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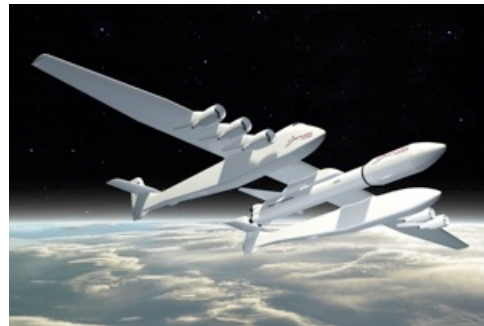
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Innovative Air Launch System Project Includes Small Businesses like TriVector

Huntsville, AL (December 13, 2011) — Stratolaunch Systems, with corporate headquarters in Huntsville, Alabama, publicly announced today their quest to pioneer an air-launch space transportation system through design and development of the largest aircraft ever flown. This revolutionary air launch space transportation system will be accomplished with a collaborative effort led primarily by three companies: Scaled Composites, Space X, and Dynetics. Included on the Dynetics team is Huntsville-based small business TriVector Services. TriVector is tasked to provide vital support in Systems Engineering, Integration, Test and Operations.



Scaled Composites located in Mojave, California, is responsible for the Carrier Aircraft. Space X located in Hawthorne, California is responsible for the Multi-Stage Launch Vehicle, and Huntsville-based Dynetics is responsible for the Mating and Integration System, and Technical Integration of the Air Launch System. TriVector Services was recruited to help setup and manage the Systems Engineering and Integration of the ALS throughout the lifecycle of the program. Marc Verhage, TriVector's Chief Operating Officer, former Constellation Ares Upper Stage Chief Engineer and recipient of the 2010 Aerospace Engineer of the Year Award, was selected by Dynetics to play a key role in leading and managing Systems Engineering and Integration. Other TriVector employees lead efforts in defining requirements, interfaces and technical management of key SE&I products. Dr. Marc Bendickson, Dynetics CEO, said, "We are proud to have two local small businesses supporting our efforts." Verhage commented, "TriVector is excited about being part of such an innovative aerospace effort in support of outstanding companies like Stratolaunch and Dynetics."

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Visit the Stratolaunch Web site at <http://www.stratolaunch.com> to learn more.

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Established in 2008, **TriVector Services, Inc.**, provides proven engineering experience in the development of space flight vehicles and payloads. TriVector's expertise has been developed through years of hands-on application of aerospace engineering fundamentals with multiple government agencies including NASA, NOAA the Department of Defense, and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Trivector's expertise in the development of space systems includes the International Space Station Nodes 2 & 3, the Ares I and Ares V Crew and Cargo Launch Vehicles, the Space Shuttle External Tank and Solid Rocket Booster, and the X-37 Autonomous Landing and Test Vehicle.

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