schrader, NextEnergy
  - Rob Wunsche, DENSO
  - Richard Mueller, DTE Energy
- Overview
- Application Process
- Q&A

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## HEAR FROM THE TEAM



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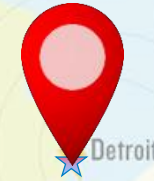



**Gina Schrader**  
**Director, Business Model Innovation**



# NextEnergy

who we are



 **NEXTENERGY** is an **innovation center** accelerating advanced energy and mobility technologies that transform how we use **energy** to improve the way we **live** and **move**.



# NextEnergy - What we do

help small companies grow

- Since 2002, NextEnergy has worked with over **400 companies**, major universities, federal agencies, and philanthropic organizations to attract over **\$1.5 billion** in advanced energy and mobility technology investments.
- Between 2011-2016, 95 unique small company clients reported:



Secured nearly \$500 million  
in new funding and business



2,100 jobs created or retained



600% increase in jobs



705 patents, copyrights,  
trademarks filed



# NextEnergy - What we do

accelerate innovative solutions via public-private partnerships

private



public



# NextEnergy Center

unique assets

High Speed Data   
100GB internet & PLC backbone



**Commercial Offices**  
Private & co-working space



**Convening Space**  
Auditorium, atrium, breakouts, parking



**Labs**  
Eight high bay wet/dry labs



**Mobility Testing**  
EV & DSRC connected infrastructure



**Connected Home**  
Smart, distributed & DC "living lab"



**Microgrid**  
Utility, renewables & on/off-grid



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**Rob Wunsche**

**Director, Technical Planning**

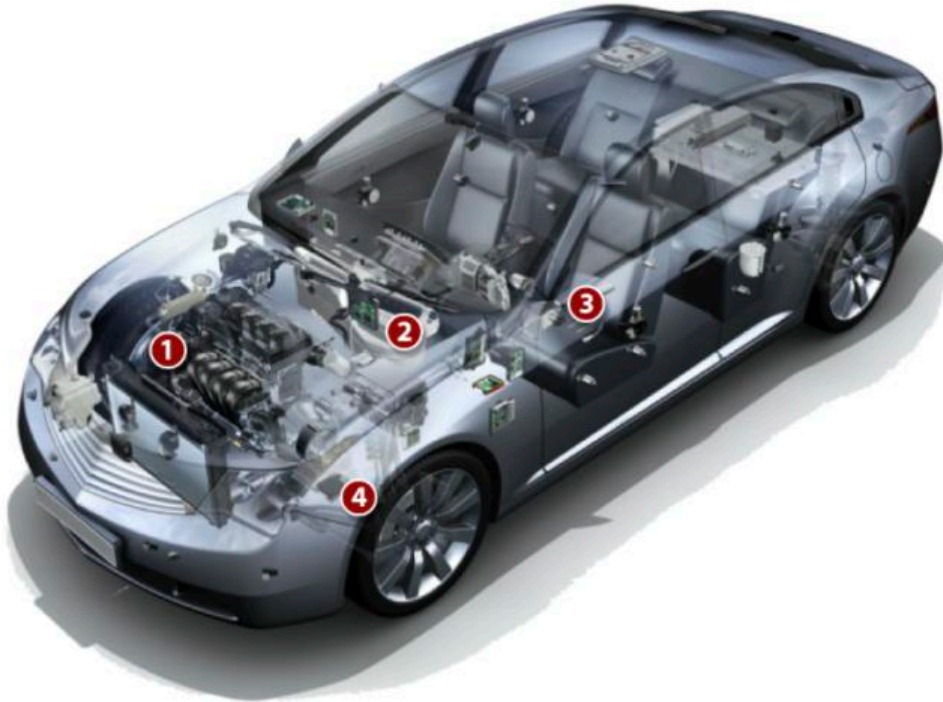
**North American Research & Engineering  
Center**

***DENSO***

# Who is DENSO?

Global Supplier of Advanced Automotive Technology, Systems and Components with **\$40.4 Billion in Sales**

