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Lockheed Martin Canada to Support Digital Nova Scotia's STEM Education Initiatives

HALIFAX, September 30, 2015 – Digital Nova Scotia (DNS) has today announced a donation of \$10,000 (US) from global technology company Lockheed Martin in support of the industry association's initiatives surrounding science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) education. This is the largest private sector donation of its size to be received at one time by Digital Nova Scotia. The announcement was made at [Invest Atlantic](#) in Halifax with nearly 300 industry stakeholders in attendance.

"As a non-profit industry association we take pride in the work we do for industry in Nova Scotia. This incredibly generous gesture from Lockheed Martin Canada is a testament to the important mandate of Digital Nova Scotia and our commitment to fostering tech talent and interest in our growing and thriving sector. This funding provides us with the opportunity to provide greater investment in STEAM education initiatives to positively impact the next generation of tech talent in our region and our members," says Ulrike Bahr-Gedalia, President and CEO, DNS.

Charles Bouchard, Chief Executive Lockheed Martin Canada said: "We believe that organizations like ours have a responsibility to take an active role to inspire young people to pursue STEM careers, to help ensure that Canada is ready to meet its future technological challenges. We are delighted that our donation will help Digital Nova Scotia and its members give Canada's future tech talent an opportunity to see for themselves how developing innovative IT and ICT solutions has a positive impact on the world."

Lockheed Martin Canada is a significant advocate for STEAM education and a firm believer that advancing it requires a collaborative approach between industry, educators, policy makers, and families. The donation to Digital Nova Scotia through Lockheed Martin Canada's Information Systems & Global Solutions (IS&GS) business aligns with Lockheed Martin's the corporation's commitment to Nova Scotia's digital community and to developing the next generation of industry leaders.

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About Digital Nova Scotia

As the industry association for Nova Scotia's fastest growing sector, Digital Nova Scotia (DNS) provides advocacy and multi-sector industry intelligence, facilitates connections between industry and talent, and delivers high-level programming to ensure Nova Scotia's \$1.5 billion digital technologies industry (which boasts an additional \$1 billion in spin-offs) continues to flourish. To foster and support the growth of Nova Scotia's digital economy, the non-profit's core areas of focus are: advocacy, promotion, collaboration, and capacity. DNS' membership-base consists of multi-nationals, SMEs, startups, academic institutions, and a number of industry stakeholders. DNS works closely with industry to build our digital community and strengthen our sector through impactful, industry-focused initiatives.

For more information, visit our website: www.digitalnovascotia.com.

About Lockheed Martin Canada

Lockheed Martin Canada, headquartered in Ottawa, is the Canadian-based arm of Lockheed Martin Corporation, a global security and aerospace company. Lockheed Martin Canada specializes in the development, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. The company employs more than 850 employees at major facilities in Ottawa, Montreal, Dartmouth, Calgary, and Victoria, working on a wide range of major programs spanning the aerospace, defence and civil sectors.

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