# **ENERBAY - NEAR SPACE SYSTEMS (ENSS)**

PROVIDING AFFORDABLE, PERSISTENT, WIDE-AREA COMMUNICATIONS AND SENSING

Among ENSS's flagship products is the StarLight, a Lighter-Than-Air Unmanned Aerospace System. We are developing a family of lighter-than-air (LTA) platforms that carry aloft wide-area communications, broadband, and sensing devices to meet the demands of both military and commercial customers for network connectivity and ready access to mission critical information.

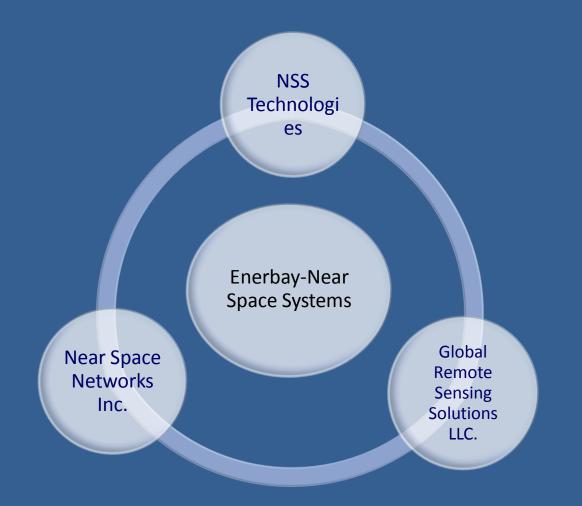
Fighting terrorism. Securing our borders and protecting resources. Bringing high-speed communications to remote locations. Combating natural disasters. Managing climate change and improving the environment. Ensuring adequate food supplies. Only Near Space Systems provides low-cost, innovative, effective and environmentally clean platforms for tackling the 21st century's most difficult challenges.

Led by subject matter experts representing more than 300 years of combined experience in commercial and military management, defense, engineering, weapon system development, military operations and technology research and development, NSS develops and manufactures technology for employment from Near Space. The StarLight is designed to help commercial, state and federal customers obtain satellite-like telecommunications and surveillance capabilities for a fraction of the cost of space-based systems.

Owned, led and managed by U.S. Military Veterans

Founded in 2006

### **BUSINESS STRUCTURE**







#### OFFICE AND PRODUCTION FACILITY



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160-ACRE TEST SITE

NEAR SPACE SYSTEMS FLEET FOUR OPTIONS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE AERIAL PERSISTENCE

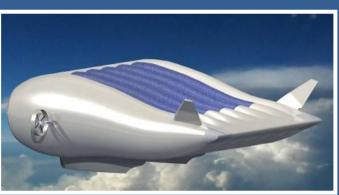
Advanced LTE Broadband-Aerial Networks
Wide Area Surveillance & Communication
Remote Sensing
Disaster Response



Star∻Light 65K - 85K ft



The Responder 25K - 40K ft



Star∻Shadow SFC–15K ft



Star∻Tower 1K - 10K ft (tethered)



# STAR∻SYSTEM COVERAGE BY ALTITUDE

	Altitude (feet/meter)	RF Range (miles/kilometer)	RF Area Coverage (miles²/kilometer²)
	2,000 ft / 610 m	55 mi / 88 km	9,432 mi² / 24,429 km²
Star∻ Tower	4,000 ft / 1,220 m	78 mi / 125 km	18,862 mi² / 48,852 km²
h	5,000 ft / 1,524 m	87 mi / 139 km	23,576 mi <sup>2</sup> / 61,061 km <sup>2</sup>
Star∻ Shadow_	10,000 ft / 3,048 m	123 mi / 197 km	47,144 mi² / 122,102 km²
L	15,000 ft / 4,572 m	150 mi / 241 km	70,701 mi² / 183,117 km²
Star 🔶 Light	85,000 ft / 25,908 m	356 mi / 574 km	399,533 mi² / 1,034,786 km²



# Star∻ Tower Aerostat



#### **Fixed Base Operations**



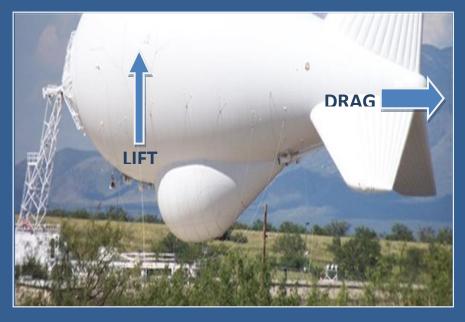
- Fully self-contained
- Can operate at fixed or remote sites
- Surface up to 3,000 meters
- Up to 500 kilos of payload

