

## *Science & Technology Development*



Fred Lampropoulos  
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Fred Lampropoulos knew from a young age that he wanted to own a company and that vision came true when he co-founded a development business that he made successful despite hard economic times. Fred continued to find success when he was given the opportunity to help a medical device get on its feet. Due to this opportunity, Fred discovered he was good at inventing and that if he could come up with an idea, the engineers could find a way to make that idea a reality. Fred now has hundreds of patents in his name and, as the CEO of Merit Medical Systems, Inc., he has taken the company from a small struggling company to a multi-million dollar company that is publicly traded and recognized as one of the fastest growing small businesses in the nation. Fred is devoted to the community as well and is on the boards of various not-for-profit organizations.