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AEROSPACE UPDATE



December 2015

GUARD Initiative Request



The Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) is asking you to complete an eight question online survey about Department of Defense contract work in

Georgia for its GUARD Initiative study. The Center of Innovation for Aerospace has been a major supporter of this initiative.

We strongly encourage you to participate in this survey, which is an accounting of the wide variety of companies who do business with the Department of Defense (DOD) and the aerospace and defense supply chain.

Please complete this survey by December 10th, and share it with other companies you know who perform DoD contract work. **SURVEY LINK:**

<https://survey.chmuraecon.com/survey/start/54>

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FAA Public Comment Period until January 4 on the Proposed Spaceport Camden

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Office of Commercial Space Transportation is beginning the licensing process for the operation of a commercial spaceport in Camden County. The federal agency has issued an intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, open a public scoping period and hold a public

scoping meeting in Camden County.

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Recent Events

TAG Legislative Roundtable



The Technology Association of Georgia hosted a public policy forum on November 12, 2015 that included a

special panel discussion on the rapidly advancing technology of UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems i.e. Drones) and its impact on

Aerospace Events

Having an event? Send your info to [Valerie Sanders](#) to be added to our Community Calendar!

December 7-10

NAAA Annual Convention
Savannah, GA
[More info](#)

December 8-9

5th Aviation Forum
Hamburg, Germany
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December 10

Atlanta Aero Club Meeting
Atlanta, GA
[More info](#)

January 4-8

AIAA SciTech2016
San Diego, CA
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[Youth Aerospace Activities](#)

Check out some of these programs and activities for youth interested in aerospace!

policy issues at various levels of society.

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SpaceUp Atlanta



Space industry professionals, researchers, teachers, students, and space enthusiasts came together to talk about the future of space at Space Up Atlanta on

Saturday November 7, 2015. The event was headlined by excellent presentations from some of the people pushing the latest developments in space.

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F3 Expo

The Georgia World Congress Center was the site of a UAS expo known as the F3 Expo - for First Person View (FPV) Flight Festival, Drone Racing Competitions, and Expo. This new event is reaching the UAS hobbyists who are devoted to racing small UAVs (about 1 foot in diameter), usually quad rotors along a 3-dimensional race track, using controllers and video links that give the pilots "first person view" - or a view from the perspective of the UAS.

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UAS Working Group Meeting

The Georgia UAS Working Group had its regular quarterly meeting on Friday, November 13, 2015 in Atlanta's Tech Square. Read some of the highlights here.

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In the News

Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer

The US Congress established a mechanism for technology developed by federal laboratories to be made available for commercial markets. The law passed by Congress established the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer (FLC). Learn more about this initiative here.

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C-STAR designated as an Interdisciplinary Research Center

The Center for Science, Technology, and Research (C-STAR) was named one of Georgia Tech's seven Interdisciplinary Research Centers (IRCs) by the Executive Vice President for



We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!



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UPDATE: Directory

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C-Star Director
Robert Braun

Research. Like the larger, more established Interdisciplinary Research Institutes (IRIs), the IRCs will bring together researchers from different disciplines to address topics of strategic importance to Georgia Tech.

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Registration Process Marks Significant Milestone in FAA's Safe Integration of Small UAS

U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx and FAA Administrator Michael Huerta announced last month the creation of a task force to develop recommendations for a registration process for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).

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Georgia Tech Lands \$2M Delta Air Lines Innovation Center



Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) will invest \$3 million in Georgia Tech, including a \$2 million innovation center at Midtown's Tech Square.

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Generation Orbit Selected for 2 NASA Collaborative Agreements

Georgia-based Generation Orbit has been selected for 2 NASA collaborative agreements for GOLauncher flight testing and advanced composite structures.

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Upcoming Events

Atlanta Aero Club Lunch and Meeting

The Atlanta Aero Club hosts Alan Klapmeier, CEO of One Aviation Corporation, for their December lunch and meeting on December 10, 2015.

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Unmanned Systems in Precision Agriculture Conference

The conference will be held on February 3-4, 2016 at the UGA Tifton Conference Center. Invited speakers include Mr. Young Kim of Digital Harvest and Mr. Dennis Styles of Clear Skys Aerial Solutions to give their perspective on commercial applications of unmanned systems, as well as experts from academia and public

policy. The conference is being hosted by the AUVSI Coastal Plain and Atlanta Chapters and is sponsored in part by the Centers of Innovation for Agribusiness and Aerospace. *Watch for announcements that open conference registration soon!*

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Annual Aerospace Breakfast

Save the date for the Annual Aerospace Breakfast to be held on Tuesday, February 9th 2016 from 8-10 at the Georgia Capitol. For more details on how your company can participate, please contact Don Mitchell (DMITCHELL@sgrlaw.com) or Greg Huseth (greg.huseth@mindspring.com).

PNAAC 15th Annual Aerospace Manufacturing Conference

February 9-11, 2016, PNAAC hosts the largest conference on the US West Coast that addresses current threats, impacts and opportunities in the aerospace supply chain. The 2016 Conference and Suppliers Fair assembles an internationally recognized team of analysts and experts to provide CEOs, senior executives and aerospace professionals from over 300 companies with a detailed and analytic look at the future of the aerospace manufacturing industry.

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