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AVIATION ENGINEERING REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS TO LOCATE IN GREENVILLE, S.C.

(GREENVILLE COUNTY, SC) D3 Technologies, Inc today announced the selection of Greenville, South Carolina as the site for the company's new regional headquarters. They will occupy space at the Global Trade Center located off I-85 in Greenville. Initially they will hire 25 engineers, and they anticipate having 100 engineers within the next five years.

D3 Technologies is headquartered in San Diego, California with satellite offices located in Denver, Colorado; California; Maryland; and Mukilteo, Washington. The Greenville, SC location will serve as the directorate and major engineering design center for **D3 Technologies** in the southeastern United States.

D3 Technologies has over twenty-three years of aerospace design engineering experience, providing solutions to commercial and military aviation/aerospace customers as well as, the marine and industrial markets worldwide. They provide design engineering, technical analysis, FAA certification, and design industrial tooling for the aerospace industry.

Daniel O'Connor, the Director, Southeastern Operations for **D3 Technologies** stated "The Greenville regional headquarters location was selected for several reasons including its close proximity to GSP International Airport, and the Global Trade Center site's proximity to Interstate 85 which provides marketing exposure. Because Greenville is home to 40 Fortune 500 companies, the available workforce of executives and professional engineering employees was also an important factor in our decision-making process."

In addition, Mr. O'Connor expressed "We were very appreciative of the team approach and support from the Greenville Area Development Corporation, the South Carolina Department of Commerce, and the City of Greenville."

"This announcement is further proof that the aerospace cluster we're building in South Carolina will have a truly statewide impact," said Commerce Secretary Bob Faith. "**D3 Technologies** is precisely the kind of company we're working hard to bring to South Carolina, and we're thrilled that they've discovered the incredible business strengths of the Upstate."

"**D3 Technologies** decision to locate their new regional headquarters in Greenville is a significant addition to our growing aviation and aerospace sector. County Council is very pleased to welcome **D3 Technologies** and the fine group of engineers and staff personnel that they will bring to our area. This is a testament to the strong team approach and all the advantages available in Greenville County," said Butch Kirven, Chairman of Greenville County Council.

"**D3 Technologies** is another example of why the Global Trade Center and the City's I-85 corridor represent the leading edge of Greenville's new economy," said Knox White, Mayor of the City of Greenville.

"Founded more than twenty years ago, the early success of **D3 Technologies** has been built on a strong reputation for providing high quality engineering services to the aerospace industry directly linked to many of the major programs, both commercial and military" said Brent Clinkscale, chairman of the board of the GADC. "We are pleased that **D3 Technologies**, with its own history and proven record of innovation, will now call Greenville home."

For more information on **D3 Technologies** please see www.d3tech.com

The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County.