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## Dayton-area nonprofit secures new D.C. office

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A local nonprofit organization dedicated to applied scientific research and development has announced that the organization will be expanding to a new, out of state location. The new location will help the organization meet its growing needs and give it a local presence close to key Department of Defense offices.

Parallax Advanced Research, headquartered in Beavercreek, has scouted Arlington, Virginia for its second office location. The 2,400square-foot D.C. office, located at 4040 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia,



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extends the geographical area of Parallax's operations and has placed the organization close to the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), Naval Research Labs (NRL) and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). Additionally, the Parallax Advanced Research expands reach to nation's capitol with Arlington office - Dayton Business Journal

organization has experienced growing talent needs and anticipates the new location will help in meeting those needs.

Parallax's Virginia office is a landing point for both technical execution and business development. The main work to be done at this office will be implementing advanced artificial intelligence capabilities in U.S. military systems.

"We are doubling down and going after Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency work," said Dennis Andersh, Parallax president and CEO. "In addition to being right down the street from the Office of Naval Research, DARPA, and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research, our new office is on the metro network, making it easily accessible from all parts of Washington D.C. which is convenient for several of our clients and customers. Specifically, these three government agencies are 'goal posts' in Parallax's plan for future work. While we've learned throughout the Covid period that we can successfully work remotely, it's also good to have a physical presence near our client to respond quickly to their needs."

The new location is also available as a collaborative space for Parallax's partners. Moving forward, Andersh wants to have national universities share the space with Parallax and possibly serve as a starter office for them in D.C.

"If universities or other partners want to utilize that space while they're in D.C., the Virginia office will be available to them. DARPA is getting more engaged with academia, and we want to provide universities with a physical space for collaborative initiatives and partnerships," Andersh said. "This aligns with Parallax's mission to be a strong partner to academia, industry, and the government."

Parallax Advanced Research, with 93 employees, is a nonprofit whose mission is to tackle global challenges by accelerating innovation and developing technology and solutions through strategic partnerships with government, industry and academia across Ohio and the nation. Parallax looks to accelerate innovation through its academic partnerships, tackle global challenges with government partners and develop groundbreaking ideas with businesses.

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