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## **MEDIA ADVISORY: IDA Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be Held at Potomac Yard Facility**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA (January 2022)** – The Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) will hold a Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Tuesday, January 25, at 11:00 a.m. EST to celebrate the opening of our new Potomac Yard facility at 730 East Glebe Road, Alexandria, VA 22305.

Event speakers will include IDA President Norty Schwartz and Alexandria Mayor Justin Wilson. Both will be available for interviews.

We moved our headquarters and Systems and Analyses Center from the City of Alexandria's Mark Center area to the city's high-tech corridor in Potomac Yard. Our new facility has the technology, space and amenities that will better serve the needs of our staff and sponsors. The building was also constructed to meet WELL Building standards and LEED certification.

Proof of COVID vaccination and masks are required for entry into our facility. Members of the media who would like to cover the ceremony or request additional details should email [communications@ida.org](mailto:communications@ida.org) or contact Nina Chambers, 703-845-2553. Please RSVP soonest to ensure all paperwork is in place.

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