# THE 2017 UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

NAIOP COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

DC MD CHAPTER

# Announcing THE 2017 CAPITAL CHALLENGE

**NAIOP DC I MD** Intercollegiate Real Estate Case Competition

Kick-Off Event - 2/3/17



# AGENDA

- Welcome Participants
- Consultant Sponsors
- Challenge Calendar
- Case Presentation
- Team Assignments
- Questions?





### WELCOME PARTICIPANTS

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#### **Civil Engineers**:

- Bohler Engineering
- Dewberry
- Langan Engineering
- Rodgers Consulting
- VIKA



## SCHEDULE

#### February 3rd - Capital Challenge Kickoff

- Case presentation
- Challenge Reference Guide
- Consultants assigned
- Challenge judging and final presentation schedule announced

#### March 10th - Capital Challenge written and digital report due to NAIOP

• Report requirements in Challenge Reference Guide

#### March 24th - Oral Judging Presentations -

- Judging to held beginning at 8:30 am Clark Construction 16<sup>th</sup> floor
- Order of Presentations: Georgetown, American University, University of Maryland Johns Hopkins, George Mason

# April 5th - Capital Challenge Summary Presentations and Award Celebration

- Location TBD beginning 6:00pm
- Order of Presentations: George Mason, Johns Hopkins, University of Maryland, American University, Georgetown

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## **CASE DISCUSSION**





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# **COMSAT Campus**

February 3, 2017

- Presenters
  - Bob Elliott, Lantian Development
  - Brian McLaughlin, Lantian Development





# **PRESENTATION OVERVIEW**

- Lantian Development
- Comsat
  - History
  - Property
- Case Challenge
  - Getting to What is Most Helpful
- Question and Answer
- Site Visit / Property Tour



# LANTIAN DEVELOPMENT

- Founded 2014, based in Bethesda, MD
- Privately held, foreign capital
  - Long term investment horizon
  - Value add, repositioning and opportunistic
  - Investing in the DMV
  - Multiple asset classes and land
- 6 closed investments, more than \$1.5B evaluated
  - 400 acres; over 1M sf of institutional and office space
  - \$60+ million in equity
  - Locations
    - Montgomery / Prince George's County (MD)
    - Alexandria (VA)





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# **Brief History of COMSAT**

- COMSAT (Communications Satellite Corporation)
  - Communications Satellite Act of 1962
  - Public, federally funded corporation intended to develop a commercial and international satellite communication systems; incorporated as a publicly traded company in 1963
    - In August 1964, COMSAT helped create and was majority owner in the International Telecommunications Satellite Consortium (INTELSAT)
  - Was instrumental in the expansion of communications throughout the world

#### COMSAT Laboratories

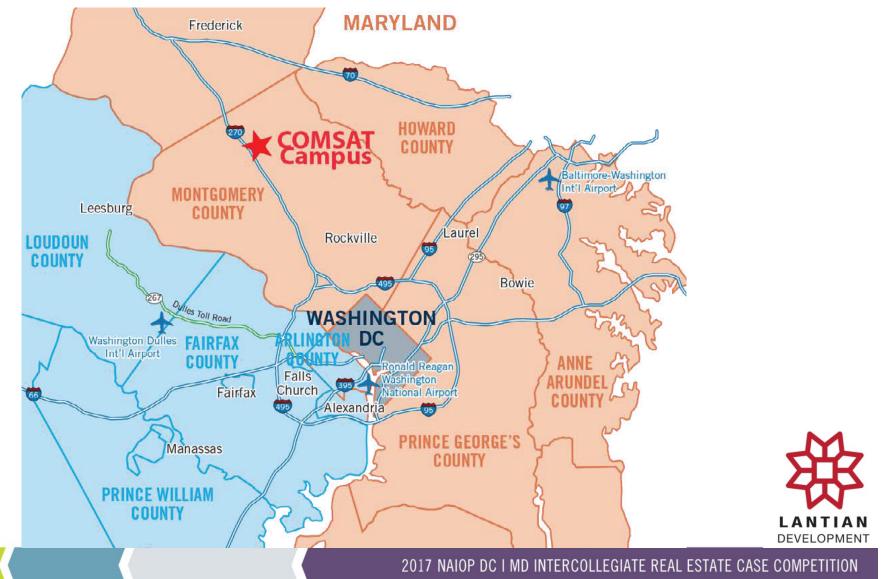
- To further satellite technology, in September 1969, COMSAT opened COMSAT Laboratories, a research and development arm, in Clarksburg, Maryland
- Lockheed Martin
  - On 20 September 1998, Lockheed Martin Corp. and COMSAT Corp jointly announced a twophase merger valued at approximately \$2.7 billion
  - COMSAT became part of Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications
  - In Mid-2000's, Lockheed Martin began to dismantle portions of the COMSAT Laboratories property







