



## Meet Kellie Johnson of Ace Clearwater Enterprises An Indirect Beneficiary of the R&D Credit

The R&D credit means a lot to Kellie and to Ace Clearwater's 168 employees. Ace Clearwater manufactures the assembly fan for the U.S. Navy's next generation of sub-hunters. Kellie can hold the assembly fan in one hand because her customer used the R&D credit to help pay for the research and development necessary to make it lighter and cheaper.

That's the kind of innovation that the R&D credit supports. And that's why today, Ace Clearwater and 553 other companies and organizations representing millions of American workers sent a letter to every congressional office. The letter urges Congress to adopt legislation that makes the R&D credit permanent, and strengthens the credit by increasing the Alternative Incremental Research Credit (AIRC) rate and providing an alternative simplified credit calculation.

**R&D Credit  
Coalition**  
*Invest in America's Future*

*To see the letter and learn more about what the R&D credit means to American companies and workers, visit the R&D Credit Coalition's Web site at [www.investinamericasfuture.org](http://www.investinamericasfuture.org)*