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### **First-ever tenants welcomed to the International Landing Zone at Velocity**

Two companies were welcomed as tenants to the International Landing Zone at the Velocity Center in Sterling Heights on Friday. Each company, headquartered outside of the United States, offers a product or service related to the defense or homeland security industries:

- NFC Group (UK) offers a diverse range of market-leading asset tracking systems and devices that deliver complete tracking solutions for companies, governments and other organizations. It specializes in supply chain, GPS container and GPS asset tracking by land, sea and air, even in the most remote environments. [www.nfcgroup-na.com](http://www.nfcgroup-na.com)
- Vigurus (Canada) is a global purveyor of products utilizing patented Sp1ke technology and the science of ergomorphology. It develops, markets and manufactures products for industries that are challenged to achieve impact mitigation, energy absorption, load management, pressure relief or vibration and acoustic dampening such as the military, sporting goods or transportation sectors. [www.vigurus.com](http://www.vigurus.com)

Aside from equipped office space situated in the heart of Michigan's Defense Corridor, each company will receive assistance for reaching their goals for growth as offered by partnering organizations including the Michigan Defense Center, Macomb-Oakland University INCubator, the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development and business consulting firm taktik(z).

#### **About the Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development**

The Macomb County Department of Planning & Economic Development supports an environment where businesses prosper and people thrive. Its activities and programs are focused on stimulating the local economy through business retention, expansion and attraction while improving the overall quality of life for residents. The department specializes in providing services to businesses at all stages of development with a concentration on the high-growth industries of aerospace, alternative energy, advanced manufacturing, defense and homeland security. For more information, call [\(586\) 469-5285](tel:(586)469-5285) or visit [www.MacombBusiness.com](http://www.MacombBusiness.com).

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