(As of March 31, 2017)



- 1 Powertrain Control System**  
Engine management system, Gasoline direct injection, Hybrid components, Starter, Alternator, etc.
- 2 Thermal Systems**  
Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning (HVAC), Compressor, Heat exchangers, Battery thermal management, etc.
- 3 Information & Communication Systems**  
Instrument Cluster, Head-up Display, Human Machine Interface technologies, Horn, Keyless entry, Wireless phone charger, etc.
- 4 Driving Control & Safety Systems**  
Passive safety technologies, Airbag sensing system, Active safety technologies, Traction control system, Antilock braking system, etc.

Protecting Lives, Preserving the Planet,  
and Preparing a Bright Future for  
Generations to Come



Locations

191

Sites



Employees

154,493

People



Revenue

US\$40.4

Billion

Established: Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1949

Subsidiaries: 190 (Japan 62, North America 28, Europe 35, Asia 59, South America/others 6)



# Future Mobility and Beyond

As a mega supplier, DENSO has the technologies and global capabilities to address some of society's greatest challenges.

We plan to take our core automotive technologies and apply them to different fields and industries to help create the future Smart City.



## Electric Car Share Program

### What was MDrive?

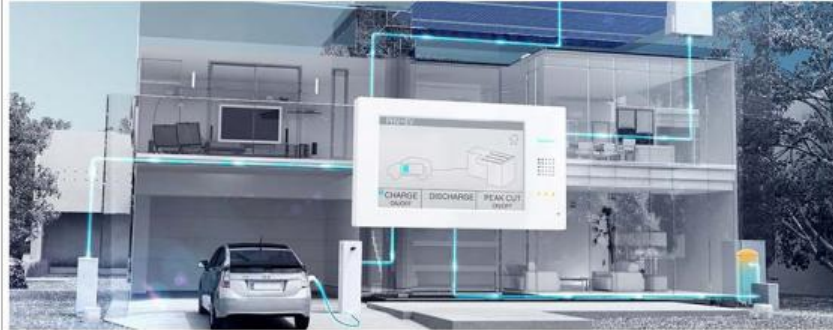
- An EV-focused Car Sharing program based around a centralized location (dormitory) and set pool of users (students)
- A research study focused on identifying the benefits and challenges of EV car sharing



# Other DENSO Expertise

## Consumer Products

DENSO is helping to make smart homes a reality with product and technology offerings from charging stations to hot water supply systems.



### Home Appliances

Development and manufacture of products such as CO<sub>2</sub> refrigerant heat-pump water heaters, central air conditioners and Home Energy Management Systems (HEMS).

## Industrial Products

Our industrial products and technologies support factories, shops and offices in a wide variety of industries. You will find DENSO innovation in robots, QR and bar-code readers and mobile air conditioning units.



### Industrial Products

Development and manufacture of factory automation products (industrial robots, programmable logic controllers,) automatic identification products (bar-code readers, QR code readers and IC card-related products.)

## DENSO's New Business Fields

Our research and development efforts continue to drive us into new areas of business, solving problems and benefiting society beyond the automotive industry.



Micro-grid Products (HEMS, Storage Batteries, V2H)

Human-assist Robots

Laser-Sensor Security Systems

Healthcare (Biosensors and Surgical-assist Robots)

Biotechnology (Micro-Algae fuel)

Agriculture Support Systems

Cold Chain Management Systems



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team member



**Richard Mueller**  
**Manager of Engineering Technology**



# DTE Energy is a force for growth and prosperity in the communities it serves

- Regulated and non-regulated energy services for over 150 years
- 2.2 million electric customers and 1.3 million gas customers in Michigan
- More than 10,000 employees nationwide
- Headquarters in downtown Detroit
- Transformational force in the city of Detroit and larger region



# About

- Richard Mueller
- Manager of Engineering Technology
- BSEE and BSCE from University of Michigan
- Over 15 years with DTE
- U.S. Drive Utility Lead
- DOE ARRA Smart Grid Investment



