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# El Paso Makes

A Future-Ready Advanced Manufacturing Economy That Builds Equitable Prosperity  
[El Paso Makes] [West Texas Aerospace and Defense Advanced Manufacturing Coalition]

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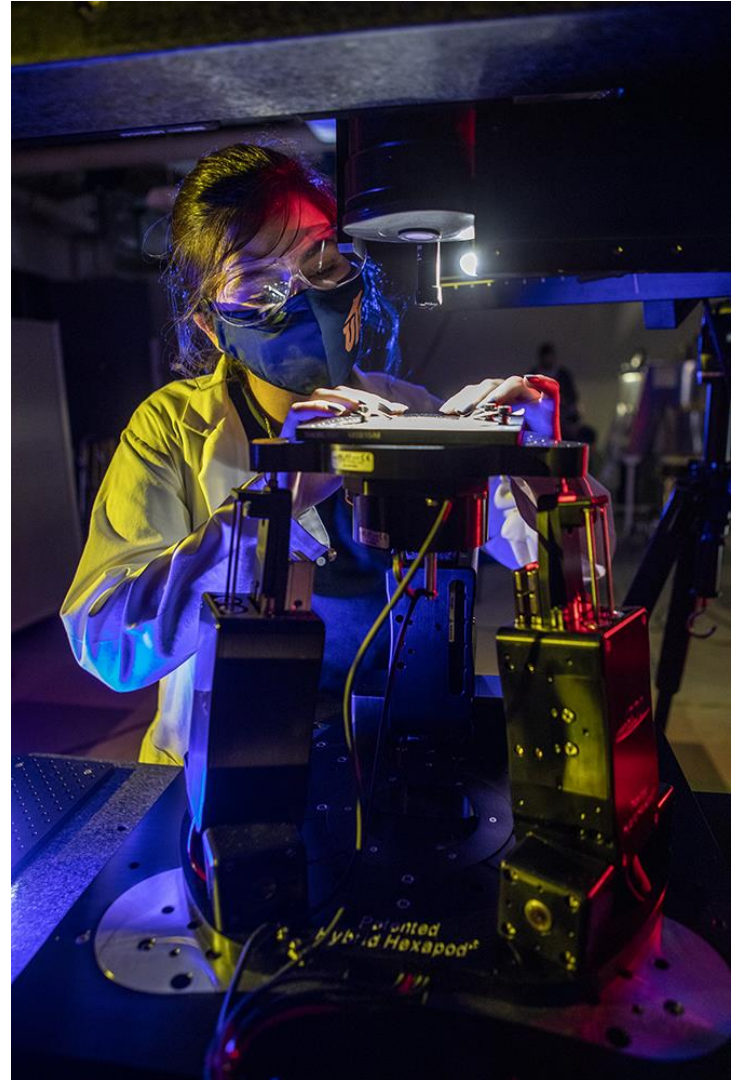


A Giant Leap Forward  
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# Our Vision

- **R**e-imagine El Paso and West Texas as an advanced manufacturing and knowledge-based economy
- **R**e-invent El Paso and West Texas economy to produce catalytic growth that results in 25% of jobs being in advanced industries
- **R**e-deploy our manufacturing capabilities to support U.S. aerospace and defense industries
- **R**e-shore and friend-shore critical U.S. manufacturing supply chain to our binational region
- **R**e-build El Paso and West Texas talent force with next gen skills for tomorrow's jobs





Aerospace Center alumni working at Blue Origin.

# Aerospace Center

Placed more than 1,000 students in aerospace and defense workforce

- Space Division
- Aeronautics and Defense Division
- Energy Division
- Economic Development and Workforce Division



# W.M. Keck Center for 3D Innovation

- Leading the additive manufacturing transformation through education, research, technology development and commercialization



# Innovation Network

## Addressing Barriers



- Technology Innovation
- Infrastructure & Facilities
- Talent Acquisition & Development
- Business Fundamentals
- Business Growth



# Advanced Manufacturing District



- Groundbreaking in 2023
- Down payment by the City and EDA





# TECH 1 CAMPUS-ALPHA SITE

AEROSPACE CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO



# Aerospace and Defense Technologies Training Centers

Connecting West Texas residents to aerospace and defense workforce

- Industry-driven, just-in-time training
- @El Paso
- @Van Horn
- @Sul Ross





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