

# Alion Opens System Sustainment Center in Support of NSWC Crane Division

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Va. – Alion Science and Technology has opened a system sustainment center supporting the Crane Division of the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), the company announced in a release.

By

combining its current facilities footprint in Odon, Indiana, Alion has created a 57,000-square-foot campus that provides research, development, production and sustainment of advanced weapons systems, soldier-carried systems, electronic warfare (EW) and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance systems.

Alion's

WestGate facilities recently obtained ISO:9001 and AS9100 certifications and house a series of laboratories for design and integration of hardware, firmware and software for secure radar, EW, communications and processing systems.

Alion

recently added a complete prototyping/fabrication capability and an on-site light electronics and cable assembly laboratory to reduce schedule dependencies.

The company also is adapting new technology – like artificial

intelligence – to  
solve challenging problems including cyber-resilient mission  
processors and  
autonomous system payloads.

“We are  
proud to offer this innovative one-stop system sustainment  
center to support  
NSWC-Crane,” said Dino Cencetti, vice president of ISR systems  
and sensors operations  
for Alion.

“This  
provides our fighting forces with a competitive edge by  
bringing all these  
capabilities together to create a center that can rapidly  
respond to today’s  
needs and invest in the future of NSWC-Crane. Alion has been  
supporting NSWC  
for over 10 years providing new equipment design, redesign for  
obsolescence and  
technology insertion bringing new technology to the  
warfighter.”