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General Dynamics Robotic Systems to hold Ground Breaking for Expansion

Westminster, Maryland – General Dynamics Robotic Systems (GDRS) will hold a ground breaking ceremony for their new facility in the West Branch Trade Center on Tuesday August 9, 2005 at 1:30pm. The official ceremony will be preceded by tours and demonstrations for news media starting at 11:00am. A box lunch will be provided to media representatives at noon.

GDRS's new 150,000 square foot facility will be in addition to their current facility in the West Branch Trade Center located on Tech Court across route 97 from the Carroll County Regional Airport. The expansion project is expected to add approximately 135 full-time positions over the next three (3) years. Additional information about the expansion project will be available during the event.

Below is a tentative schedule for the ground breaking ceremony on August 9, 2005.

11:00 AM

News media arrives

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Demonstration of Robotics

11:00 - 11:15

Welcome & Agenda

11:15 - 11:45

Demonstration
Stryker Ldr & Follower

MDARS
TAC-C
XUV
C2 Suite

11:45- 12:00

Questions

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Media box lunch

12:50 PM

VIP conference room
Prepared for Rep. Bartlett

~1:00 PM

Rep. Bartlett's party arrives

1:00 - 1:25 PM

Briefing to Congressman

~1:15: PM

County & State guests arrive

1:25

All VIPs meet in conf room

Media move to ceremony

1:30 - 2:00 PM

**Ground Breaking
Ceremony**

1:30 - 1:35

Welcome & Introductions

1:35 - 1:40

County Rep. speaks

1:40 - 1:45

State Rep. speaks

1:45 - 1:55

Congressman speaks

1:55 - 2:00

Ceremonial Ground Breaking

2:00 - 2:20 PM

Refreshments & Departure

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