Lockheed Martin Dedicates Greenville Welcome Center In Honor Of Senator Lindsey Graham

GREENVILLE, S.C., Nov. 16, 2026 – Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) today officially dedicated its new Greenville Welcome Center in honor of the late U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham and celebrated the facility's opening with state leaders and community partners.

The 28,000-square-foot facility, completed in 2025 through a partnership with Lockheed Martin, the South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center (SCTAC) and the state of South Carolina, will serve as the front door to Lockheed Martin's Greenville operations. It will welcome customers, military leaders, international delegations, community stakeholders and employees. Naming the facility after Senator Lindsey Graham recognizes his longstanding support for South Carolina's aerospace industry, national defense and international partnerships.

"Lockheed Martin chose to make South Carolina its home more than 40 years ago. Since then, it has brought thousands of jobs to our state and contributed to the defense of our great nation through the production of the F-16 and providing other vital aircraft support services. I'm grateful to Lockheed Martin for naming its Greenville Welcome Center after my brother, Lindsey, and honoring his legacy of service to our great state. I look forward to seeing the Welcome Center serve as a place that strengthens lasting partnerships both here in South Carolina and around the world," said Senator Darline Graham.

"Senator Lindsey Graham loved South Carolina and spent his life serving our state and our nation. He was a strong supporter of our military and understood the importance of keeping America safe," said South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster. "Naming this Welcome Center in his honor ensures that his legacy of service and commitment to our country's defense will continue to be remembered here in South Carolina."

"Lindsey Graham understood that a strong national defense is essential to preserving peace and protecting American freedom. He fought tirelessly for our warfighters and the South Carolinians who build the tools they need to succeed," said U.S. Representative William Timmons. "Naming Lockheed Martin's visitor center in his honor is a fitting tribute to his legacy and his unwavering commitment to keeping America strong. His legacy lives on in the work being done here in Greenville to advance the principle he championed throughout his life: peace through strength."

"Dedicating this Welcome Center to Senator Graham recognizes a public servant who understood the connection between South Carolina's workforce, America's security and the strength of our alliances," said OJ Sanchez, president, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics. "This facility gives us a world-class place to welcome customers, partners and future teammates while showcasing the people and capabilities that define Greenville."

Lockheed Martin's Greenville site, known as the "Global Home of the F-16," serves as the primary production line for the F-16 Fighting Falcon and provides aircraft sustainment support for platforms including the F-35 Lightning II and C-130 Hercules.

With more than 1,400 employees and a supply base of more than 150 South Carolina companies, the Greenville site generates an estimated annual economic impact exceeding $1.3 billion. Since opening in 1984, the facility has delivered nearly 3,000 aircraft and plays a vital role in the nation's defense industrial base and the state's economy.

"This facility reflects the value of sustained collaboration among industry, the state and SCTAC," said Jody Bryson, president and CEO, South Carolina Technology and Aviation Center (SCTAC). "Together, we are strengthening South Carolina's aerospace ecosystem, supporting high-quality jobs in our community and honoring the enduring legacy of Senator Graham."

The Welcome Center will provide a setting to strengthen relationships with customers, elected officials, military leaders, international delegations, community partners and new employees. Its dedication honors Senator Graham's service and his advocacy for the people and defense community of South Carolina.

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