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The Importance of Strong Collaborative Research Bonds Between Industry and Higher Education

with

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Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications is a Fortune 200 company employing approximately 48,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance systems (C³ISR), platform and logistics solutions, and national security solutions. L-3 Communications is also a leading provider of a broad range of electronic systems used on military and commercial platforms. The company reported 2013 sales of \$12.6 billion.

For more than a quarter-century, Mr. Farah has served L-3 Communications in a variety of high-level technical and executive capacities. His presentation will include both strategic and practical perspectives on the aerospace industry, which has become an economic mainstay of the Central Texas region. Long an advocate of partnering with technical vocational and higher educational institutions, he has overseen the establishment of collaborative projects that take full advantage of the many resources available from Texas State Technical College, McLennan Community College and Baylor University. Currently, L-3 Communications has 20 aerospace engineers in the BRIC to support ongoing collaborative projects with Baylor researchers.

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Baylor Sciences Building, Room B110

Reception before the lecture at 5:30PM
in the A2 elevator landing.

