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**BRIDGES MOVES TO NEW "INNOVATION & COLLABORATION" HEADQUARTERS**  
**\$1 million and 1 Year Investment in New Facility**



*The new lobby is high tech and welcoming even before furnishing and construction are complete.*

HANOVER, MD – (March 22, 2018) – In contrast to these first days of spring when the skies are not bright outside, Bridges is excited to announce bright, new beginnings with their move to a new headquarters this week. The new location is just a few miles from the previous headquarters, but the design is a large leap in modernization and space. The new, bright, and open offices tie to Bridges' strategic plan goals of increased growth from federal and commercial opportunities and a continued focus on core beliefs of integrity, innovation, and impact. CEO Chuck Faughnan, III commented, "We are building the future. This is a place to support our cyber solutions, big-data applications, and frontier innovations with our distinct culture that delivers impactful solutions. We designed the space to foster collaboration, engagement, and innovation for creative solutions to serious problems. We have created a compelling place to experiment with technology, brainstorm, visit for team meetings, host events like Bridges' Lunch 'N Learn Seminars, and have some fun."



*Bridges engineers are particularly excited about the new Innovation Lab (through the two garage doors in this photo) where they can safely try out or take apart new software or devices.*

Bridges engineers are particularly excited about the new Innovation Lab where they can safely test or take apart new software or devices in a space that is isolated from their daily work. Bridges COO and New Facility Project Team Leader, Rick Villareal noted, “The new facility offers new gathering spaces, collaboration areas, innovation centers, and workspaces to draw in our employees, customers, recruits, and prospective customers. This space reflects who we are and where we are going. This feels like Bridges.” Feedback from the Bridges team has been overwhelmingly positive.

Design work began almost a year ago in partnership with [JLL](#) and [Arris Design](#) plus branded elements from [Hersick+Webster](#). Employees first saw the empty shell of the new space in Bridges’ November All-Hands meeting with the theme “Groundbreaking Impact” when the team had the chance to walk a taped-off floor plan and look at the artist’s renderings. JLL Project Manager Maria Demma commented, “For Bridges, our corporate workspace strategy was to develop a dynamic environment that responds to the balance between physical space, corporate culture, work needs, technology, brand, and organizational expectations. This space responds to a variety of work styles and daily business demands with areas for differing levels of concentration or collaboration. Individuals can work in their most comfortable environment, whether that’s sitting in the central lounge by the saltwater aquarium or in a quiet, corner huddle room on a window bench. The anchor of community life is the kitchen which fosters and facilitates team interaction and collaboration.”

Bridges plans to share more information about a formal dedication of the space in the months ahead at the culmination of the construction and moving. In the meantime, Bridges extends their most heartfelt gratitude to their internal construction team, JLL, Arris, H+W Design, and many vendors for their vision and hard work to create this fabulous, new home for Bridges.

Since many employees are embedded with Bridges’ customers, there is a “wow” as those employees see the offices for the first time. An “**All-Hands Welcome Home**” is planned in April for all Bridges employees to gather together at the new headquarters once the corporate staff have had a chance to set up. With tours, demos, and a view of the future, this event provides a “hands-on” way for employees to experience innovation alive at Bridges.

Other upcoming events which are open to the public include:

- **Lunch 'N Learn Series** continues on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon to 1:00pm. The presentations are free and no RSVP is needed. For more information, email [rich.losier@bridges-inc.com](mailto:rich.losier@bridges-inc.com)
- Save the date for our **Headquarters Ribbon Cutting** in June in our new location at 7880 Milestone Parkway, Suite 450, Hanover, MD 21076. An invitation with additional details will follow. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Sarah Woods at the email or phone above.



### **About Bridges**

Bridges solves national security and commercial vulnerability challenges using cyber intelligence and our passion to make a positive impact. In today's cyber battleground, our team of elite experts makes Bridges an agile innovator and industry pacesetter for success as a trusted partner. We are trusted for federal precision, unfailing reliability, vast scale, and a rapid response. Our solutions make a positive impact for the U.S., and we're proud that together with our customers we make a difference in the world.

Bridges was founded by Chuck Faughnan, Sr. (Senior) in 2000 after he served in the Intelligence Community for over 50 years. Today, Bridges is led by Chuck Faughnan, III (C3) as CEO. With each of our 100+ employees and 300+ people on prime contracts, C3 and Senior are committed to a family, small-company culture.

We operate with integrity to create a trusting environment. A trusting environment unlocks our imagination to dream big. Imagination applied to a challenge or process creates an innovation. Innovation applied to a real world or customer challenge creates impact.

Bridges' solutions... trusted intelligence with integrity, innovation, and impact.

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EDITORS NOTE: Additional photos are available upon request.