

KEY ORGANIZATIONS

These include:

- Universities: Georgia University System, University Alabama Huntsville, Duke, Clemson University, Mississippi University & Tennessee University. Each has full programs of industry projects that relate to state needs.
- Technology Transfer Conference Inc.: This company organizes six technology shows a year to link industry, government and university for technology transfer.
- Lloyd Patterson International Inc.: this company, which integrates all industries for technology transfer, is also linked to Florida NASA.
- Advanced Technology Development Center: a 20 year old Incubator with excellent record of graduating companies to the commercial world.
- Huntsville Association of Technology Societies (HATS): an organization with over 60 professional Associations for education and technology transfer.
- Oakridge Research Area/Savannah River Project: the top two atomic/nuclear R&D centers in the USA.
- Research Triangle Park: one of the largest joint ventures among four universities in US to assist commercial development.
- Georgia Institute of Technology: the largest US public university for engineering research; over \$130 million last year with over 1000 full time scientists.
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NOARL): three research centers where ocean and atmospheric technology is developed.

KEY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

These include:

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA): three of the national centers (\$7B) for developing all technologies used in final space payloads, (Marshall, Kennedy, Stennis).
- National Oceanographic Research Data Agency (NORDA): two east coast and major gulf coast (\$10M) research centres to co-ordinate US Navy R&D.
- Defence Advanced Research Programs Agency (DARPA): Considering locating HDTV (\$30M) project at the new Georgia Institute of Technology Microelectronics Center.
- Sun Belt Institute: A University/Industrial/Government \$60 million group for supporting environmental research.
- S E Association Egg & Poultry International: Leading group to promote & demonstrate technology in the industry.
- Bobbin International: Major group to promote technology to the apparel industry.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

Very Open

- Local specifications, requirements and rules to be worked out for each technology.