



News Backgrounder

President Obama to Remark on Manufacturing, Jobs at Intel in Arizona

CHANDLER, Ariz., Jan. 24, 2012 – The White House has announced that following his State of the Union address, President Barack Obama will travel to the Phoenix area on Wednesday to deliver remarks at Intel Corporation's Ocotillo campus in Chandler, Ariz. President Obama visited Intel's Oregon campus in 2011, during that visit, Intel announced a \$5 billion investment to build Fab 42 in Chandler, Ariz. This visit presents an opportunity for Intel to showcase progress on the construction of Fab 42 and the investment in action.

Background Information about Intel's U.S. Operations and Fab 42

Intel employs more than 100,000 people worldwide with more than half located in the United States. In 2011, Intel hired 5,000 new U.S. employees. The majority of these new hires are in engineering (both hardware and software), manufacturing and related support positions.

More than three-fourths of Intel's revenue comes from outside the United States, yet roughly three-fourths of the company's microprocessor manufacturing is conducted here in America.

In addition, in 2011, three-quarters of Intel's research and development spending and capital investment in plant and equipment was in the United States.

In the past 3 years alone, Intel has announced plans to invest more than \$18 billion in its manufacturing and R&D facilities in the United States.

Investing in Arizona

In 2011, Intel announced a more than \$5 billion investment to build the new chip manufacturing facility, called Fab 42, in Chandler, bringing thousands of construction and permanent manufacturing jobs to Intel's Arizona site.

Fab 42 will be the most advanced high-volume semiconductor manufacturing plant in the world. The construction of this complex, high-tech facility will require thousands of people to put in more than 10 million hours.

With 10,300 employees, Intel Arizona is the company's second-largest U.S. site and is the largest employer in Chandler.

Intel's average annual economic impact in Arizona tops \$2.6 billion, including more than 20,000 non-Intel jobs resulting from the company's presence in the state.

The Making of Fab 42

Intel is using the world's largest land-based crane to pick up and place massive trusses (approximately 300 tons each). The crane's total boom length is 740 feet, and it took 250 truckloads to deliver the pieces for assembly.

When Fab 42 is complete, thousands of workers will have poured 150,000 cubic yards of concrete, amassed 24,000 tons of rebar, put in 21,000 tons of structural steel, laid 175 miles of electrical conduit, and excavated 875,000 cubic yards of dirt in approximately 10.5 million hours.

When complete in 2013, Fab 42 will manufacture on the leading-edge 14-nanometer process, enabling Intel to build more powerful and efficient computer chips to power more capable computers, the most advanced consumer electronics and mobile devices, the brains inside the next generation of robotics, and thousands of other applications that have yet to be invented.

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