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AGENDA

11:15 AM

Welcome & Introduction

Jeff Quyle, President & CEO, Radius Indiana

Carol Johnson, Content Manager, SIBR

Panel 1

Kirk Talbott, VP of Multi-platform Engineering & Technical Solutions, CACI

Tammy Walker, Senior Program Manager, Amentum

Julia Buckley, Chief Operations Officer, Reliable Microsystems

Roger Becker, Vice President, Director of Indiana Operations, Kratos

11:25 AM

12:15 PM

Word from Platinum Sponsor

Kent Parisien, President, Crane Regional Defense Group

Panel 2

Bob Grewe, Executive Director, Daviess County Economic Development Corporation

Shane Smith, CEO, Utilities District of Western Indiana REMC

John Preble, Mayor, City of Linton

Bruce Carter, President and CEO, Weddle Bros. Construction Companies

Simon Shewmaker, Head of Development, ACMI Properties

12:20 PM

1:10 PM

Closing

Carol Johnson, Content Manager, SIBR



WEBSITE STATS

308K event count (user engagement on website)

44% growth (from 2023 to 2025)

72,000 users in 2025 so far

107,000 page views in 2025 so far

ABOUT SIBR

From 2005 to 2025, nearly 3,000 newspapers ceased publication. In rural areas especially, there is a lack of news coverage. SIBR helps solve the news desert for many southern Indiana communities.

HIGHEST VIEWED STORY:

- Shoals couple taking an old flour mill and turning it into a gathering spot –reach of over 24,000

OTHER TOP STORIES WITH 1,000+ VIEWS:

- Greene Co. lands Kratos; Kratos groundbreaking; ACMI announces companies coming to munitions campus
- Star Mill Gathering in Shoals; JayC in Shoals to close; Hoosier Hills Credit Union named to Best Credit Unions



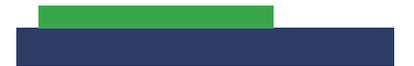


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CACI Regional Growth



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NSWC Crane, CACI Overview

CACI has been an Engineering and Logistics support service provider to NSWC Crane for over 20 years.

CACI HQ in Reston Virginia, CACI is a \$9B annual revenue Fortune 500 company and approaching 26k employees.

7 Mission areas: C3I, Cyber, Digital Solutions, Enterprise IT, Mission & Engineering Support, Space & Spectrum Superiority

Multi-platform Engineering & Technical Solutions portfolio \$300M+ annual revenue is ramping up our hiring plan to support advanced technology and engineering requirements to NSWC Crane and its customer base.

Current CACI Core Capabilities supporting NSWC Crane:

- Systems Development
- Systems Integration
- Mechanical/Electrical Engineering
- Design and Development
- Integration of COTS and GOTS
- UxS & C-U(X)S Engineering and System Integration
- Sensor/ System Depot Support
- Logistics Support

2-4 Year Capabilities:

- Systems Engineering
- Cyber Engineering / Analyst Support
- Unmanned and Autonomous Platform Systems Upgrade, Integration and Sustainment
- UxS and C-UxS
- Digital Engineering
- System Test and Evaluation

Bridging the gap:

What

1. Invest in the region, (facilities)
2. Engage with academia, invest in talent and broadcast employment opportunities for the region
3. Influence CACI Investment Strategy to align with capability gaps for NSWC Crane

How

1. Identify emerging technology gaps and develop capabilities and resources to meet those gaps
2. Coordinate across the ecosystem to develop and execute strategic growth plans to better support the customer needs

Role of CACI in NSWC Crane Ecosystem

- CACI is investing in regional ecosystem and local communities with hiring initiatives, intern programs, and community engagements
 - Target educational institutions to develop pipeline
 - Participate in community activities to educate local population on opportunities
 - Grow CACI workforce to a stable 400-500 FTEs locally

- Collaborating with others in Industry to bring best of breed technology solutions to bear for NSWC Crane and their customer base

- Investing in the Region
 - New 52,000 sq ft facility with classified lab space, a nearly 20M investment
 - Facility being built by Strongbox

- Investing CACI internal funding to meet the technology needs ahead of funding budgets

FTE Growth	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	Growth FTEs
Total Growth	15	22	38	45	40	40	40	240
Total FTEs	40	62	100	145	185	225	265	

