



# SMDC TECH CENTER

AEROPHYSICS RESEARCH FACILITY (ARF)

## **OPEN HOUSE**





Visit the ARF Compound during our reopening event to reconnect with the ARF team since transitioning ARF operations from University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) to U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command's Technical Center (SMDC Tech Center). Learn about the team's recent achievements in bringing key national assets, the large 254 millimeter (mm) Two Stage Light Gas Gun (TSLGG), the second largest TSLGG in the world, and the intermediate 133mm TSLGG on-line under new regulatory approvals, processes, and procedures. Updates include improved facility operations, diagnostic systems improvements, modernized equipment, recent research work, and new capabilities with the Single Stage Light Gas Guns (LGGs).

#### **Open House Dates:**

- August 2
- August 8
- August 15

#### **Houly Tour Times:**

- 0930-1030
- **1**030-1130
- **1**330-1430
- 1430-1530

### **Core Facility Research Mission Areas Include**

- Hypervelocity/Hypersonic/Subsonic Impact, Penetration Mechanics and Lethality
- Hypervelocity/Hypersonic/Subsonic Aerodynamics
- Technology/Weapon Development in Ballistics Research for Missile Defense/Defeat