# Where is COMSAT Laboratories?



# **COMSAT – Looking North**

- Approximately 204 acres
- Improved with a 613,000 square-foot of office and lab buildings



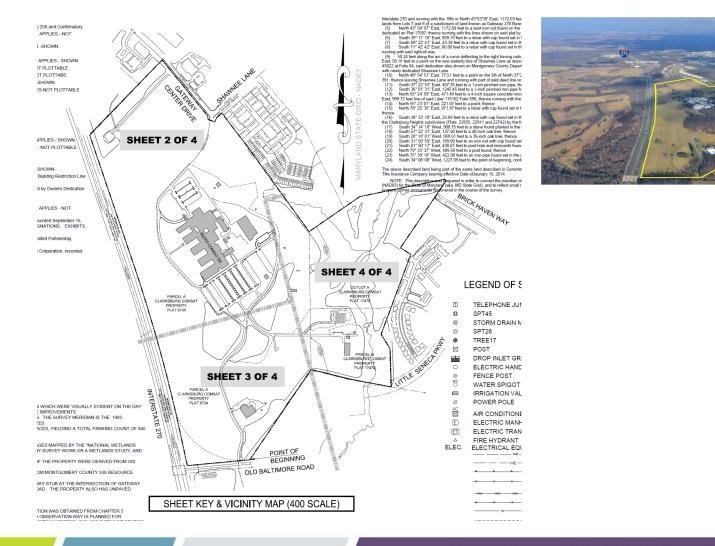
# **COMSAT – Looking South**

- Main building (550,000sf) was last occupied by Lockheed Martin in 2007
- Intelsat occupied a warehouse until September 2013





# Survey (and Aerial View)







# **Property – SWM and Forest**



# **Main Building**

- Approximately 555,449 square foot, two to four-story office/R&D building
- Offices as well as special use facilities including laboratories, computer rooms, light assembly, a 300-seat cafeteria and a 117-seat auditorium
- Building is divided into self-contained wings connected via a central corridor
- Constructed in phases between 1969 and 1986
- Over the past 2 decades, members of the historic preservation community have made a push to highlight some of the earliest elements of the building's design
  - In particular, attention has been focused on the westernmost façade comprised of a two-story glass "catwalk", the most visible component from I-270. Connected to the catwalk are 4 office that extend westward from the building's main north/south spine and are separated by small exterior courtyard
  - The building has been considered for designation but has failed to achieve that status

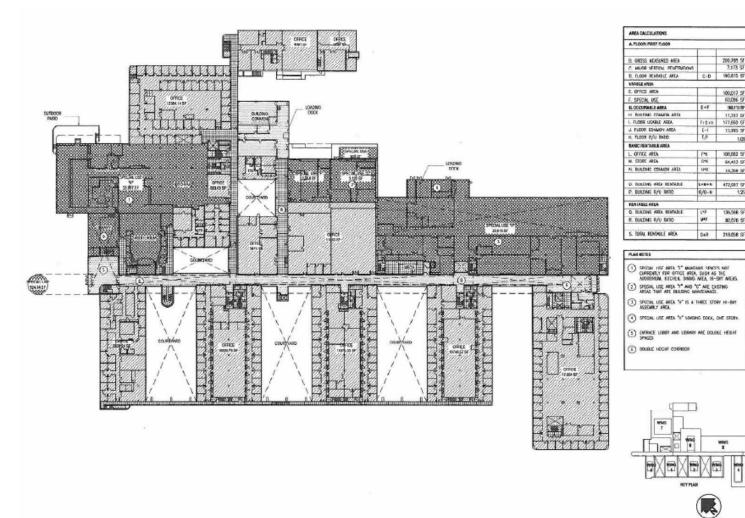






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# 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Plan





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# **Main Building**











# Location

- Heart of the I-270 Corridor with 3,600 feet of I-270 frontage
- Planned four-way interchange East side of I-270, 25 miles from Washington, DC
  - Near the Property is the Clarksburg Town Center, a multifaceted development designed to replicate an urban walkable community with residential, retail, and office space.
  - Clarksburg Village Center, located at Snowden Farm Parkway and Little Seneca Parkway, offers a variety of retail and food-service amenities to the Clarksburg community.
  - West side of I-270, is Cabin Branch, a 535-acre site has been planned for 2.4 million square feet of commercial space, 450,000 square feet of outlet retail, as well as residential housing, a hotel, and several walking paths. This project has already started delivering in 2016.



