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Technical Tour

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Manufacturing Facility (LMCO F35 Tour)

Thursday September 20, 2012

Tour Times: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30



If you have a passion for military fighter aircraft production, this is your opportunity to experience a guided tour through Lockheed Martin's 5th Generation aircraft production facility where you will see how the F-35 Lightning II is manufactured in Fort Worth.

Once a World War II bomber plant, the mile-long Fort Worth facility is now devoted to the development and production of fighter aircraft. For more than 30 years, the Fort Worth Headquarters facility has produced the F-16 Fighting Falcon for 26 air forces around the world, and is now producing the F-16's successor, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, the world's first multiservice, multi-mission stealth fighter. Today, this facility is known for its high-rate production capabilities and advanced technologies, as well as digital data flow and tools, high-precision machining, automation and robotics.

Tour attendees will begin the tour with a trip down Legacy Hall, for an opportunity to view Lockheed Martin's rich legacy of aircraft production over the past 100 years. As you enter the production area, you will experience: an overview briefing of the Lockheed Martin Aeronautics facility, as well as a guided tour of the F-35 aircraft Component Mate Stations and the Moving Assembly Line where you will see this advanced jet fighter in its final stages of assembly—just prior to rolling it out of the factory.

Attendee requirements:

- Proof of US citizenship and Photo ID required.
- Closed toe shoes and long pants are also required.

What you can't bring in: cameras, cell phones with cameras, any electronic storage and recording equipment.

Departure: Buses will begin loading 30 minutes prior to departure time.

Register early as this tour will SELL OUT. Please note that tour attendance is subject to final approval by host facility. All registrations for this tour must be received by **August 31, 2012.**