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**GOVERNOR PATAKI: UPSTATE NEW YORK IS ON SENSIS' RADAR SCREEN  
New Sensis Corporate Manufacturing Facility to Bring 260 New High-Tech Jobs**

Governor George E. Pataki today joined Sensis Corporation President and CEO Jud Gostin to announce the company's planned \$15.5 million expansion that will create 260 new jobs. Sensis, now located in DeWitt, plans to build a new 117,000 square-foot office and manufacturing facility in the Syracuse area.

"By cutting taxes and improving our business climate, combined with smart investments in our colleges and universities, we have helped attract new high technology jobs and investments by companies like Sensis," Governor Pataki said. "With private sector job growth now consistently outpacing major industrial states like Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, it's clear Upstate's economy continues to gain strength."

Sensis Corporation specializes in developing surveillance and data communication products for military defense and civil aviation customers. The corporation is growing largely because of the global need to replace the surveillance infrastructure and technology in and around airports to support the increasing demands on air traffic systems throughout the world. The new jobs will be created during the next four years, and will be in addition to Sensis' current 179-person workforce.

CEO Gostin said, "Sensis is pleased to be able to expand its operations and remain in Central New York. The State and local development agencies have been extremely supportive in making this project a reality and allowing the company to continue to grow and flourish, thereby increasing high technology jobs in New York State."

Representative James T. Walsh said, "I join with Governor Pataki in commending Sensis on its \$15.5 million expansion in our community. Earlier this week, I worked with Sensis officials to obtain a substantial grant from NASA for development of an airport traffic identification system. With the addition of similar announcements of major government contracts for local firms, hi-tech companies will continue to grow and prosper right here in Central New York, adding local employment opportunities and strengthening our tax base."

Senator Nancy Lorraine Hoffmann said, "The expansion of Sensis Corporation in Dewitt is wonderful news for the Syracuse area. It is more evidence that the Upstate economy has turned around and the change in the business climate under the Pataki administration makes Central New York an attractive place to locate and expand a business."

Onondaga County Executive Nicholas Pirro said, "I am very pleased that Sensis Corporation has chosen Onondaga County as the best place to build its future. It is the kind of progressive company with good paying jobs in a dynamic growth industry that any community would be proud to count among its corporate citizens. We will certainly do all within our power to expedite their expansion and

\$15.5 million investment with 260 new jobs."

Town of DeWitt Supervisor James DiStefano said, "This is great news for the Town, Onondaga County and Central New York. We appreciate the Governor's support and hope that this is just the first step. The Town stands ready to partner with private industry and State Government to attract new businesses and expand existing ones."

Sensis' lease at its 62,538-square-foot DeWitt facility expires on September 30, 2001. The corporation is currently in final land acquisition negotiations at a yet-to-be-named business location, where it will invest \$15.5 million to construct a new 117,000-square-foot corporate and manufacturing operation. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 2001, with a move-in date set for October 2001.

Founded in 1985 by radar engineers from General Electric, Sensis Corporation has Air Defense and Air Traffic Systems Divisions. Sensis Air Traffic Systems produces products designed to increase aviation safety, capacity and efficiency. The division focuses on advanced, low-cost sensors and real-time data communications that provide high accuracy and high update rate surveillance for improved situational awareness.

Products include multilateration systems for air and surface surveillance, multi-sensor data processors for sensor fusion and surveillance data systems that connect new and legacy aviation automation systems. Sensis has won contracts from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and international aviation authorities to install its multilateration product at airports in Dallas, Memphis, Detroit, Louisville, Frankfurt, Heathrow, and Toronto. The company is also in a favorable position to win further contracts from the FAA in the US and from foreign airport authorities.

Sensis Air Defense Systems increase tactical capabilities through advanced radar detection and surveillance integration products. The division focuses on theater missile defense, tactical data distribution and integration, target detection and tracking, system inter-operability, sensor performance and reliability, real time distributed simulation and complete radar system upgrade solutions. Sensis' military customers include the United States Marine Corps, Air Force, Navy, and international military authorities.

In consideration of its commitment to invest and create new jobs in New York State, Sensis is eligible to apply for a \$500,000 capital grant from ESD. More information on the Sensis Corporation can be found on the internet at <http://www.sensis.com>.

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