



L3HARRIS IN INDIANA

The L3Harris team in Indiana is at the forefront of our mission to innovate relentlessly and deliver capability with the speed, passion and determination that our customers demand in executing their most challenging missions.



With deep expertise in **electro-optical and infrared imaging**, L3Harris has a rich history of designing and building **mission-critical weather sensors** in **Fort Wayne**. Our technology has been on every National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather satellite in low-Earth orbit since 1978 and in geostationary orbit since 1994.

Representing a quantum leap in forecasting capabilities, L3Harris' **Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI)** is the primary payload onboard the most advanced forecasting technology ever deployed: NOAA's Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites-R (GOES-R) Series. The ABI's precision, accuracy and speed **enable advance warnings of severe weather**.

Building upon the success of GOES-R and ABI, NASA and NOAA have entrusted L3Harris to further develop the next-generation **GeoXO Imager**, which will advance severe storm tracking, weather forecasting and other Earth observations as part of the GeoXO constellation. In 2025, L3Harris successfully completed the system Critical Design Review of the imager, validating its detailed design and signaling its readiness for system-level production.

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THE TRUSTED DISRUPTOR

L3Harris is the Trusted Disruptor in defense tech. With customers' mission-critical needs always in mind, our employees deliver end-to-end technology solutions connecting the space, air, land, sea and cyber domains in the interest of national security.

630

INDIANA EMPLOYEES

340

ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

\$138,700

AVERAGE SALARY

\$48M

DIRECT WAGES

\$70M

STATE SUPPLIER AND
VENDOR SPEND

2

LOCATIONS



L3HARRIS®
FAST. FORWARD.



The **Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS)** – an advanced spectrometer that produces high-resolution, three-dimensional temperature and moisture profiles from space – improves the accuracy of weather forecasting models for extreme weather three to seven days in advance, aids in “nowcasting” for thunderstorms and tornadoes, and improves understanding of longer-term weather phenomena, such as El Niño and La Niña.

The technology L3Harris creates in Indiana is also extensible to other critical missions – specifically **missile warning and defense**. In April 2025, the company completed a **\$125 million expansion** of its Fort Wayne site to support the Department of War’s urgent need for on-orbit technology to defend the homeland from emerging missile threats. As a result, L3Harris is uniquely positioned to rapidly deliver proven, ready-now missile defense capabilities - including satellites for the Space Development Agency’s **Accelerated Missile Defense Tranche 3 (AMDT3)** mission. In addition, the company is supporting **SDA’s Tracking Layer** across all existing tranches of the Proliferated Warfighter Space Architecture (PWSA).

Cutting-edge L3Harris technologies are also utilized by many of the state’s first responders and utility workers to keep themselves and their fellow Hoosiers safe. L3Harris’ **resilient and interoperable radio systems** provide emergency personnel with a reliable lifeline during critical emergencies.



MAJOR L3HARRIS PROGRAMS IN INDIANA

- > Accelerated Missile Defense Tranche 3 (AMDT3)
- > Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI)
- > GeoXO Imager
- > Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS)
- > Resilient and Interoperable Radio Systems
- > Space Development Agency (SDA) Tracking Layer

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

L3Harris is proud to be a part of Indiana’s flourishing aerospace and defense industry. We’re also deeply grateful for the patriotism, dedication and expertise of our **Indiana-based team members** who are producing cutting-edge technologies for U.S. and allied warfighters around the world. We’re committed to doing our part to ensure that Indiana remains a place where our employees, their families and all our fellow Hoosiers can thrive.

As a part of our commitment to help create economic opportunity and improve quality of life in Indiana, L3Harris:

- > Supports STEM programs at **Purdue University** with a \$70K annual grant
- > Completes **1.5K volunteer hours** annually as part of efforts to make positive impacts in our communities
- > Supported more than **40 organizations** across the state with funding and remains committed to ongoing partnerships with several of these entities

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