

May 28, 2008 - Lockheed Martin to bring Global Supply Chain Business and 135 New Jobs to Johnstown

JOHNSTOWN, PA -- Congressman John P. Murtha (PA-12) announced today that Lockheed Martin Corporation, the world's largest defense contractor, will establish a new Global Supply Chain Services business in Johnstown that will create approximately 135 new jobs over the next three years with average annual wages of \$60,000.

Global Supply Chain Services is a one-stop supply chain services provider that supports both government and commercial customers. They provide overhaul, repair and spare parts for numerous aircraft systems; warehouse services; transportation management; Aircraft-On-Ground support; and produce various aircraft material kits.

"This is great news for Cambria County," commented Murtha. "Lockheed Martin will not only double their current employees in Johnstown, but this new global supply chain services business will further diversify our local economy and provide good-paying jobs for local families."

"Having Lockheed Martin expand its footprint in Johnstown is very exciting for us," said Linda Thomson, president of Johnstown Area Regional Industries. "They have been a steady employer in Johnstown for the past twenty years and have greatly contributed to our local economy as well as community. We're happy to welcome a new Lockheed Martin company to our area."

The new Lockheed Martin Global Supply Chain Services facility will be located across the street from the existing Lockheed Martin AeroParts, Inc., which currently has 130 employees working in the Johnstown Industrial Park.

The relocation will occur in a three-month phased move beginning in September 2008. Lockheed will invest \$3.2 million to renovate 43,566 square feet of the current facility, and the project will have an estimated impact of approximately \$108.1 million on the community.

Headquartered in Bethesda, Md., Lockheed Martin employs about 140,000 people worldwide and is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The Corporation reported 2007 sales of \$41.9 billion.

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