# Goal: deliver an affordable, resilient, reliable, flexible, secure and sustainable supply of energy

- Energy efficiency
- Demand response
- Vehicle electrification
- Intelligent integration of distributed resources
- Energy storage
- Renewal of the City of Detroit



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## OVERVIEW

# NextChallenge: Smart Cities 2017

## overview

NextChallenge addresses challenges facing urban areas by accelerating the development of hardware and software smart city solutions that are connected, interactive & data driven



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## benefits

### Entrepreneurs

- **Build opportunities** with industry and urban leaders
- **Demonstrate technology** in a real-world setting
- **Shorten commercialization timeline** with proof-of-concept metrics

### Industry

- **Fast-track strategic partnership opportunities** by integrating tech solutions into products/infrastructure in a real-world setting
- **Accelerate market adoption**
- Lead efforts to **advance smart city technology solutions & concepts**

### Cities & Citizens

- Improve **access and user experience**
- Improve **safety and security**
- **Reduce impact on the environment and public health** caused by emissions, land use, and/or congestion

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awards

## Up to **\$100K** in awards

**Demonstration Award**

Up to **\$80K** to support demonstration deployment

**Grant Award**

Up to **\$20K** in grant awards

\*One awardee must be a small business owner (<500 FTEs)



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## 2016 winners

### Demonstration Award

**Callida**  
energy



*“The prize is allowing us to install our software in a commercial building site, do a baseline, make changes to how the building is operated, and develop a case study for how our solution delivered specific savings for the building. Before this challenge, we had a presence in New York and Houston. We saw opportunity in Detroit, but we weren’t known in the market. This competition put us on the map in the region.”*

*Raphael Carty, CallidaEnergy.com*

### Grant Award

**RIDEHOP**



*“We used the award to develop a working prototype for the first phase of Smart Bus Stops, which we then demonstrated live at the Ford Go Detroit Challenge. We have now integrated the technology into our core platform, a factor that was crucial in helping us land a major contract in Las Vegas this year.”*

*Travis Knepper, RideHop.com*

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## success criteria

- Demonstration must be executed in 2018 at NextEnergy Center, or applicable site
- Solutions with measurable metrics, address data analytics & information sharing, and open API
- Software and/or hardware solutions resulting in 1+ of the following:
  - Improved user access & experience
  - Improved safety & security
  - Reduced impact on the environment & public health caused by emissions, land use, and/or congestion

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## review criteria

Solutions weighed against the following:

- Validity of Innovation
- Qualifications of Applicant(s)
- Competitive advantage
- Scalability

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## timeline

Concept paper due **August 18, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. EDT**





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## pitch day event



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## APPLICATION TIPS

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## submitting your proposal

- Visit [nextchallenge.org](http://nextchallenge.org)
- Click on “Apply Today”
- Create log-in



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Smart Transportation  
Smart Parking  
Smart Buildings  
Smart Infrastructure

**Submit your smart cities solution for a shot at up to \$100K to demonstrate your technology in a real world setting!**

Today's cities are facing many common challenges in the areas of safety, mobility, emissions, accessibility, and congestion. With urban population estimates calculating growth to rise from 54% in 2014 to 66% by 2050, stresses on a city's services and infrastructure are expected to grow as well.

NextEnergy launched NextChallenge: Smart Cities in 2016 because we think innovation is an important mechanism to proactively address these challenges and identify opportunities for new business models. In our first year we received applications from around the world proposing solutions to create safer, more efficient places for people to live and work with a lower impact on the environment. We can't wait to see what 2017 brings!

Join us for a webinar on July 27, 2017 to hear tips from our sponsors on how to submit your best application.

**Think you can rise to the challenge?**

**APPLY TODAY**



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## proposal tips

- Concept for a demonstration to be executed in 2018 at NextEnergy Center, or applicable site
- Must be in English
- Measurable metrics
- Address data analytics and information sharing
- Open application programming interface (API) capabilities
- “See Official Rules” on the Eligibility tab at [nextchallenge.org](http://nextchallenge.org)

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## AUDIENCE Q&A



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