



## **Dynetics Opens New Corporate Headquarters in Cummings Research Park**

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Dynetics executives, staff and community leaders celebrated the opening of the company's new corporate headquarters Friday, June 9. The 160,000 square foot facility, located on Explorer Boulevard in Cummings Research Park, will eventually house approximately 400 scientists and engineers, as well as business and enterprise support personnel. "This new facility is testament to the company's leadership and collective ingenuity," said Dave Hargrove, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County. The expansion brings 80 percent of Dynetics' Huntsville workforce to one consolidated campus.

Special conferencing and training facilities, classified program analysis and computing areas, an expanded library and a fitness center are also features of the new facility. In addition to providing more room for the expanding Huntsville workforce, Dynetics new corporate headquarters offers larger conference rooms, enhanced security and classified work areas, improved audio/video/ teleconferencing capabilities, an expanded technical publications facility, and a dedicated proposal development facility.

"Our headquarters facility helps us meet two important needs," remarked Dynetics CEO Dr. Marc Bendickson. "First, our business growth has dictated the need for more office space and related facilities to support our customers and their programs. Secondly, our 700 Huntsville employees are spread out over seven office locations, making coordination and collaboration difficult. Many of our research and development (R&D) programs involve teams of specialists with a wide variety of skills and professional backgrounds. This new facility, with its 21 conference rooms and numerous computer labs, is designed to facilitate interchange and to involve our customers in the process."

"It is no secret that Huntsville is a premier location in the region, the state and the nation for new businesses and for growing established companies like Dynetics," noted Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer. "It is the relationship between the city and our corporate citizens that continues to put Huntsville in a class by itself. When we opened the west portion of Cummings Research Park, Dynetics was the first occupant, and I want to thank them for adding to their investment in our research park."

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Dynetics established headquarters in Huntsville in 1974 and has grown to include government and technical services, information technology, and rapid prototyping and tooling units.

Dynetics broke ground for the new facility on December 14, 2004, only four months after celebrating its 30th anniversary. The new building was designed by L. Hughes Associates, Larrell Hughes, architect, and the general contractor was B. L. Harbert International.

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