



Albuquerque is a strategic production and integration hub for space-grade components and directed energy systems that directly support U.S. national security priorities.

Mary Clum, President of Space, Cyber & Directed Energy Business Segment, AV

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AV Expands Manufacturing Operations

AV, a global leader in defense and aerospace, will invest over \$30 million to expand its local manufacturing operations in the SS&TP. The state of New Mexico awarded \$5 million in Local Economic Development Act funds, and the city of Albuquerque contributed \$1 million to support the expansion. This investment will boost production of mission-critical defense and space technologies, create more than 450 additional high-wage jobs, and is expected to generate over \$670 million in economic impact over the next 10 years. AV currently employs over 400 people in the SS&TP. The company has grown nearly 30 percent year-over-year from 2023 to 2026.



New Mexico Cabinet Secretary of Economic Development Rob Black, City of Albuquerque Mayor Tim Keller, AV Senior Vice President of Space & Directed Energy Mission Systems Michael Pace, and City of Albuquerque Economic Development Director Max Gruner.

Sandia Services Move from IPOC to SRVE

Most Sandia National Laboratories' key services have moved from Innovation Parkway Office Center (IPOC) to the renovated Sandia Resources for Visitors and Employees (SRVE) building, formerly Cyber Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL), at 10700 Research Road SE in the SS&TP. Relocated services include the New Mexico Badge Office, Kirtland Air Force Base DBIDS Office, Swift IT, Sandia Employee Recreation Program, New Employee Orientation, Ethics Office, and Community Involvement. Touchdowns and conference rooms are available for Sandians to reserve at the SRVE building.



Heinrich Tours Energy Companies

Senator Martin Heinrich, D-NM, recently toured three energy companies in the SS&TP. The Senator visited GridFlow, which is developing a lithium-sulfur battery, including technology licensed from Sandia, that is capable of providing electricity for 20 or more hours. Heinrich also visited Pii Energy, a startup developing a portable plug-in solar system designed for renters or condo owners who want a system they can take with them when they move. The third company, Zenthos Energy, is developing rechargeable aluminum battery technology.



Museum Opens MAC

The National Museum of Nuclear Science and History has opened the Museum Artifact Center (MAC), restoring public access to over 40 preserved, unclassified nuclear weapons, equipment, and deployment systems from the Manhattan Project through the Cold War. These artifacts have been unseen by the public since the museum's original Kirtland Air Force Base location closed in 2001. They are now permanently housed in the MAC as part of the 120-piece Nuclear Defense Heritage Collection, offering a rare look at the engineering and technology that defined global history for nearly a century. For more information visit, <https://www.nuclearmuseum.org/see/exhibits/the-museum-artifact-center>.

