



EyePlusPlus, Inc. was established in February 2005 by Yonezo Kanno, with Dr. Susumu Tachi, Professor of Information Science and Technology at the University of Tokyo. Mr. Kanno has developed the idea of using the forehead as a "visual" sensor since 1998 and holds the patent for a device using the forehead as means of understanding visual information. Dr. Tachi and his laboratory have been working on sensory substitution through electrical stimulation since the 1970's and hold several patents related to the use of electrical stimulation.

The collaboration between EyePlusPlus, Inc. and Tachi Laboratory of the University of Tokyo started in September 2003 with the development of the "SmartTouch" technology developed by Dr. Hiroyuki Kajimoto of Tachi Laboratory. Several generations of electro- tactile devices have been developed in order to generate the most functional, effective and comfortable stimuli. As a practical model, the Forehead Sensory Recognition System (FSRS) was finally developed in June 2005.

EyePlusPlus Inc is a member of SACC-Minnesota through Mr. Harlan Jacobs, who is the CFO of the company here in the US. Mr. Jacobs is presently the Vice Chairman of SACC-Minnesota and is an excellent example of how the international network of the Swedish American Chamber of Commerce can help a company to reach out across the Atlantic. While Mr. Jacobs himself does not have any ancestral links to Sweden he is involved in the chamber because he sees potential benefits for his client companies.

Through the SACC network EyePlusPlus has made valuable contacts with Swedish healthcare organizations and possible customers for its Forehead Sensory Recognition System™ (FSRS). The FSRS system has been successfully demonstrated to several subjects in Sweden with very positive results.

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