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## IDA Arrives in Potomac Yard

**ALEXANDRIA, VA (January 2022)** – We're home! IDA is excited to be part of Alexandria's high-tech corridor in Potomac Yard.

We moved our headquarters and Systems and Analyses Center from the City's Mark Center area to a newly-constructed, state-of-the-art facility into the vibrant Potomac Yard community that has the technology, space and amenities that will better serve the needs of our staff and sponsors.

"The move to Potomac Yard was a major investment in the future of IDA," says IDA President Norty Schwartz. "The new facility provides modern infrastructure, including Metrorail accessibility, substantially more classified work space and meeting space, and places us in an accelerating Northern Virginia innovation ecosystem with Virginia Tech and Amazon, among others."

Located at 730 East Glebe Road, IDA now sits a little more than one block from a future Metro station and is in close proximity to our government sponsors and the site of Virginia Tech's new Innovation Campus. The new facility offers a combination of offices, project rooms, conferencing space and labs. There is a large auditorium that seats 300 people, breakout rooms, and a green room for speakers to prepare for events which will enable IDA to hold large meetings with sponsors and industry.

The new building is constructed to meet WELL Building standards, which focus on the health and wellness of building occupants. It's also designed with the intent of achieving LEED certification, a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement and leadership.

See [ida.org's Potomac Yard page](#) for more building information including a timeline, [year in review video](#), building amenities, WELL Building certification, photo gallery and more.

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