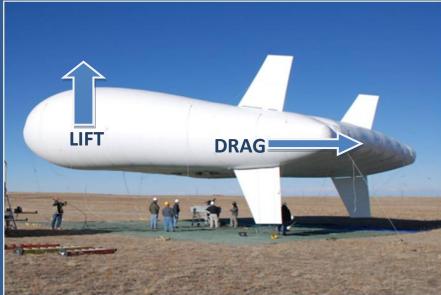


- Up to 10 kW power for payload
- Operate in winds up to 70 kts
- Out performs all other aerostats



# THE STAR ↔ TOWER DIFFERENCE





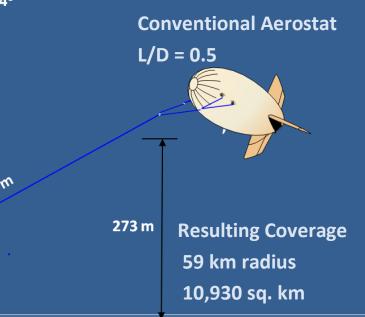
- ✤ A traditional aerostat generates <u>2x more</u> <u>aerodynamic</u> <u>drag</u> than lift
- Result: aerostat is blown over, providing less sensor coverage in high winds
- ✤ A Star Tower aerostat generates <u>2x more</u> <u>aerodynamic *lift* than drag</u>
- Result: aerostat lifts more in the wind and does not get blown over, providing greater sensor coverage in high winds



### MISSION IMPACT



70-kts of wind Both systems on a 610 m tether Equal envelope lifting volume 90.7 kg excess buoyancy





### STAR → SYSTEMS GCS (GROUND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR ALL STAR → SYSTEMS)

Fully self-contained w/HVAC, power, communications & data connectivity

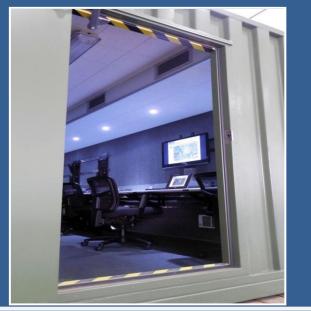
**\*** Transports in a ready state for immediate operations



Generator with connection for Shore



Heating, Ventilation & Air Condition Unit



Three operator consoles plus general work area; storage area



### STAR∻SHADOW Medium Altitude Airship

- ◆ Based on proven Star ◆ Tower high-performance airfoil shaped gas envelope
- Solar power, augmented by a gas-powered auxiliary power unit
- Flight endurance up to 3 weeks; surface to 5,000 meters above ground; 42-kts cruise speed, 60-kts dash speed; unmanned operations w/ optional pilot cockpit
- Payload capacity of 500 kilos, 8 kW of power



### STAR ↔ LIGHT HIGH-ALTITUDE AIRSHIP (SATELLITE CAPABILITIES AT A FRACTION OF THE COST)



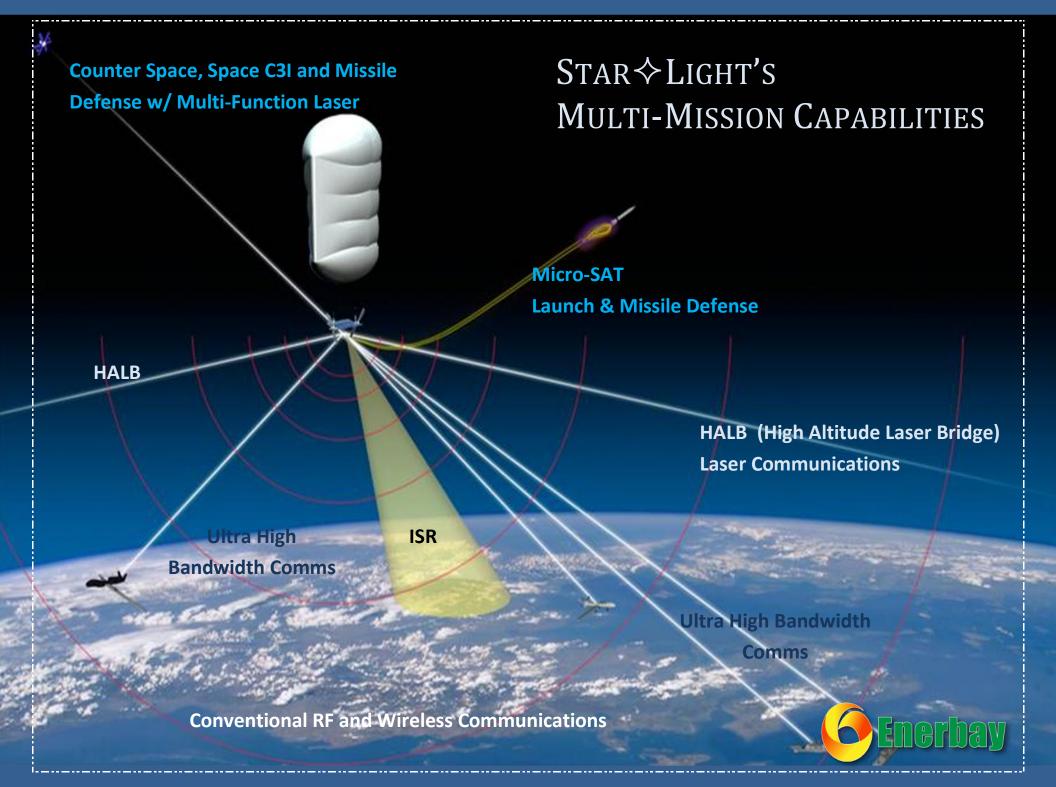
#### **Description**

- 2-stage airship
- Quick-turn, precision fly down lower stage
- Low-cost upper stage
- ✤ Hydrogen or Helium
- ✤ Solar-electric powered

