

The Aerospace & Defense Forum



Facilitating Business Communication, Collaboration, & Commerce

Tour of Lockheed Martin F-35 Line Ft. Worth, Texas

Thursday, October 8, 2015
9:00am-9:30am: Registration & Networking
9:30am-11:30pm: Meeting & Tour

[Click here to register.](#)

This event is limited to US Citizens.

Tickets are limited to 40 people on a first-come first-served basis. All information must be submitted to Lockheed by October 5, and thus registration closes at 9:00am CST on Monday October 5.

Registration Information:

- Free - A&D Forum member (exclusive access until Sept 21)
- Free - Non-member (after Sept 21)

You will receive multiple invitations, regardless of whether you have already

The Dallas - Ft. Worth Chapter

DFW Chapter meetings will be free and those professionals in the DFW area can join the A&D Forum for free until the end of 2015. If you renew or create a paid membership before the end of 2015, the cost is \$300 for the next 12 months.

[Click here](#) to join the A&D Forum (If you are in the DFW area, select Individual Membership and use Discount Code DFW to join for free).

Joining the DFW Chapter mailing list to automatically receive meeting notices is always free. [Click here](#) to join the DFW Chapter mailing list.

registered. Please do not register more than once!.

A waitlist will be maintained. You will have 24 hours to register after being notified a ticket is available to RSVP.

See meeting logistics information at the end of this e-mail.

Become an A&D Forum Member

A&D Forum members attend any chapter meeting for free, receive a monthly Newsletter, have first call on tours, and can access the website member areas, such as the Calendar, the over 140 chapter presentation recordings, articles, Resource List, Member Directory, and What's New pages, among other benefits.

For those professionals located in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, chapter meetings and membership will be free until January 1, 2016. Paid memberships before that date are \$300. After that date, one year Individual Memberships will be \$400 and Corporate Memberships (3 Individual Memberships) will be \$800.

Join through the A&D Forum website:

AerospaceDefenseForum.org.

Other A&D Forum Chapter Meetings

Times shown are local time.

Introduction and Tour of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Dean Ron Madler, Dean of Engineering, Prescott Arizona campus, Arizona Chapter, September 15



Tour of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company F-35 Line Ft. Worth, Texas

Meeting and Tour Agenda

9:00-9:30am: Registration & Networking
9:30-9:45am: Welcome and Introductions
9:45-11:30am: Presentation and Tour

About Lockheed Martin Ft. Worth Location

Officially designated as Air Force Plant 4, Fort Worth is the headquarters of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company and home of the [F-35 Lightning II](#) and the [F-16 Fighting Falcon](#) and program support for the [F-22 Raptor](#). Manufacturing activities include F-35 Lightning II and F-16 Fighting Falcon final assembly. Portions of the Japan [F-2 fighter](#) are also produced here.

About the F-35 Lightning II

The F-35 Lightning II is a 5th Generation fighter, combining advanced stealth with fighter speed and agility, fully fused sensor information, network-enabled operations and advanced sustainment. Three variants of the F-35 will replace legacy fighters for the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps, and 10 other countries around the world.

About Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, home of the world renowned Skunk Works®, turns visionary aircraft into reality and is known for building the finest military aircraft in the world. This recognition is continually earned through our commitment to relentless research and development of high-performance aircraft,

"Leadership Lessons from the Race to Space", John J. Perry, President, Human Productivity Systems, Los Angeles Chapter, September 18 (webstreamed)

"2015 M&A Outlook and Practical Implications for the San Diego Small Business Defense Contractor", Panel, San Diego Chapter, September 22 (Evening)

"Building Enterprise Value in Mid-Market Firms", David Schmidt, CEO, a private middle market A&D Company, Orange County Chapter, October 1 (webstreamed)

Tour of General Atomics UAV Flight Test Facility, Palmdale, CA, South Bay Chapter, October 14

Jay Gibson, President and CEO of XCOR, DFW Chapter, November 12

Recently Posted Presentation Recordings on the A&D Forum Website

"Doing Business with Chinese Aerospace Companies", Dr. Pui Ho, General Manager, Asia Pacific Aerospace Region, Parker Aerospace, Orange County Chapter, August 6

"Aerospace/Defense and Government Services Market Overview", Michael Misantone, Managing Director, KippsDeSanto & Co., Arizona Chapter, August 11

"NewSpace and the Frontier Movement", Rick Tumlinson, Chairman, Deep Space Industries, Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter, August 13

continuously seeking innovative, low-cost design and manufacturing strategies, and delivering operational readiness for our customer's missions to ensure continued relevancy for the life cycle of our products.

See also:

<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/aeronautics/about-aeronautics.html>

October 8, 2015 Meeting

Entrance into Lockheed Martin Aeronautics

- **Due to the nature of this event everyone attending must be a U.S. citizen, and logged into our Vendor Management System (this will happen after you register through the Eventbrite link above).**
- In planning your arrival time, please allow for at least 20 minutes for delays due to security processing.
- Everyone must present a valid driver's license or legal picture ID for entrance into Lockheed Martin facilities.
- NO personal weapons will be allowed. No alcohol will be allowed.
- NO unregistered company will be allowed to participate in the event.
- NO last minute/late names will be accepted
- Print and bring a copy of your email confirmation that you receive from Eventbrite after you RSVP. You may receive another confirmation from Lockheed which you should also bring.
- Wear comfortable shoes. Only bring items you can carry.

Vehicle Safety

- NO personal weapons allowed in vehicle
- Every vehicle is subject to search.
- Please park in the designated parking area - (See attached [Visitor Information Packet](#)). Some GPS systems do not have the actual address. One alternative is to go to the intersection of Clifford Street and Lockheed Martin Blvd. (also shown as Lockheed Blvd. or N. Grants Lane on some maps).
- Follow instructions from Security Guard upon entering the Security Gate on Lockheed Martin Blvd.

Building Safety

- All bags are subject to search and seizure
- Lockheed Martin has a zero smoking/tobacco policy; there is no smoking or smokeless tobacco allowed on Lockheed Martin property.
- NO cameras allowed on Lockheed Martin property or in the

"The Space Experience Economy", John Spencer, Outer Space Architect, Author and Developer, Los Angeles Chapter, August 21

"An Update on the SoCal A&D Supply Chain", Jim Watson, President & CEO, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting, Orange County Chapter, September 3

"2016 Defense Budget Update", Jeremiah (J.J.) Gertler, Specialist in Military Aviation, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C., Dallas-Ft. Worth Chapter, September 10

facility

- NO cell phones allowed within Lockheed Martin facility, this includes the parking lots. **Please leave cell phones in your vehicle.** Security will be conducting a check at the registration desk.
- All guests are escorted by a Lockheed Martin employee at all times; no wandering off.
- No raw material or Hazardous Material (HaxMat) related items are allowed.

The Meeting

- A light continental breakfast and networking will be available starting at 9:30AM.
- Bring a business card - they will be duplicated and everyone will be e-mailed a copy of all attendee's cards.
- There will not be any opportunity for distribution of marketing literature.
- Introductions will be minimal - your name, company, industry, and a 5 word "elevator speech". We encourage you to be creative!

Feel free to pass this invitation on to others you think would be interested.

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