

Visitor Information: National Center for Advanced Manufacturing

NCAM is located in New Orleans east on the NASA Michoud Assembly Facility (MAF). To visit NCAM you **MUST** have a visitor's badge. NCAM will obtain your badge from NASA for you. Therefore, you must contact NCAM in advance of your visit. Upon your arrival, have your valid driver's license ready to show the receptionist to pick up your visitor's badge. (Foreign nationals will be required to show two forms of valid government ID.) **All visitors MUST contact NCAM prior to their visit to obtain a visitor's badge and parking instructions and must arrive prior to 4 p.m.**

From Armstrong International Airport:

- Leaving airport, take Airport Access Road to I-10 East.
- Take I-10 east seven miles to I-610 split.
- Go 12.7 miles on I-610, which later merges with I-10 again, to I-510 (Exit 246A).
- Refer to last section of directions below to get to Michoud Assembly Facility.

From downtown New Orleans or the French Quarter:

- Drive away from the Mississippi River on Canal Street to I-10 overpass at Claiborne Avenue.
- Right on Claiborne and drive seven blocks to I-10 entrance ramp.
- Take I-10 east for approximately nine miles to I-510 (Exit 246A).
- Refer to last section of directions below to get to Michoud Assembly Facility.

From Slidell, Louisiana or points east:

- At Slidell, proceed on I-10 west across Lake Pontchartrain.
- After crossing the lake, go approximately eight miles to I-510 (Exit 246A).
- Refer to last section of directions below to get to Michoud Assembly Facility.

To reach NCAM from I-510 (Exit 246A):

- From the intersection of I-10 and I-510, take I-510 South and continue.
- Take the "Almonaster Blvd to Old Gentilly Rd" exit (Exit 2C).
- Immediately get in the left lane, which curves toward the Stop sign.
- **TURN LEFT** at the **STOP SIGN** onto the Divided Highway and cross over I-510. NASA is about 1½ mile ahead on your right.
- Cross through the traffic light at Old Gentilly Road and Michoud Blvd., passing Gate #5.
- If your destination is Bldg. 350, enter the visitor parking lot on your right marked "Bldg 350 / Visitors' Parking".
- If your destination is Bldg. 101, continue through the next traffic light, passing Gate #7 and the Saturn rocket, and enter Bldg. 101 parking on your right.
- Check in with the receptionist (in building 350 or 101) to obtain a visitor's badge.
- You will either drive onto the facility through Gate #7, or will wait in the lobby until a representative from NCAM arrives to escort you, as per prior arrangement with NCAM.

If you have any problems, call 504-257-0969.