CACI Proposed Facility



PERSPECTIVE VIEW FROM WEST

CACI Proposed Facility





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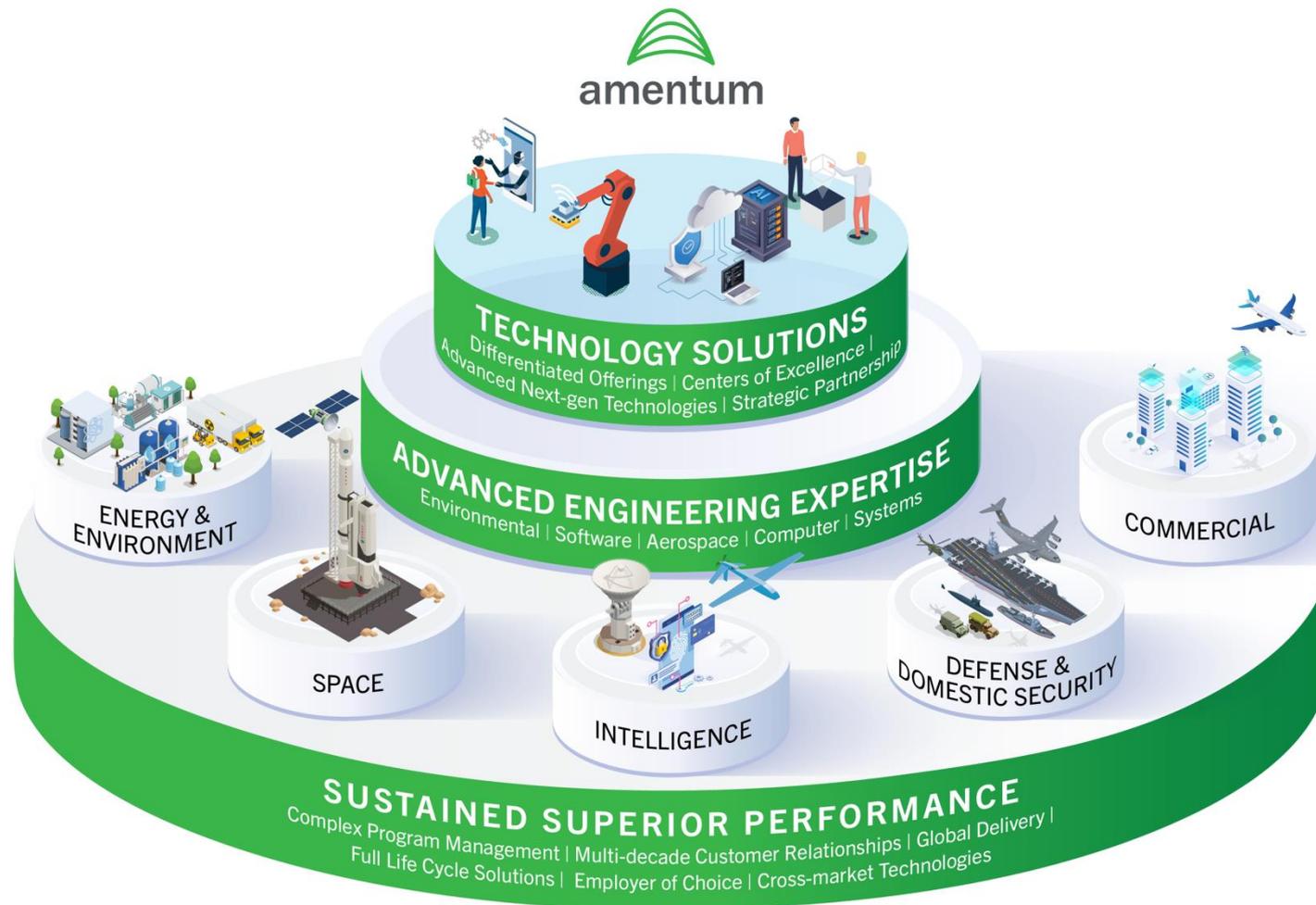
Amentum Corporate Overview

December 2025

Advancing the Future Together

Amentum is a global leader in advanced engineering and innovative technology solutions, trusted by the United States and its allies to address their most significant and complex challenges in science, security and sustainability. Our people apply undaunted curiosity, relentless ambition and boundless imagination to challenge convention and drive progress.

Full Lifecycle, Advanced Engineering and Technology Solutions



Customer Access

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Highly Skilled Global Workforce

~50,000
Workforce⁽¹⁾

70+
Countries⁽¹⁾

50%
U.S. employees
with security clearance⁽¹⁾

15,000+
STEM and engineering
employees⁽¹⁾

Notes:
1. As of November 24, 2025.

