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About NEST

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The Northeast Science and Technology (NEST) Center is a purpose-built research and development campus that serves as a hub of pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and life science innovation. The campus boasts more than 2-million-square-feet of facilities, including 1.4 million square feet of state-of-the-art laboratory buildings and multiple customizable development opportunities — offering organizations solutions for today and limitless possibilities for tomorrow. Located less than 14 miles from New York City along the Garden State Parkway in Kenilworth, NJ, the NEST Center solves an immediate need for turn-key life science property in the tri-state region and across the United States. The campus has become the new home of companies seeking high-caliber facilities with access to New Jersey's highly educated life sciences labor pool and proximity to regional infrastructure and thoroughfares.

KEY CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- 100+ acre campus specifically zoned for life science, pharma, and biotechnology innovation
- 2-million square-feet of purpose-built research and development facilities
- 1.4 million square feet of laboratory space
- 500,000 square feet of Class-A professional office space
- 30 acres of developable land
- Existing vivarium
- Robust and redundant power facilities





Subject Matter Expert



Matt Flath

Senior Vice President

Matthew Flath is Senior Vice President of Asset Management at Onyx Equities, a leading, full-service commercial real estate firm specializing in acquiring, managing, and repositioning commercial properties in the tri-state area.

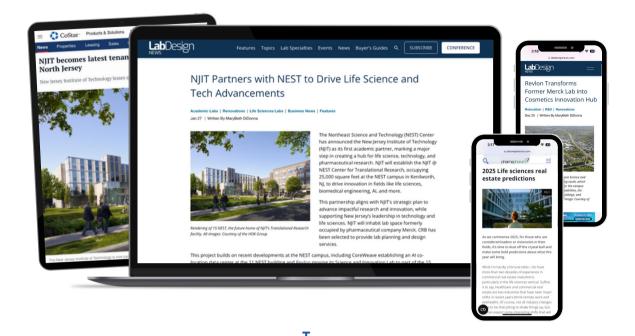
In his role, Matthew is tasked with supervising the implementation and execution of leasing and asset-level business plans, specifically concentrating on the life sciences, industrial, and retail segments of the portfolio. Notably, in 2023, Matthew spearheaded the Northeast Science and Technology Center (NEST) campus project in Kenilworth, New Jersey. This groundbreaking venture accentuates innovation in life sciences, establishing a central hub for startup incubation, educational research, and talent acquisition from regional colleges and universities in the tri-state area.

Over the span of his 15+ year career in commercial real estate, Matthew has successfully managed the execution of over 4.1 million SF of leasing transactions with an aggregate value exceeding \$440 million. Prior to his role with Onyx Equities, Matthew served as a Vice President at The Goldstein Group.



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Revlon to Relocate New Jersey R&D Lab to NEST Center

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Revion Relocating Its R&D Lab to NEST Center

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In New Jersey, NEST Project Shows How Leasing a Lab Can Cost Less Than Building One

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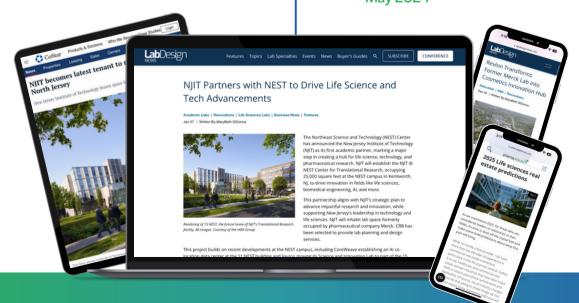
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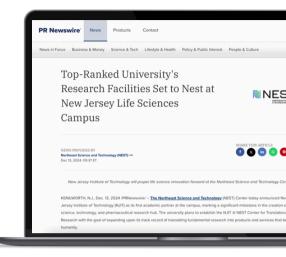
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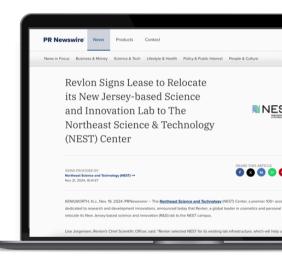


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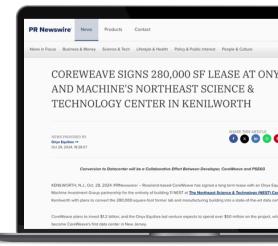


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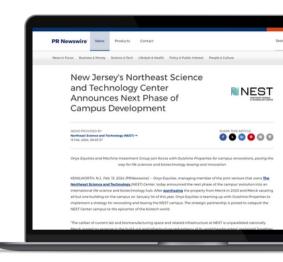
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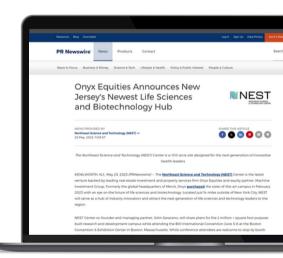


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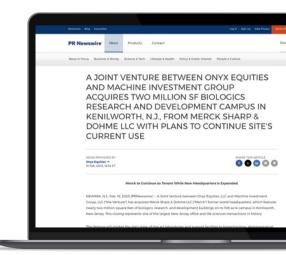


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A Joint Venture Between Onyx Equities and Machine Investment Group Acquires Two Million SF Biologics Research and Development Campus in Kenilworth, N.J., from Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC with Plans to Continue Site's Current Use

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"With a commitment to fostering innovation, the NEST Center is poised to become a vibrant ecosystem where ideas flourish and translate into real-world solutions. The campus is a prime location for startup incubation, educational research, and even talent acquisition from regional colleges and universities. NEST is not merely a physical space; it represents a paradigm shift, propelling educational, entrepreneurial, and employment landscapes into a future defined by excellence and ingenuity."

Matthew Flath

Senior Vice President Asset Management, Onyx Equities



Frequently Asked Questions

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01

Are facilities at NEST currently available for lease?

Existing buildings and laboratory spaces are available immediately for lease. Companies interested in the campus' build-to-suit and redevelopment opportunities are also currently welcome to inquire.

02

How many buildings are on the campus?

There are currently twelve total buildings on the NEST campus, including six main buildings that house office space, laboratories, and the vivarium facility. Six support buildings, including a steam plant and power facility, are also located on the property.

03

What are the development opportunities on campus?

The campus offers 30 acres of redevelopment opportunity, which are not only available for the construction of additional office and laboratory space, but also for mixed-use development such as restaurants, hotels, and gathering spaces.

04

What are the amenities at the NEST Center?

The NEST Center campus features robust amenities for potential tenants and their employees; including three full-service cafeterias, a fitness center, auditoriums, outdoor seating areas, parking garages, and a heliport. Planned amenities include at least one hotel and restaurant.

05

How does the NEST Center impact the community?

Through the redevelopment of 30 acres of available space, the NEST Center is set to become a vibrant regional hub. With green space, ponds, and the addition of restaurants and hotels, the campus will become a destination for employees and community members alike. The surrounding community also serves to benefit from the commerce NEST Center employees and visitors will bring to the region.

06

When will the NEST Center be complete?

The initial phase of campus development began in late 2024 and will continue through the end of 2025. The second phase, redevelopment of the 30 available acres, will be completed based on the needs of tenants.

