

Raytheon Holds Ground Breaking Ceremony in Cummings Research Park



Pictured from left are: Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer; Alabama Governor Bob Riley; Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems President Dan Smith; Chairman Madison County Commission Mike Gillespie; Chairman Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County Dave Hargrove and Raytheon Integrated Force Protection & Security Center Executive Tony Palumbo.

Raytheon held a ground breaking ceremony on April 13, 2006 in Huntsville's Cummings Research Park. The 140,000 square-foot three-story facility, constructed on 20 acres, is scheduled to be completed in December 2006. Construction features environmental and energy design elements including: a building management system controlling the HVAC system; parking lot light late night setback; occupancy lighting sensors; Smart lighting fixtures; energy efficient glass; CO2 sensors to control outside air intake; added roof insulations; bike racks and parking spaces for low emission vehicles. Concrete and wood will also be recycled during the construction process.

The new Raytheon-facility will consist of engineering, management, business development and customer support space. Raytheon's facilities in Huntsville are managed by Raytheon IDS, Raytheon's leader in Joint Battlespace.

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