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2024 – 2025
Best Companies to Work For

Newsweek

2024 America's
Greatest Workplaces

Amentum Crane Operations

- 18 years at WestGate
- Two WestGate office locations + warehouse in Linton
- Nearly 200 employees supporting Crane
- Supporting Crane programs for nearly 40 years
 - Strategic and Trusted Microelectronics
 - Airborne Electronic Attack
 - Maritime Electronic Warfare
 - Platform and Systems Integration
 - Hypersonics
 - Electro-Optic Technology

Radiation Combined Environment (RCE) Test Facility Overview

- NSWCC Crane has requirement to expand its microelectronics radiation testing capabilities
- Amentum is partnering with NSWCC Crane to build this one-of-a-kind facility



- Project will create jobs and bring visitors from around the country conducting testing for the Department of War



RCE Test Facility Overview

- **Timeline**

- Phase 1 Construction Start – September 2025
- Phase 2 Construction Start – March 2026
- Construction Complete – August 2027
- Facility Operational – December 2028

- **Facility Staffing**

- Current projection ~15 full-time employees
- Hiring conducted in separate phases based on project maturity / progress
 - Core Team (Complete)
 - Systemization Team (CY2026)
 - Full Operations Team (CY2027)
- All RCE employees subject to rigorous training program as required to meet standards for NRC license approval and other industry standards

RCE Construction

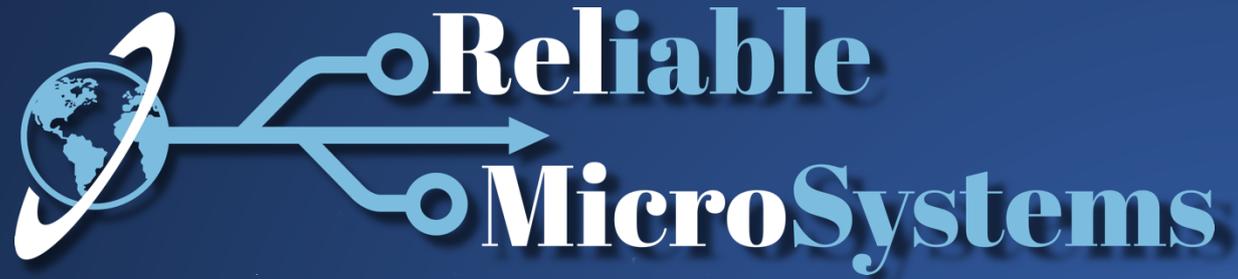


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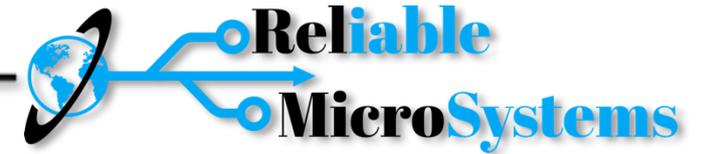
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Reliable MicroSystems (Rel-Micro) Company Overview and Mission

Rel-Micro: Background



- Reliable MicroSystems is a Tennessee-based small business supporting concept-to-foundry creation and maturation of high-reliability electronics
- Rel-Micro expansion to WestGate Technology Park, 2023
- Rel-Micro supports customer-driven needs in *radiation-hardened digital engineering*:
 - Developing operational models and simulation tools
 - Characterizing advanced microelectronic technology nodes
 - Modeling and analysis of electronic circuits
 - Designing high-reliability integrated circuits
 - Implementing fault-tolerant techniques
 - Mentoring the next-generation expert workforce
- Rel-Micro represents technical expertise with decades of combined experience in the aerospace ecosystem, 35 employees/contractors and growing