#### **Operations**

- ✤ Operates at 65k-85k ft ASL
- Flt Duration: 3-4 months
- ✤ Air speed: 60 knots IAS
- Station-keep or transit long distances
- Remote area operations





## DESIGN OVERVIEW

#### Upper Stage Gas Envelope



**Fly-down Lower Stage** 

Stratospheric Recovery Vehicle (SRV) houses payload and all major subsystems

#### Solar panels are extended for on-station operations

 SRV separates from upper stage at altitude for an autonomous, precision, recovery and arrested landing.
SRV and payload has return capability from beyond 150 km.



# $Star \diamondsuit Light Subscale Testing$

#### TESTING INCLUDED:

- **\*** Carbon fuselage manufacturing
- Propulsion System
- Power collection and storage
- Electrical Power Management Avionics and Data Systems









### WIDE-AREA SECURITY

- \* Maritime and Airspace Surveillance
- **\*** Border, Coast, Airport & Port Security
- \* Command & Control of All Response Forces
- \* Security for Critical National Resources
- Emergency Response & Public Safety
- Public Safety



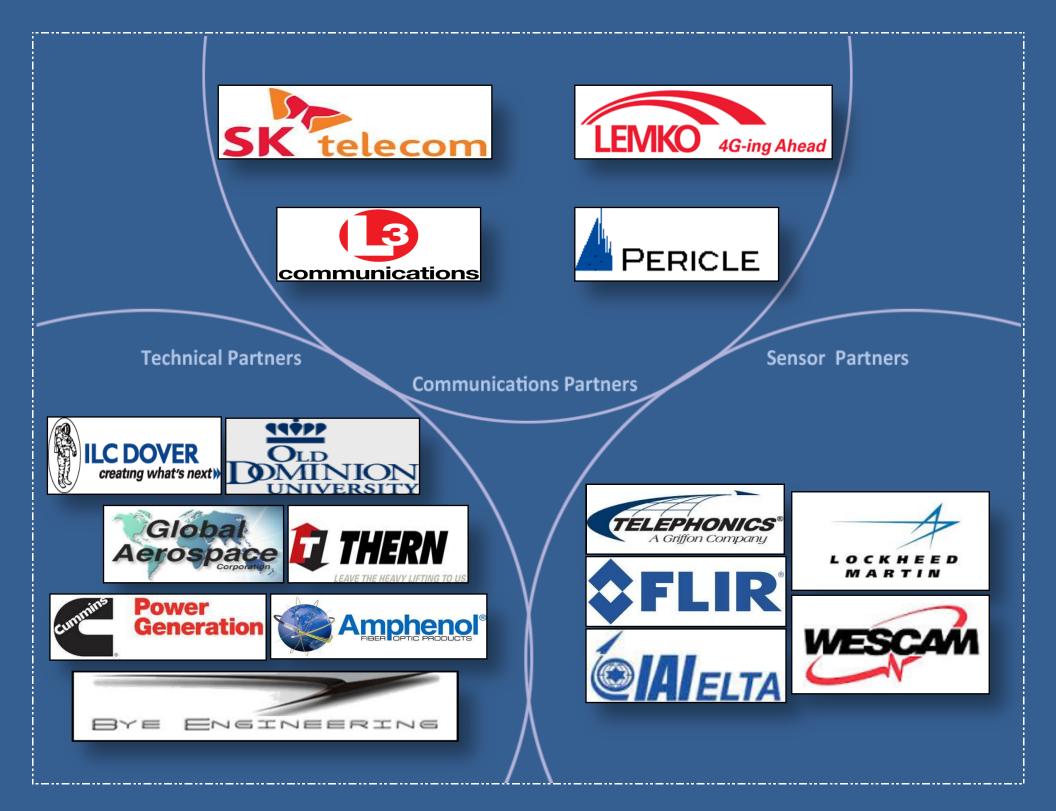












### SUMMARY

- Lighter-than-air platforms are well-suited for a wide range of telecommunications and sensing applications to meet needs in every country
- Affordability of Star Systems with a tailored payload suite make it ideal for growing markets in developing countries
- Wide-Area applications coupled with ease and simplicity of operations & maintenance make it the best value for every customer
- ✤ Join us in shaping the future



