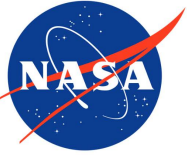


NASA (Stennis Space Center)



National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s John C. Stennis Space Center is the nation's largest rocket propulsion test site and a foundational multi-agency federal campus that enables cross-domain collaboration in aerospace, energy, and national security missions. As Mississippi's most consequential federal asset, Stennis hosts more than 50 resident agencies and companies and supports roughly 6,000 aerospace jobs—establishing the state as a launch-and-test capital for both government and commercial space programs. NASA's continued investment in Stennis is the catalyst for landmark Mississippi wins like Evolution Space's relocation to SSC, brokered with MDA and MSET, demonstrating how federal infrastructure converts directly into in-state commercial growth.

Mississippi Development Authority

The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is the state's lead economic development agency, driving the recruitment, retention, and expansion of businesses across Mississippi and serving as a founding partner in MSET's public-private model. MDA aligns state strategy, federal assets at Stennis, and industry recruitment so Mississippi can compete for aerospace, defense, and technology projects with one coordinated voice. A leading example is the collaboration among MDA, MSET, and NASA to locate Evolution Space at Stennis Space Center—a concrete demonstration of MDA's role in turning federal capability into state investment. MDA's coordinated efforts have helped Mississippi capture more than \$28 billion in DoD awards, \$725 million in corporate investment, and over 2,700 jobs created across 200+ defense companies in the last four years.



Aerospace and Defense Alliance of Mississippi



The Aerospace and Defense Alliance of Mississippi (ADAM) is Mississippi's industry alliance for aerospace and defense companies, giving the sector a stronger collective platform for advocacy, visibility, and business development. ADAM represents Mississippi's industry on policy, hosts the annual Mississippi Aerospace and Defense Symposium, and joins GCBC and Hancock County Port & Harbor in carrying Mississippi's story to the Space Symposium in Colorado Springs. ADAM's growth from 12 members in 2021 to more than 60 today reflects the strength of Mississippi's industry voice—built in partnership with MSET, which used a DoW-funded ecosystem study to transform its former membership structure into ADAM and create durable industry infrastructure for the state.

Mississippi Research Consortium

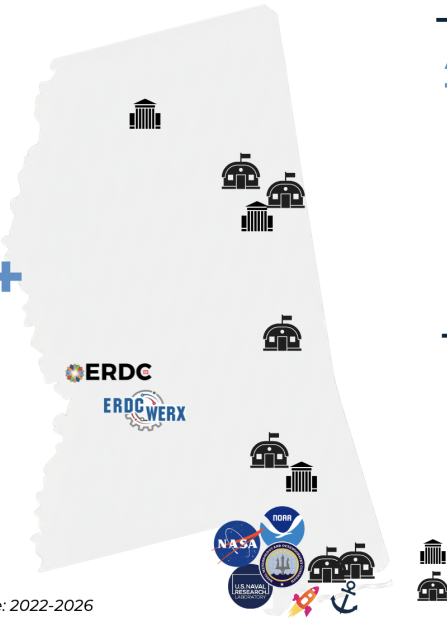
The Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC) represents the state's four research universities—Ole Miss, MSU, USM, and Jackson State—giving Mississippi a coordinated bridge between academic R&D, specialized labs, and talent development. The MRC enables research collaborations, industry-university partnerships, and workforce development at scale across the state, aligning higher education capacity with government and industry demand.





\$28B+

In Federal Awards to Mississippi Companies



Period of Performance: 2022-2026

ACCELERATING TECHNOLOGY
\$725M+

Corporate Investment in Aerospace, Defense, and Technology

200+

Defense Companies



DRIVING GROWTH

16,000+

Employees in Aerospace, Defense-
Manufacturing Workforce

2,700+

New Jobs

ALL PARTNERS

FEDERAL PARTNERS

ERDCWERX
The Federal Laboratory Consortium (FLC)
NASA (Stennis Space Center)
Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR)
Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC)
Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA)
The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL)
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH

Gulf Blue
Mississippi Defense Initiative—The University of Southern Mississippi (MDI)
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC)
Mississippi Research Consortium (MRC)
Mississippi State University (MSU)
MSU Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS)
MSU Center for Entrepreneurship and Outreach (E-Center)
Northern Gulf Institute (NGI)
The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
Ole Miss Center for Air & Space Law
Ole Miss Engineering
Pearl River Community College Workforce Education (PRCC)
The University of Southern Mississippi (USM)
USM Trent Lott National Center

STATE/LOCAL PARTNERS

Accelerate MS
Gulf Coast Business Council (GCBC)
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
Innovate Mississippi
Louisiana Technology Transfer Office (LTTO)
Mississippi APEX Accelerator
Mississippi Development Authority (MDA)
Mississippi Manufacturers Association-
Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MMA MEP)
Pascagoula Redevelopment Authority
Pearl River Country Economic Development District (PRCEDA)
Mississippi Small Business Development Center (SMDC Mississippi)
Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District (SMPDD)

INDUSTRY/ASSOCIATION

Aerospace and Defense Alliance of Mississippi (ADAM)
Marine Technology Society (MTS)
Mississippi Power

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