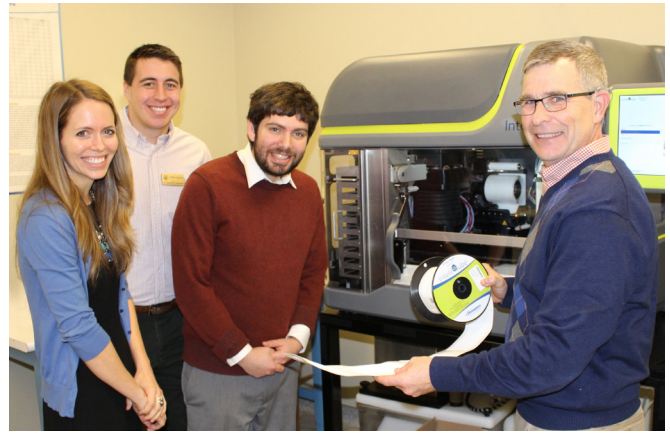


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Senator Franken's Staff Visit Douglas Scientific®

ALEXANDRIA, MN – 02/01/16 – On January 28, U.S. Senator Al Franken's staff visited Douglas Scientific on their listening tour. The purpose of the visit was to discuss challenges faced by out-state manufacturers and they elected to visit the life sciences automation company in Alexandria. They were interested to learn how Minnesota companies are fostering innovation, community development and global market leadership.



The group learned how Douglas Scientific has developed novel technologies that allows laboratory scientists around the world to perform DNA analyses at lower costs and how it has grown from a few employees as a start-up to over 100 experts as an out-state company.

“Sen. Franken has toured dozens of Minnesota manufacturers and is always impressed by the innovation and hard work of companies like Douglas Scientific whose leading-edge products are used around the world,” said Franken staffer Charles Sutton. “Our state’s manufacturers not only produce great products, but just as importantly they create great high-skilled jobs for people in communities like Alexandria. It was a great visit to a fast-growing innovative company.”

“We are pleased Senator Franken’s staff selected Douglas Scientific to hear about our growth story and efforts to make the world a better place,” said company President Dan Malmstrom. “Our team is working diligently to create faster, cheaper, and better tests in global market segments such as plant genomics, animal health, healthcare, and other pharmaceutical/research areas.”

About Douglas Scientific

Douglas Scientific, LLC is a rapidly growing laboratory automation company located in Alexandria, MN, with a team of over 100 professionals bringing together expertise in engineering, biosciences, automation, motion control, and other fields. At the core of Douglas Scientific is a dedication to making the world a better place by delivering innovative laboratory automation solutions. Douglas Scientific designs and manufactures a full line of laboratory instrumentation—Nexar® and IntelliQube systems—to enable PCR reactions using Array Tape®.

As a leading automation company delivering on its mission, Douglas Scientific has enabled laboratories around the world to leverage the patented Array Tape consumable. This innovative microplate replacement consists of a continuous polymer strip embossed with microliter wells that can be used in a variety of laboratory applications. As a result, scientists worldwide have processed billions of samples in the areas of plant genomics, animal health, healthcare and pharmaceuticals at unprecedented speed and fractional costs. By partnering with the most creative and dedicated scientists around the world, the company continues to deliver advancements to address several imminent global issues and challenges.

Photo caption: Senator Franken staff members Sam Mills, Carson Ouellette and Charles Sutton and Douglas Scientific president Dan Malmstrom discuss the company's innovative Array Tape® platform that allows labs to reduce cost per test by up to 70-90%.

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