

Bright Lights

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS IN THE HUNTSVILLE METRO

Dynetics Pledges \$100,000 to United States Cyber Camp

The U.S. Space & Rocket held its third U.S. Cyber Camp beta program in early April, with 32 students from Madison, Mobile and Morgan county schools participating.

Students and staff got a special surprise. On April 2, the Rocket Center and Dynetics held a joint news conference to announce Dynetics' support of U.S. Cyber Camp. As the first founding partner, Dynetics is pledging \$100,000 to support and grow the program as well as provide curriculum support, cyber expertise and speakers.

Dynetics has signed on to support the program, citing the importance of building a base of future cyber security experts.



"Dynetics is proud to be a founding partner of the new U.S. Cyber Camp," said David King, Dynetics' chief executive officer. "Cybersecurity is a profession that is growing and changing every day. The U.S. Space and Rocket Center is making a pivotal move by educating our next generation in this field. We are looking forward to seeing this camp grow and thrive just like Space Camp."

"The support of an industry leader such as Dynetics is critical to the development of U.S. Cyber Camp," Dr. Deborah Barnhart, CEO and Executive Director of the Rocket Center. "We are proud to welcome Dynetics as our first industry partner in helping us stimulate young minds and inspire them to become a vital part of the cyber workforce."

Dynetics' support will help to refine the program to meet the goals set with Gov. Kay Ivey's announcement of a \$10 million economic development grant to the Rocket Center in August 2017.

The state grant will enable the Rocket Center to expand its facilities for U.S. Cyber

Camp as well as additional science exhibit space. The state support also allows the Rocket Center to seek matching funds and support to help with those efforts.

From the initial efforts in July 2017, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center team has worked with the University of Alabama in Huntsville and Cyber Huntsville to develop and define how this program will look, building on the successful Space Camp model of leadership, critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

Boeing recognizes nLogic as Outstanding Supplier of the Year

nLogic has been recognized as Supplier of the Year in the Outstanding Performance category by The Boeing Company. nLogic was one of 13 companies honored on April 11 for distinguished performance in working with Boeing.

In February, nLogic was notified that it was one of 85 companies to receive the Gold Boeing Performance Excellence Award which rewards performance excellence. In fact, nLogic has received the Boeing Performance Excellence Award for an amazing 10 consecutive years. Achieving the Supplier of the Year designation further acknowledges superior performance and labels this class of winners as best of the best.

This year's recipients represent an elite group among more than 13,000 active Boeing suppliers in 48 countries around the world. This selection was based on stringent performance criteria for quality performance, delivery performance, cost, environmental initiatives, customer service and technical expertise.

nLogic provides highly-skilled services to Boeing including systems engineering and integration, software life cycle, modeling and simulation, test and evaluation, logistics, information technologies, and cybersecurity. nLogic supports many critical programs including National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Space Launch System (SLS); Missile Defense Agency (MDA) Ground-based Midcourse Defense (GMD); MDA Redesigned Kill Vehicle (RKV); MDA Multi-Object Kill Vehicle (MOKV); U.S. Air Force Ground-based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD); and U.S. Army Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD) Battle Command System (IBCS).

"Boeing was our first customer," said Tim Thornton, President and CEO of nLogic. "We are proud to partner with Boeing in solving some of the Nation's most technologically-challenging problems in the aerospace and defense industry. Receiving this award fulfills a dream of nLogic since our company's founding."

