



**DESTINY**<sup>SM</sup>  
*America's First Eco-Sustainable City*

## SECURITY & DEFENSE

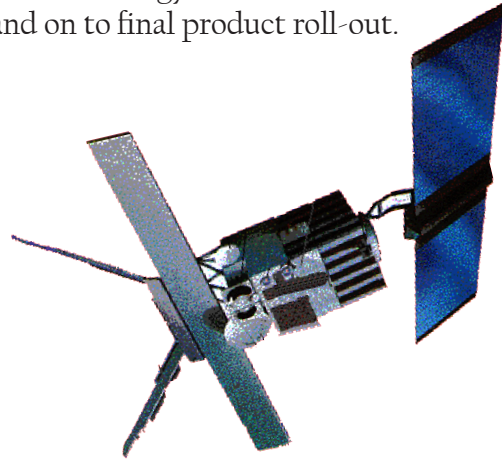
Florida's Security and Defense industry cluster is one of the largest in the nation. Industry leaders locating, expanding or relocating in Destiny will not only access Florida's exceptional geographical and technological advantages, but will surround themselves in the United States' most unique setting for the development, testing and implementation of new security solutions.

Conceived as the financial and logistics hub for multi-national companies in the Americas, Destiny will be home to the world's most innovative organizations. The resulting convergence of creativity and technology transfer in industries such as information technology, photonics and optics, modeling, simulation and training, aviation, aerospace and materials science will make Destiny the location of choice to facilitate growth in Security and Defense Industries around the globe.

Florida's numerous seaports and airports, the well established networks for export and distribution, and Destiny's "sweet spot" location in the center of Florida's Clean Tech Corridor and proximity to Florida's Space Coast all make Destiny the obvious choice for the location of Security and Defense Industry headquarters, R&D operations and other facilities. Destiny will boast the world's only Jacob's Engineering wind-and-wet (with marine capabilities), high security testing tunnel as well as the FAA's first testing grounds for NextGEN air traffic control.

Florida is home to one of the largest clusters of software and computer design and integration in the United States with more than 10,000 firms and 106,000 employees.

Florida's public universities have come together to form the State University of Florida Consortium on Homeland Security to enhance R&D collaboration and technology transfer to take research to prototype; and on to final product roll-out.



Florida offers unique Security and Defense Industry Incentives:

- Qualified Defense Contractor Tax Refund
- Sales Tax Exemptions on Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment
- Sales Tax Exemptions on Research and Development Equipment
- Sales Tax Exemptions on Property Used or Predominately Used for Space Flight

### FLORIDA RANKS IN THE:

- TOP 3 in Communication Equipment Manufacturers
- TOP 3 in Engineering Services
- TOP 3 in Space, Aeronautics & Aviation
- TOP 4 in Photonics
- TOP 5 in Computer Systems Design & Related Services
- TOP 5 in Dept. of Defense Prime Contract Awards

