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Starburst Accelerator, catalyst for aerospace innovation, comes to El Segundo

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El Segundo will become the North American home of Starburst Accelerator, a European organization that offers aerospace start-ups access to venture capital and the expertise of large corporations.

David Flaks, chief operating officer of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp., said the “much-needed program” will serve as the “catalyst for innovation” in the Southern California aerospace industry.

El Segundo is a hub of the aerospace industry that’s home to such entities as the Los Angeles Air Force Base, The Aerospace Corp., Boeing and Northrop Grumman.

Starburst Accelerator came to Los Angeles County because of its “perfect blend of legacy industry and academia.”

The accelerator is currently accepting proposals that will be presented Oct. 2 to a selection committee. The deadline to apply is Sept. 4.

More information is available at StarburstAccelerator.com.

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