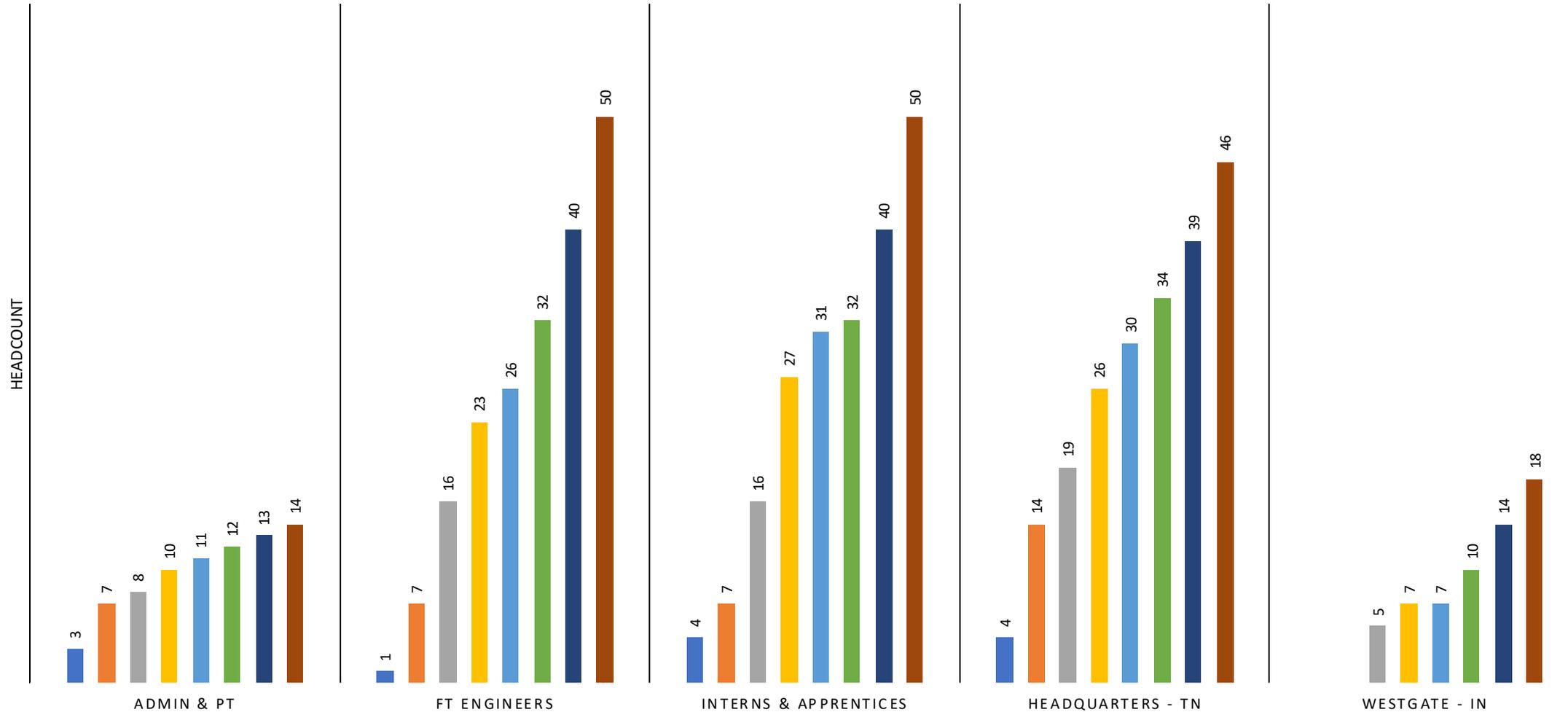


RMS Growth



REL-MICRO ANNUAL GROWTH

■ CY2021 ■ CY2022 ■ CY2023 ■ CY2024 ■ CY2025 ■ CY2026 ■ CY2027 ■ CY2028



Rel-Micro: Radiation Data and M&S Support



Data will be made available through the Rel-Micro WestGate *Strategic Design Integrated Services Center (SDISC)*

- Under OUSD(R&E) T&AM support, Rel-Micro has established a rad hard design services center at WestGate Technology Park, Crane
- This center provides a one-stop access point for
 - Radiation technology data
 - Radiation-aware design models
 - Rad-hard simulation capabilities
 - RHBD support infrastructure

