



The Spotsylvania Technology Center (STC) is a uniquely collaborative venture designed to bring together government, academia, and Defense contracting businesses focused on high tech research and development.

This high tech center will create a partnering environment for:

- solving difficult technical challenges in support of national defense and homeland security
- creating a mentorship program for local high school and college students that provides advanced technology training and skills development
- providing vital support to regional military bases
- furnishing state-of-the-art conferencing and technology facilities

STC is expected to be a major economic benefit to the Region by bringing high tech, high paying jobs home to Spotsylvania County and providing an opportunity for the Region's highly educated work force to reduce their daily commute out of the area.

The technology center will create a venue that will provide employment for existing

residents as well as attract new residents to the area. Employment opportunities will be in the area of information technology as it relates to military agencies, civilian government agencies and commercial businesses. Specific opportunities will include, but not be limited to, system and software engineering, design, development and test; light fabrication for prototype development and "proof-of-concept" solutions.

SimVentions, Inc., a local high technology and defense contracting firm, is the primary motivation behind the STC concept and is currently operating out of Deep Run office park on Tidewater Trail. The new location for the STC campus will be in the Summit Crossing project located in the northeastern part of Spotsylvania County. This location was chosen because of its close proximity to Naval Support Activity South Potomac, Dahlgren, Marine Corps Base Quantico, and Fort A.P. Hill.

Bob Duffy, STC's Executive Director, states "STC's campus-like environment will fit well into the overall plans of the proposed Summit Crossing project with its emphasis on high tech job creation and vital support to the defense community."

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