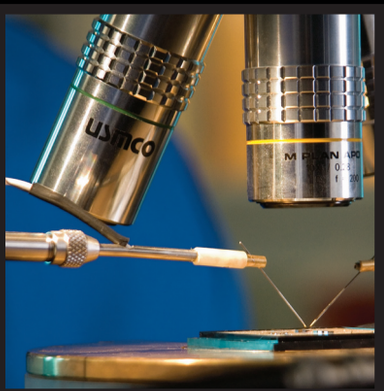
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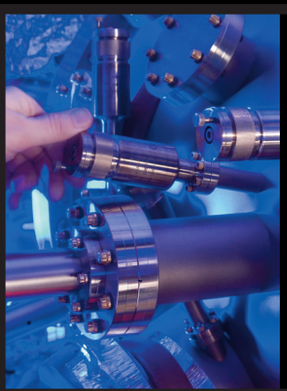
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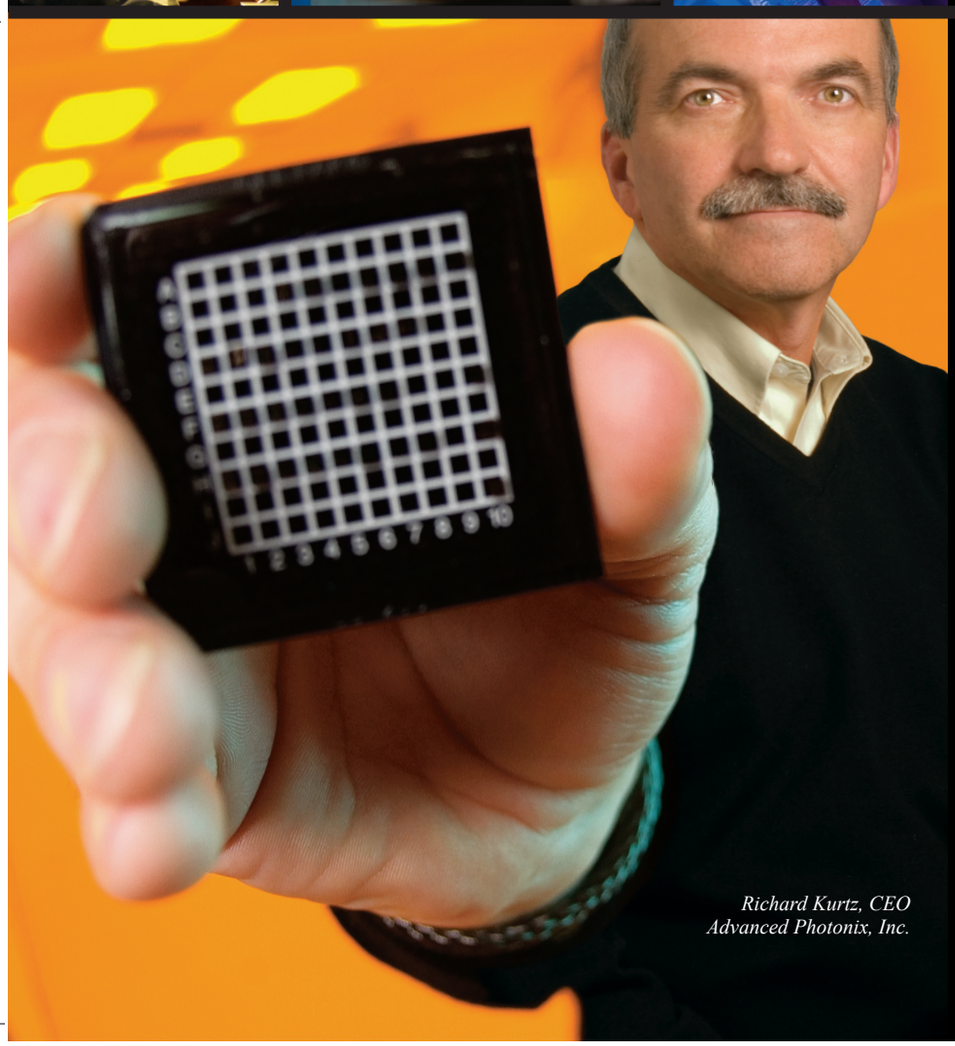
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It doesn't take x-ray vision to see the advantages of Michigan. (But, in this case, it helped.)









Richard Kurtz, CEO
Advanced Photonix, Inc.

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