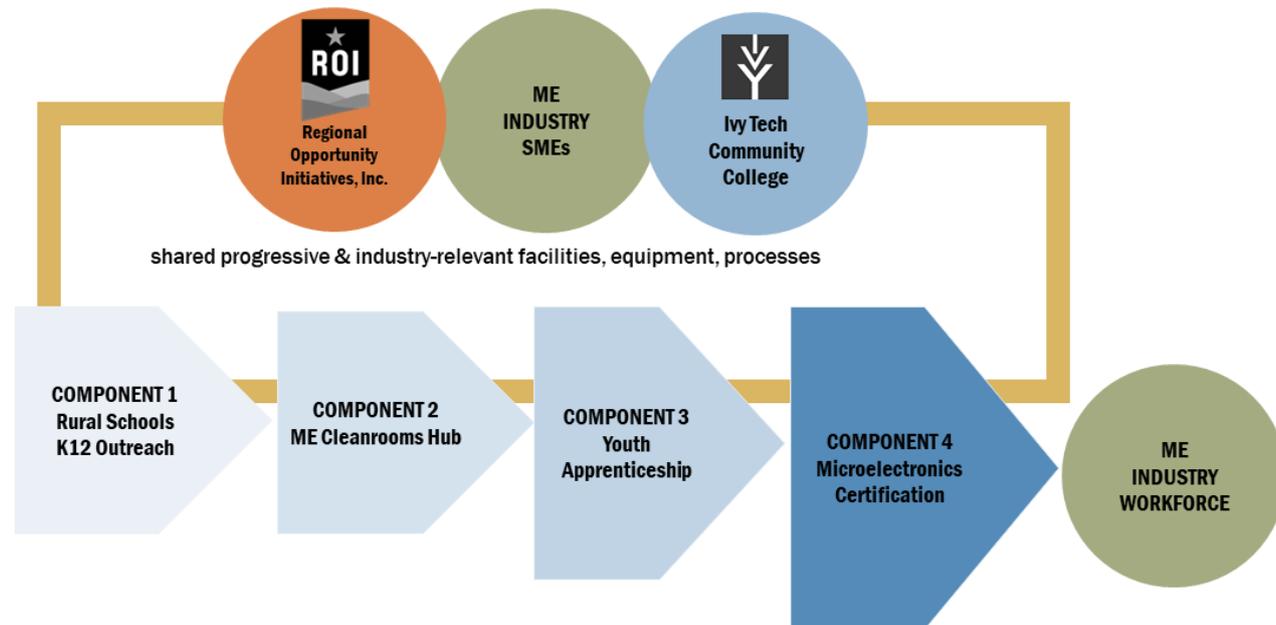


REACH: Microelectronics Training Hub



Rel-Micro is the industry partner in Regional Opportunities Initiative (ROI) Indiana Uplands Microelectronics Academy

Mission: The Indiana Uplands Microelectronics Academy drives innovation in ME by empowering students and retaining talent. Through education, collaboration and practical application, our dynamic technology hub serves the region, ensuring a prosperous future through economic growth and opportunity.



Multi-Stakeholder Partnership

ROI – Management and Oversight

Rel-Micro – Local Training Hub and SMEs

Ivy Tech community college – Certificate Program

Local High Schools – Coordination for HS students

Industry Partners – Industry led workplace needs



KRATOS Regional Growth

Roger Becker

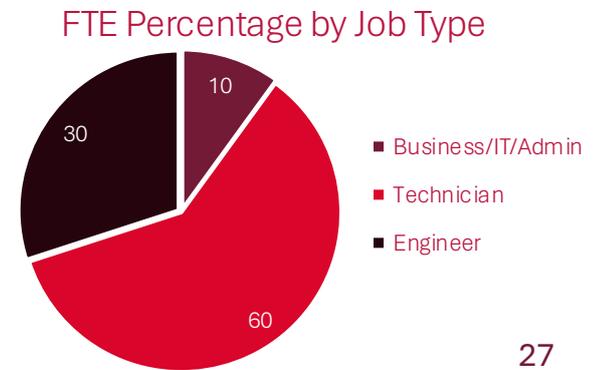
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- Kratos' commitment to the Indiana Uplands regional development began with early identification of stakeholder needs and early investment into key defense priorities like hypersonics, fleet readiness, and microelectronics.
- Our approach to delivering and scaling a sustainable workforce will leverage internal and external investments, expanding partnerships with our industry partners, regional workforce initiatives, vocational institutions, and universities.

Kratos Indiana Complex @ Westgate



Indiana Infrastructure



- **Indiana Payload Integration Facility (IPIF)**

- ~70,000 sf located just north of West Gate Academy
- Operational Late CY2026 to support hypersonic flight testing and integration
- \$50-\$75M investment
- Up to 100 jobs over the next 5 years

