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## Northrop Grumman locates employees in Hampton's new science park

**April 18, 2014** - Northrop Grumman Corp. recently located approximately 30 employees to Hampton's Research and Science Park in Hampton Roads Center North.

As part of the Air Operations Center Weapon System Modernization program, the employees at the Science Park are working on modernization efforts for the U.S. Air Force's "essential operational-level command and control centers," under a contract valued at \$513 million.

"We are very pleased that Northrop Grumman has chosen to locate this operation in Hampton," said Mayor George Wallace. "The Research and Science Park being developed in Hampton Roads Center North - in proximity to NASA Langley, Langley Air Force Base and the National Institute of Aerospace - is an excellent site for a program run by a leading global security company.

"We believe many more companies of this caliber will choose Hampton because of its workforce readiness, and its capacity to quickly ramp up additional training programs tailored to specific needs of a new business. A committed and talented economic development staff is available with resources and expertise to assist as needed," said Wallace.

The Air Operations Center is managed by the U. S. Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, located at Hanscom Air Force Base near Bedford, Mass., and reports to Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton. The new science park facility complements personnel at Langley's Ryan Center. Both locations provide critical development, integration and testing capability.

Northrop Grumman is a leading global security company that specializes in a range of areas, including advanced electronics, commercial and military aviation, and homeland security. The company is working with the Air Force to develop a secure, streamlined computing environment for current and future applications.

The approximately \$500,000 investment at 300 Exploration Way transformed the new area to accommodate the work environment necessary for their mission. "Craig Davis Properties, on behalf of the landlord, Federal Partners, provided a turnkey solution in less than 120 days, on time and on budget," said Steve Mallon, executive vice president for Craig Davis Properties.

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