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## **MITRE Corporation expands in Suffolk and Celebrates 25 Years of Work with the Hampton Roads Military Community**

SUFFOLK, VA., October 31, 2006 — On Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, the MITRE Corporation will celebrate 25 years of working with the Hampton Roads Military Community at their newly expanded office in Suffolk, VA.

MITRE works across all aspects of the United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM), leveraging a wide range of expertise from around the world. MITRE recently expanded its Suffolk office from 6,000 square feet to 16,000 square feet in the Bridgeway Technology Center I office building. This facility has been specifically designed to support MITRE virtual outreach, to host industry and government interchange, and to provide a first class environment for its employees.

The Suffolk site consists of a highly engaged work force focused on a broad range of initiatives of vital interest to the Department of Defense. Carl

Schone, the MITRE Site Leader and Project Leader for the MITRE Support to USJFCOM talks to this diverse work program: “We have a first class staff working on transformational activities in support of the USJFCOM. Our engineering support addresses the operational and technical component of the USJFCOM portfolio. We have key leaders in Advance Concept Technology Demonstrations, and provide a wide range of engineering support to trainers, simulations customers, and joint command and control and intelligence users. I am proud to be associated with such a high impact group of folks!”

“We are delighted that MITRE Corporation chose to expand their investment in Suffolk and Hampton Roads”, stated Suffolk Mayor Linda Johnson. “The support work from the men and women of MITRE has contributed significantly to the success and growth of the modeling and simulation community.”

The MITRE Corporation is a not-for-profit organization chartered to work in the public interest. MITRE manages three Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs): one for the Department of Defense, one for the Federal Aviation Administration, and one for the Internal Revenue Service. MITRE’s Hampton Roads facilities in Suffolk, Hampton and Norfolk work to handle the Department of Defense Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence FFRDC. MITRE’s work in Hampton Roads remains consistent with the corporate goals to do work that is focused on the nation’s most critical needs while remaining integral to its customer’s mission.

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