# Access

- Access
  - Primary access to the Property is via the Route 121 interchange of I-270, a full interchange with Route 121 East (Stringtown Road)
  - Accessible from Route 355 (Frederick Road) via Shawnee Lane which proceeds approximately ½ mile due west to the COMSAT Campus.
  - County Master Plan recognizes the need to identify additional interchange capacity along I-270. The Master Plan recommends a new interchange with I-270 at the extension of Little Seneca Parkway. This interchange, which would serve the southern portion of Clarksburg, is proposed to be located in the southwest portion of the COMSAT property, approximately 800 feet north of West Old Baltimore Road.
  - Corridor Cities Transitways (CCT) will terminate at the COMSAT Campus, providing bus rapid transit along the I-270 Corridor between the Property and the Shady Grove Metrorail station.
- For the purposes of this case, please assume these features are required, but that their specific locations may be reasonably adjusted in order to achieve the vision of a new masterplan.

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# Site – Consolidated Diagram



#### SITE: 203.7 AC±





# **Aerial and Diagram Comparison**





# Zoning

- Montgomery County Council adopted a countywide zoning change
  - Eliminated I-3 Zone replaced it with EOF Zone (Employment Office, specifically EOF-0.75)
  - Permitted uses in the EOF-0.75 Zone are similar to the I-3 Zone, with the exception that it will allow up to 30% of the eligible FAR to be designated for residential development
  - Zoning attorneys consulted by the Owner have advised that it would have an excellent chance of being rezoned to the CRT Zone
  - CRT Zone, under the new ordinance, would allow for more density overall, more retail density, and potentially more residential density

# Zoning (cont.)

- Specific zoning requirements under the EOF designation, including height limitations and residential lot densities, are as follows:
  - Height limitation: 100 feet
  - Maximum density: commercial floor area: 4,000,000 sf (manufacturing, industrial, retail, office; 40% life sciences condition to achieve max)
  - Maximum density: residential dwelling units: 1,200 1,400 (30% of total development gross floor area)
  - Maximum density: total gross floor area: 5,714,000
- CRT may offer flexibility on total amount of varying product types
  - Evaluate why you may want a change in Zoning designtion



# THE CASE ASSIGNMENT

- Create a masterplan and strategy to redevelop the entire property
  - Diagram of proposed uses; timing and phasing of the whole development
  - May include none, some or all of the Main Building or auxiliary buildings
    - If portions of the buildings are to be retained, a clear diagram of what is to be retained, along with an explanation of the expected costs, use trade-offs, and other relevant factors must be provided
- Specific recommendation for your proposed first phase of development that will be a catalyst for the property's redevelopment
  - Conceptual design using existing representative regional development examples
  - Create a name for the full project and the first phase



# THE CASE ASSIGNMENT (continued)

- Market research and basic supply and demand drivers for all proposed uses
  - Exhaustive detail of supply/demand is not necessary
  - General trends, growth opportunities, market risks and analysis related to the proposed uses
- Financial analysis, pro formas, development costs and investment returns
  - Summary proforma for the total development, by use, cost and expected returns
  - Detailed proforma for the first phase of development
  - Returns should be provided using 2 metrics ROC and IRR

The primary focus is the overall master plan and the proposed first phase of development as well as your evaluation and financial analysis of the costs and returns.

# **SITE VISIT** | HOW TO GET THERE

- Property Address
  - 22300 Comsat Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871
- If using GPS, use this address:
  - 22505 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD
    - Exit 18 off I-270 (Route 121 Stringtown Road)
    - Clarksburg Post Office near the Main Entrance
  - Drive past the Post Office to the end of Gateway Center Drive to Shawnee Lane
    - Enter the property through the yellow gate
- Watch out and be careful!
  - Property tenant actively testing equipment
  - Meet at the Main Entrance (North side of the building)





# **Question and Answer**



# EXPECTATIONS

- Meet with your consultant sponsors! They are your expert team
- Be courteous of time constraints, don't wait until the last minute!
- All questions after today, asked and answered on the blog
- Impress the judges, they will ask the tough questions
- Have fun!

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