

A person wearing safety goggles is working with fiber optic technology. They are holding a fiber optic cable and connecting it to a device that has a grid-like surface. The scene is illuminated with red and blue light, creating a high-tech atmosphere. The goggles have "ANTI-R-GARD" and "LOG" written on them. The background is dark with some light streaks.

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THE TECHNOLOGY OF THE 21st CENTURY

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Imagine if you can...

Imagine a city with a nucleus of scientific activity involved with research and development of today's most advanced technology. Consider an industry concentrated in aerospace control, optics, micro-gravity studies, and robotics supported by a work force with over six thousand engineers. Envision a higher education base with an emphasis in scientific and engineering disciplines and a faculty of professionals with 78% holding doctoral degrees. Think about a labor force strengthened by a Job Training Partnership Act that provides manpower skills and training in conjunction with industry needs.

Visualize a city with an International Port of Entry and a jetplex providing excellent accessibility to a city with a population of over 165,000 within a metropolitan area of 500,000. Consider a research park that provides locations within a campus-like atmosphere just minutes from interstates and an airport. Picture a city located in the mountain-lakes region at the foot of the Appalachians, with a charm all its own.

We in Huntsville believe the only limits are those of your own imagination. So imagine if you can...Huntsville, Alabama.



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