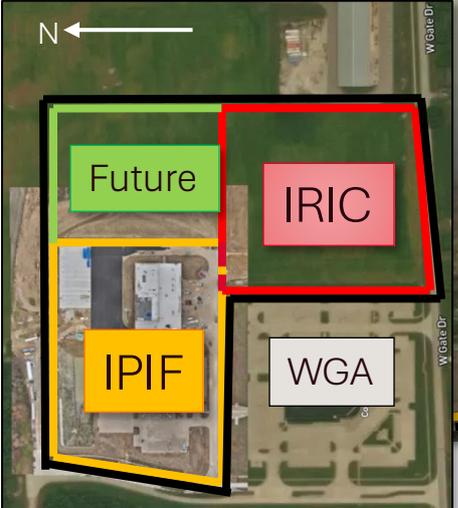
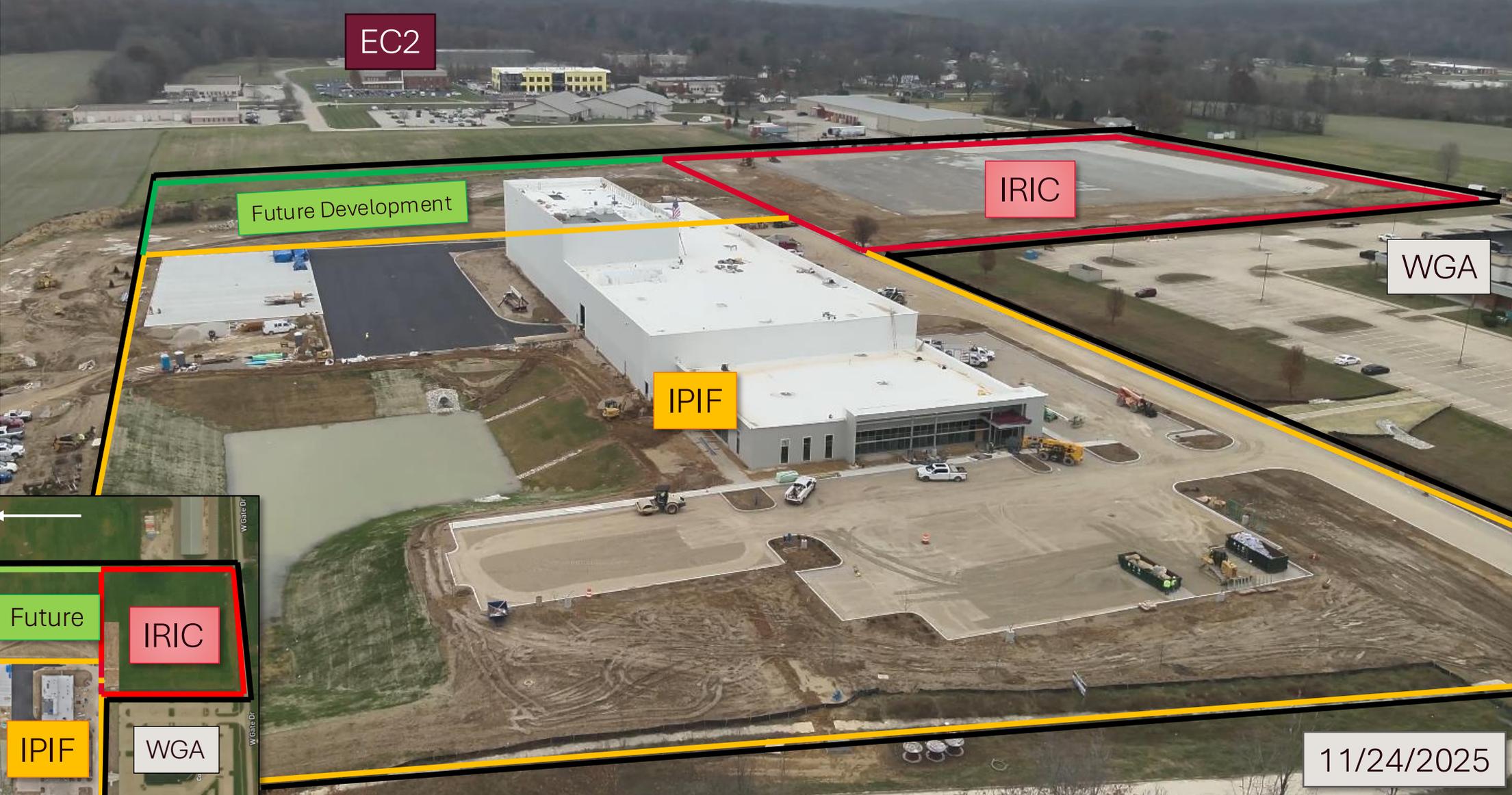


