



Department of Economic & Community Development

Business Resources

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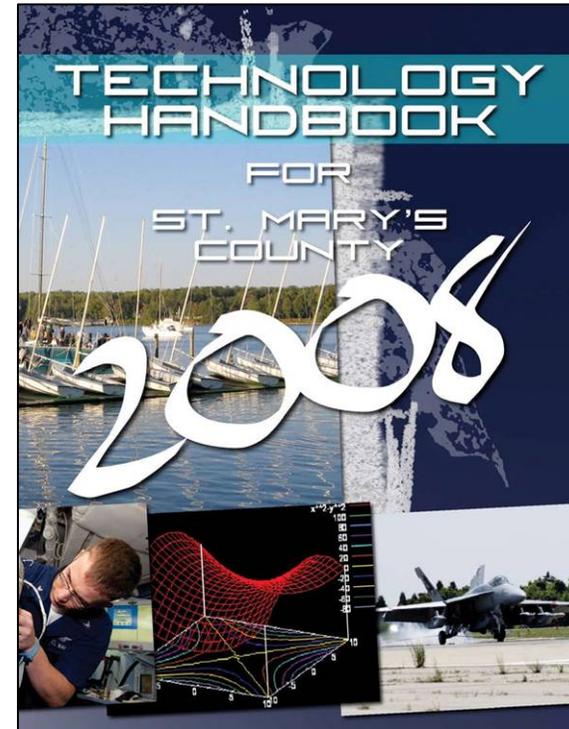


How We Can Help

- Business start-up & development
- Local demographic & economic data
- Understanding local permit and licensing requirements
- Site selection
- Marketing
- International Growth
- Business Networking

Technology Handbook

- Produced by St. Mary's County
- Detailed profiles of over 200 aerospace & defense contractors
- Enables businesses to locate and team with key service firms
- Local education and training institutes, business development resources
- Assists job seekers



GET LISTED! If you are St. Mary's County technology company, visit our booth or visit our website to get listed in 2009 print copy.

Data Center

Gain access to St. Mary's County demographic & economic data

www.stmarysmd.com/decd

and click on Data Center



- Brief Economic Facts
- Over 50-page Economic Overview
- Data look up tables including population history and projections, age distribution, education, labor force, income, major employers and tax rates education

Commercial Buildings & Sites

Review our list of available sites and office space

www.stmarysmd.com/decd

and click on **Commercial Buildings & Sites**

- Sites & space within minutes of Pax River
- Land, Building/Office Space, Industrial/Warehouse, and Executive Suites
- Enterprise Zone located immediately adjacent to Pax River, offering tax incentives and credits

DECD Business e-Newsletter

Your local source for business information, news and events in St. Mary's County

- Find out what's happening in local business community
- Ribbon cuttings of new businesses, Pax River-related news, grant and bid announcements, conferences, seminars, computer courses, county news effecting local businesses, and more



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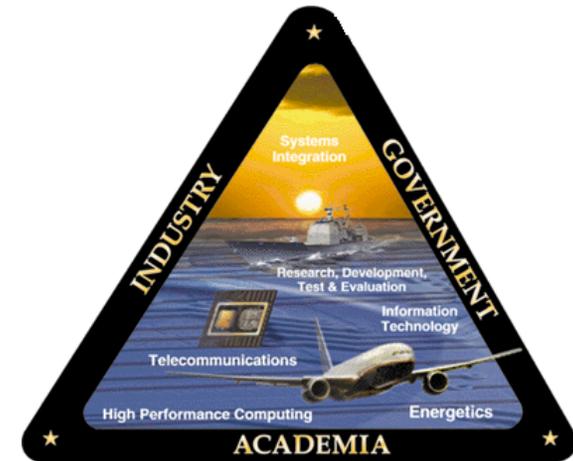
- Financing, tax credits, grants, training funds
- Business formation, expansion, and growth
- Encourage entrepreneurship and excellence across the Aerospace & Defense industries
- Export assistance



www.choosemaryland.org

The Patuxent Partnership

- Not-for-profit economic development consortium
- Promotes both emerging-technology businesses and the regional diversification of technology-based industry
- Promotes Southern Maryland to a national and international audience as a growing technology region with an outstanding quality of life
- Membership includes access to government technology and high-quality networking opportunities



www.paxpartnership.org

Chamber Community Guide

- Guide reflects diversity of St. Mary's County businesses
- Valuable desktop guide reference for connecting with other businesses in the area
- Membership directory includes accountants, attorneys, business consultants, insurance agents, banquet facilities



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