

Robert H. Fritzinger

Director

SUNY Fredonia Business Technology Incubator

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In November 2009, Robert H. Fritzinger was named director of the new SUNY Fredonia Business Technology Incubator.

For the past 22 years, he has been involved in the creation, development, day-to-day management, financing and sale of multiple high-technology companies, including Voice Technologies Group, a cutting-edge telecommunications vendor which he successfully sold to Intel Corp. in 2000.

He is currently Chairman of the Board of Zenhire, Inc., a search engine technology innovator which operates in the human resources industry along with such companies as Monster, CareerBuilder.com and LinkedIn. Next spring Zenhire will relocate to the incubator, setting the stage for full- and part-time employment as it grows.

Mr. Fritzinger is affiliated with the Panel of Advisors for the Science and Technology Law Center, part of the Albany Law School Center for Law & Innovation. He has also served as an advisor to the University at Buffalo's (UB) Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership within the Jacobs School of Management, as well as a judge for both the Henry A. Panasci, Jr. Technology Entrepreneurship Competition and the Niagara Frontier Intellectual Property Law Association's Inventor of the Year Competition.

Fritzinger is a SUNY alumnus as well, having earned a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from UB in 1976, followed by a master's degree in Counseling Psychology from UB in 1979. In addition to being a lifelong resident of Western New York, along with his wife, Deborah, he has spent summers at Dunkirk's Van Buren Point continuously for the past 52 years, making him well-versed in the Chautauqua County business and political landscapes.