- **Indiana Radar Integration Complex (IRIC)**

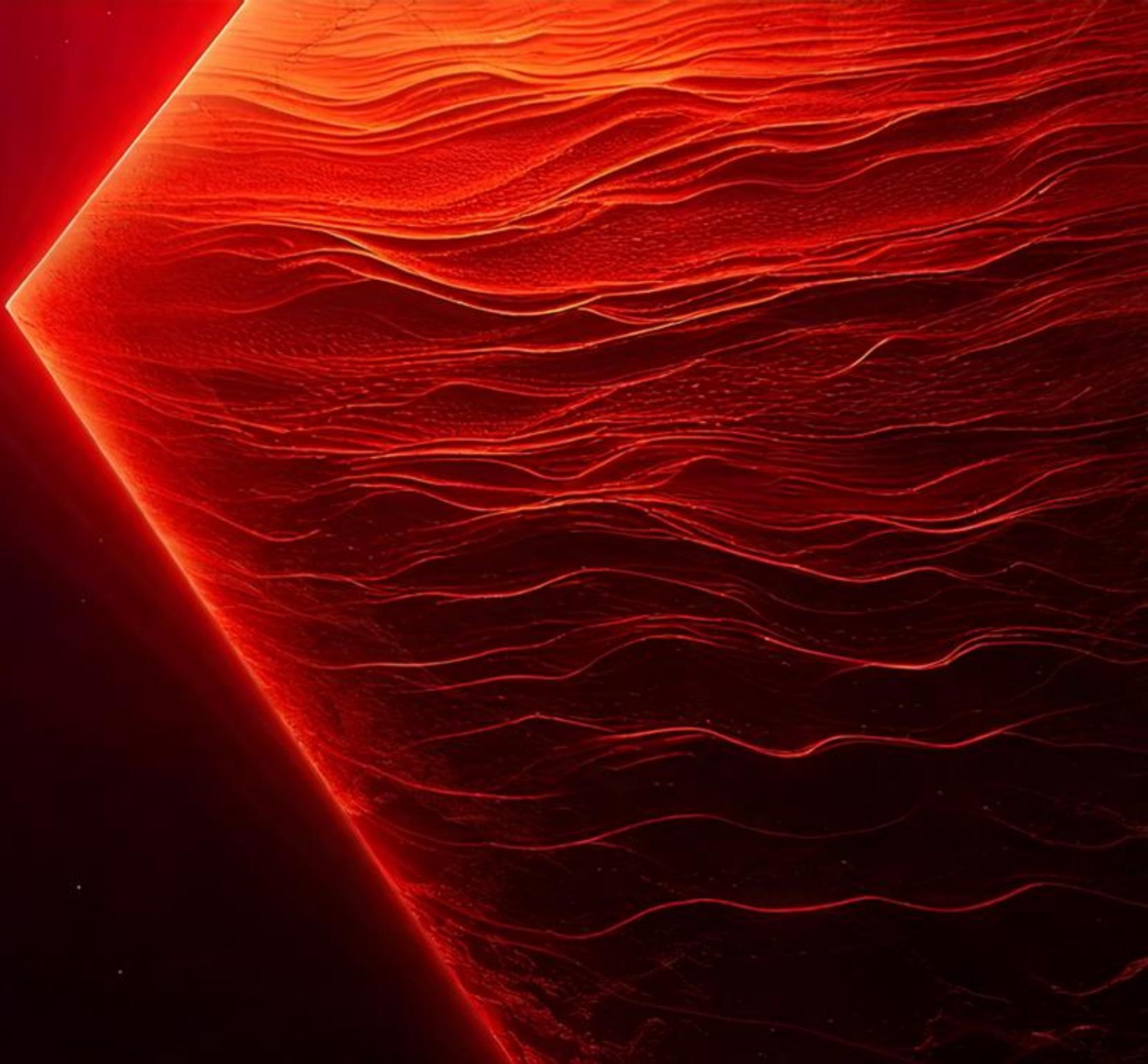
- 155,000 sf located just east of West Gate Academy
- Operational Late CY2027 to support AN/SPY-1 Radar Sustainment
- \$80-\$95M investment
- Up to 150 jobs over the next 5 years



Indiana Infrastructure Snapshot



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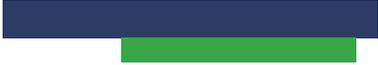


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Connect to Mission Events 2026

Save the Date:

- **February 25:** NSWC Crane Reorganization Discussion; NSWC Crane Expeditionary Warfare Weapons & Energy Systems Department; and NSWC Crane Rapid Mission Integration & Interoperability Department
- **May 5:** NSWC Crane Sensor Integration & Technology Department and NSWC Crane Electromagnetic Spectrum Warfare Department
- **August 4:** NSWC Crane Global Deterrence & Defense Department
- **December 1:** NSWC Crane Corporate Ops Department

