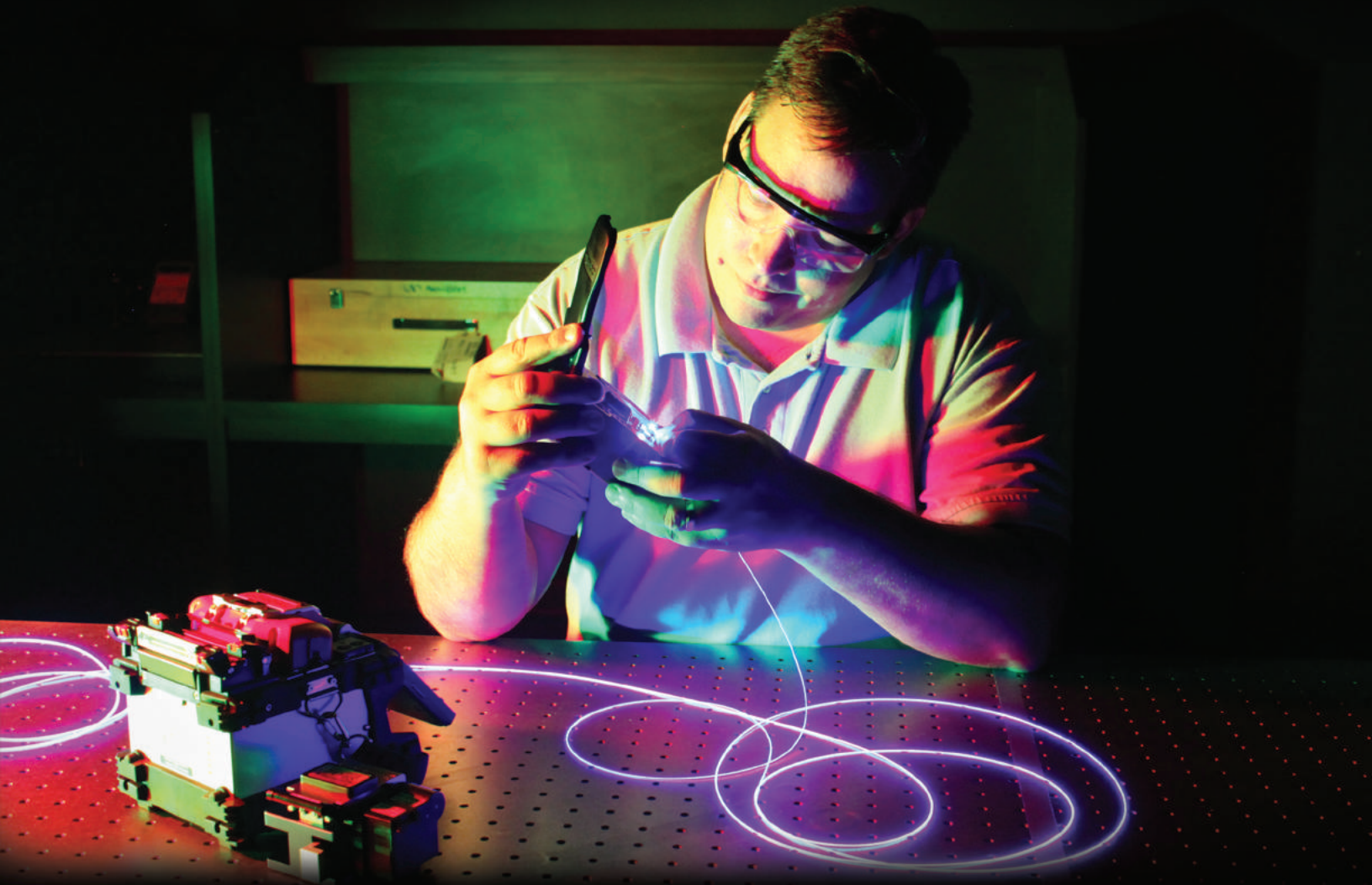


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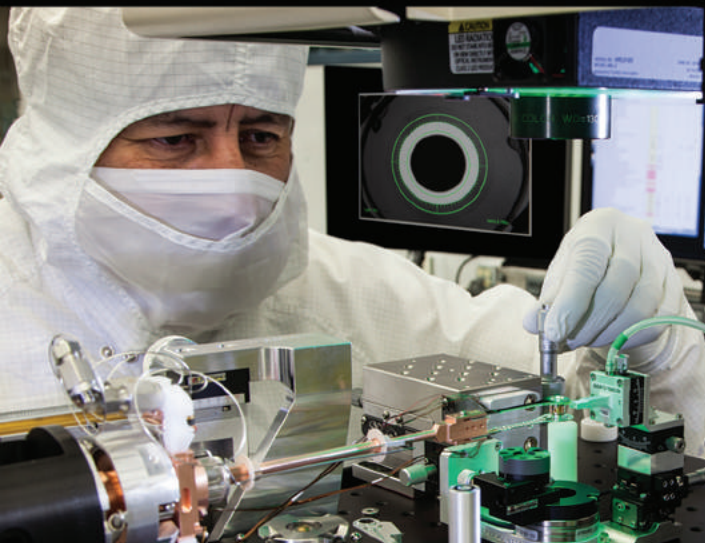
ABOUT LASER-TEC

LASER-TEC is comprised of community and state colleges, universities, high schools and technical centers, trade associations, and laser and fiber optic (LFO) companies.

Headquartered in Fort Pierce, Florida, LASER-TEC started its operation in September 2013 with the mission of developing a sustainable pipeline of qualified laser and fiber optics technicians to meet the industry demand.

FOCUS AREAS:

- Strengthening LFO college programs
- Creating new LFO college programs
- Providing professional development for teachers, faculty, and incumbent workers
- Curriculum development and integration
- Public outreach and awareness
- College-industry partnerships



ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Developed 10 courses and 9 modules
- Offered 2,746 student-semester-hours of photonics education
- Established 5 college photonics laboratories
- Hosted 25 professional development workshops for 264 K-12 teachers
- Conducted 337 outreach events for 27,597 participants
- Produced more than 200 highly skilled LFO technicians
- Built an industrial network of 147 photonics companies

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