

Subject: MEDIA ALERT: The Ferris Wheel and 100K Ideas to Celebrate Grand Opening

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**THE FERRIS WHEEL, 100K IDEAS WIN NATIONAL AWARD BEFORE GRAND OPENING**

**What:** On Monday, November 6th, the Ferris Wheel, Flint's newest coworking ecosystem, along with 100K Ideas, the newly developed nonprofit, will celebrate their grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. The projects were supported by Skypoint Ventures, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

100K Ideas is an innovation center located on the first floor of the Ferris Wheel. The nonprofit provides inventors, innovators, and members of the community with the resources they need to bring their ideas to market. The organization is primarily powered by college students providing innovation support for all people, driving workforce development, and re-igniting local manufacturing in the area.

Earlier last week, David Ollila, President of 100K Ideas, several local college students, and representatives of the MEDC headed to D.C. to spread the word about the movement in Flint. The Ferris Wheel and 100K Ideas won the Innovative Project Financing category at the [NDC Academy Conference](#).

Representatives from the Ferris Wheel, 100K Ideas and key stakeholders will discuss the projects and celebrate the ribbon cutting of companies driving Flint forward.

**When:** The Grand Opening for the Ferris Wheel and 100K Ideas will take place on Monday, November 6th at 11 a.m. Tours of the building will be offered to the public from 12-4 p.m.

**Where:** The Ferris Wheel, 615 S. Saginaw St, Flint, Michigan 48502

**Additional information:** The Grand Opening is open to the public. Stakeholders will be available for interviews following the event.

To RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/FerrisGrandOpen>

For more information or to arrange special accommodations, contact Ariees Spangler.

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