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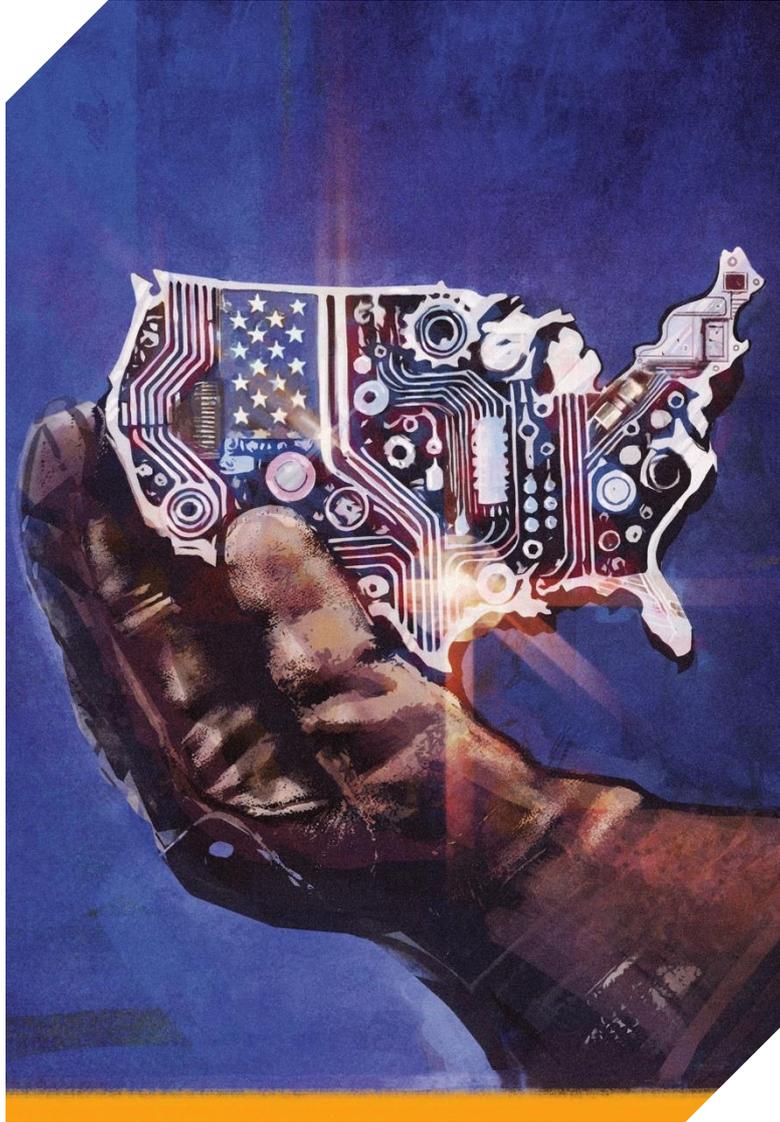
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ACMI Properties: Solutions for Industry & DoW



ACMI Campuses

Solving supply chain issues – foreign source, sole/single source, obsolescence

- ACMI provides a domestic alternative/solution

Specialty capabilities/innovative technology – additive manufacturing, specialty chemicals, high temperature materials, etc.

- ACMI accommodates technologies tailored to program needs

Speculative builds – pre-position future capabilities into base builds

- ACMI creates buildings that support future manufacturing capabilities

National Security Industrial Hub (NSIH)



A strategic 1,100-acre industrial park offering build-to-suit opportunities for defense, aerospace, and light manufacturing companies.

NSIH is the home of OUSW's Munitions Campus Program.

NSIH is located just 10 minutes north of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane.

“Munitions Campus” Award



U.S. Department of War

Purpose

- Lower cost and reduce barriers for new domestic companies that want to enter the munitions industrial base
- Shared facilities and equipment so multiple businesses can develop and scale production more efficiently

How It Works

- \$50 million in shared equipment
- \$25 million to help companies move from research toward production and to strengthen the supply chain

Why It Is Different

- Innovation cluster model: pooling resources such as capital, expertise, facilities, equipment, and talent.
- This allows companies to test, refine, and combine technologies more quickly, while reducing individual startup costs.
- It also connects firms at different stages of the supply chain so they can collaborate as they develop products.

Strategic Impact

- Effort to reduce barriers for emerging manufacturers, stimulate private investment, and build regional ecosystems.

Prometheus Energetics



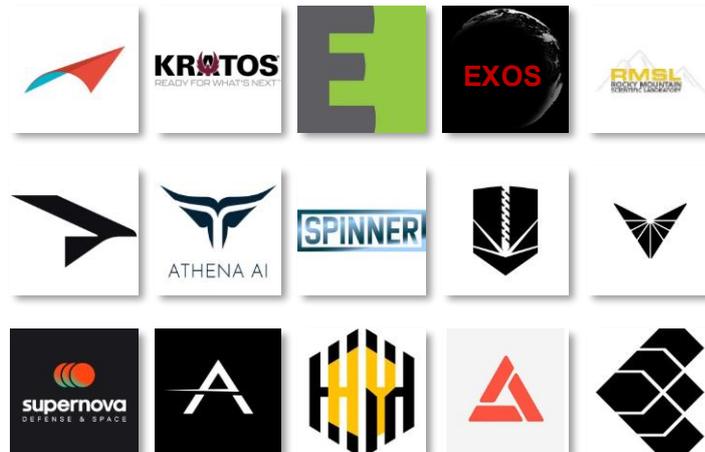
Prometheus Energetics is a joint venture between Kratos Defense and Security Solutions and Rafael Advanced Defense Systems.

ACMI will build Prometheus Energetics' new headquarters and solid rocket motor production facility.

The location will leverage shared equipment and services from the DoW Munitions Campus Program, awarded to ACMI Federal.

16 Tenants Announced: More to Follow

- Alaris
- Athena
- Canopy Aerospace
- Deterrence
- Elementum 3D
- Exos Aerospace
- Freemelt
- Hybron
- Kratos
- Prometheus
- Raven
- RMSL
- Spinner
- Supernova
- Sustainment
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