



From Projections
to Practice:

EDGE IN ACTION

The people powering
innovation, collaboration,
and growth





Evan Luxon
CEO

Teucer

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Develops urine-based molecular diagnostics designed to detect early vascular injury and cardio-renal risk years before traditional symptoms appear - enabling earlier intervention and more proactive care.

Led by a serial entrepreneur, Teucer is advancing next-generation preventive health tools with the potential to improve outcomes & reduce downstream disease burden.

“The EDGE District is a force multiplier - helping early-stage companies move faster, build partnerships, & scale innovation.”



Jonell Temporo
Managing Director, US
Operations



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Develops AI-enabled wearable technology that helps people with chronic respiratory disease manage their health from home - supporting earlier intervention, better monitoring, and improved outcomes.

Founded in Omaha & growing locally, RespirAI represents the kind of high-potential digital health innovation that strengthens Nebraska's leadership in clinical commercialization, job creation, and next-generation care.

“The EDGE District makes it possible for innovation that starts here to stay here.”



Breanna Hetland, PhD, RN
Founder/CEO

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Develops healthcare technology that empowers ICU family caregivers to actively participate in care through EHR-integrated tools, nurse-led implementation support, and real-time engagement analytics.

Created in Omaha by an academic nurse scientist entrepreneur, Familyroom.health is transforming how hospitals engage families while scaling an innovation with national impact.

“The EDGE District gave us the ecosystem to stay close to our clinical roots while building something that scales.”





Taylor Korensky
Founder/CEO



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Leads a strategy execution platform that saves organizations hundreds of hours spent managing & tracking their strategic plans. VisionSync connects leadership vision to frontline execution, giving healthcare, higher ed institutions, & municipalities coordinated, measurable action across every level of the organization.

Founded by a serial entrepreneur and actively serving Nebraska institutions, VisionSync reflects the value of building innovation close to customers, partners, and real-world healthcare challenges.

“The EDGE District is proof that Nebraska is investing in its own future.”



Jason Johanning, MD
Founder/CEO



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Develops digital health tools that help clinicians assess frailty, identify surgical risk earlier, and improve outcomes across surgical and perioperative care.

Created by a clinician entrepreneur and FDA-cleared in 2025, Vital-IT demonstrates how frontline healthcare insight can become scalable technology that improves both patient care & operational efficiency.

“The EDGE District creates a place where clinicians, innovators, and partners can come together to turn better ideas into better care.”



Jessica Queen, APRN
Founder/CEO

OMEDUS

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Developed Triage360, a wearable technology and software platform designed to support triage, emergency response, and care delivery in critical situations.

Headquartered in Nebraska, OMEDUS is leveraging regional healthcare, innovation, and business resources to advance growth, create jobs, & expand the reach of its mission-driven technology.

“The EDGE District has transformed what can be a difficult founder journey into one strengthened by support and connection.”



**Erik Carlson, FACHE, FHFMA,
FACAMPE**
Founder/CEO



EDGE IN ACTION

Helps organizations turn complex data into clear, actionable decisions through analytics-driven advisory services.

Serving sectors such as healthcare, education, finance, architecture, and the arts, LinearA helps leaders make smarter strategic, operational, and investment decisions in rapidly changing environments.

“The EDGE District creates opportunities to apply analytics in ways that help innovators make clearer, more confident decisions. A number is just a shape on a page without context.”



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Medicine**



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Michael Hasselberg, PhD
Chief Transformation & Digital
Officer



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Leads enterprise-wide digital transformation and innovation strategy to improve care delivery, operational performance, and long-term system resilience.

This leadership role reflects how sustained investment in innovation can attract top talent, strengthen healthcare systems, and expand opportunities to pilot and scale new solutions.

“What drew me to Nebraska was the investment being made in innovation - the EDGE District is a clear part of that story.”



Agnes Lenagh, PhD
Director of Strategic
Partnerships



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Leads strategic partnerships that connect researchers, clinicians, and industry collaborators to translate discovery into real-world healthcare and life sciences solutions.

By strengthening pathways from innovation to commercialization, this work helps expand partnerships, advance translational science, and drive regional economic growth.

“The EDGE District creates the environment where meaningful partnerships can form and grow.”

TOGETHER, THESE INNOVATORS REFLECT HOW
THE EDGE DISTRICT IS CONVERTING
INVESTMENT INTO JOBS, TALENT, AND
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH.



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