

## nLogic Opens in Huntsville

nLogic, a company formed by a buyout of Huntsville-based Torch Systems, recently held a ribbon cutting to announce its opening. nLogic currently employs 32 people at its office in Cummings Research Park (CRP).

The transaction of Torch Systems to nLogic was facilitated through a management/employee-led buyout.

Historically, Torch Technologies has provided services di-

rectly to government customers while Torch Systems, LLC was primarily focused on providing services to prime contractors.

Tim Thornton, the president of Torch Systems before the buyout, now leads nLogic and indicated that the company would maintain the same employee-owned atmosphere that has helped make Torch Systems so effective, even if the company will have a different focus than that of its mentor.



"We will focus on product development as opposed to consulting," he said. As a result, the company, which provides both scientific and engineering services to aerospace and defense customers, is already seeking systems engineers; systems analysts; modeling and simulation engineers; threat/environment modelers; and hardware and software engineers, among other high tech fields.

Thornton praised Torch Technologies for its high ethical standards and Torch CEO Bill Roark.

"Torch's ethics are impeccable. The number of awards Torch has won over the past years is representative of the leadership of Bill Roark," he said.

Roark said that he expects the company to be a success.

"I have known them for a long time and I expect big things from nLogic. We wish you the best of luck and long-term success," he said.

Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle congratulated the company on its founding in Huntsville.

"Companies like nLogic are the backbone of our economy. We are proud that you are a homegrown company and because you are a homegrown company we know that you will stay here and continue to grow."

Event emcee Rick Davis, director of CRP, said Thornton brings a proven methodology and experience to make the company a success.

"This is a great story of how vision is applied to expand companies and increase clients," Davis said. "And Tim has tremendous background and experience to lead this and make this another great technology-driven company in our community. It's companies and leaders like this that make the Huntsville and Madison County business community so widely respected and emulated." •



Tim Thornton, president of nLogic, speaks at the company's ribbon cutting. After a management/employee-led buyout of Torch Systems from Torch Technologies, nLogic was established to provide product development.

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