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Northrop Grumman to Open New Office and Lab Facility in Suffolk

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) recently moved into its new three-story, 30,000 square-foot building at 8030 Harbour View Blvd., where the company will continue to support joint military training.

The new facility will be staffed by up to 85 employees, including simulation and communications engineers. The company will consolidate approximately 60 employees from three existing offices in the area and intends to hire up to 25 simulation systems engineers in the coming months. Among other things, Northrop Grumman employees in the Suffolk area support the Joint Forces Command's Joint Warfighting Center, which provides realistic, cost-effective training for joint forces.

The new building includes a classified, state-of-the-art simulation and communications laboratory, which will provide research, development and integration for training and communications projects throughout the United States.

"This facility will allow Northrop Grumman to centralize numerous activities that were previously scattered throughout the local area and the country," said Keith Beavers, vice president of Northrop Grumman's Advanced Warfighting Solutions business unit and corporate lead executive for the U.S. Joint Forces Command customer. "It will provide direct synergies between many of our projects, accelerating development and enhancing effectiveness in a location that is at the heart of future joint warfighting capabilities."

Northrop Grumman's Suffolk office is conveniently located near Joint Forces Command headquarters and in the heart of a major growth area for military training and simulation. The facility will support contracts in the entire Hampton Roads region as well as providing management control for contracts spread well beyond the area.

"The level of collaboration and cooperation between Northrop Grumman, the city of Suffolk and its agencies and Suffolk Towers LLC, the building owner, has made this a most pleasant build-to-suit enterprise," Beavers said. "We look forward to a long and prosperous future in Suffolk."

Suffolk Mayor Linda T. Johnson noted “Northrop Grumman’s decision to expand their operations in Suffolk is a true testament of how our City and region are contributing to the success and growth of the modeling and simulation community. We believe that this location is a perfect fit for Northrop Grumman’s expansion, and we will work hard to support them as they continue to grow in our City.”

With approximately 33,000 employees across the state, Northrop Grumman is the largest private employer in Virginia. The company recently opened a new office in Charlottesville and expects soon to conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new facility on Wallops Island.

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