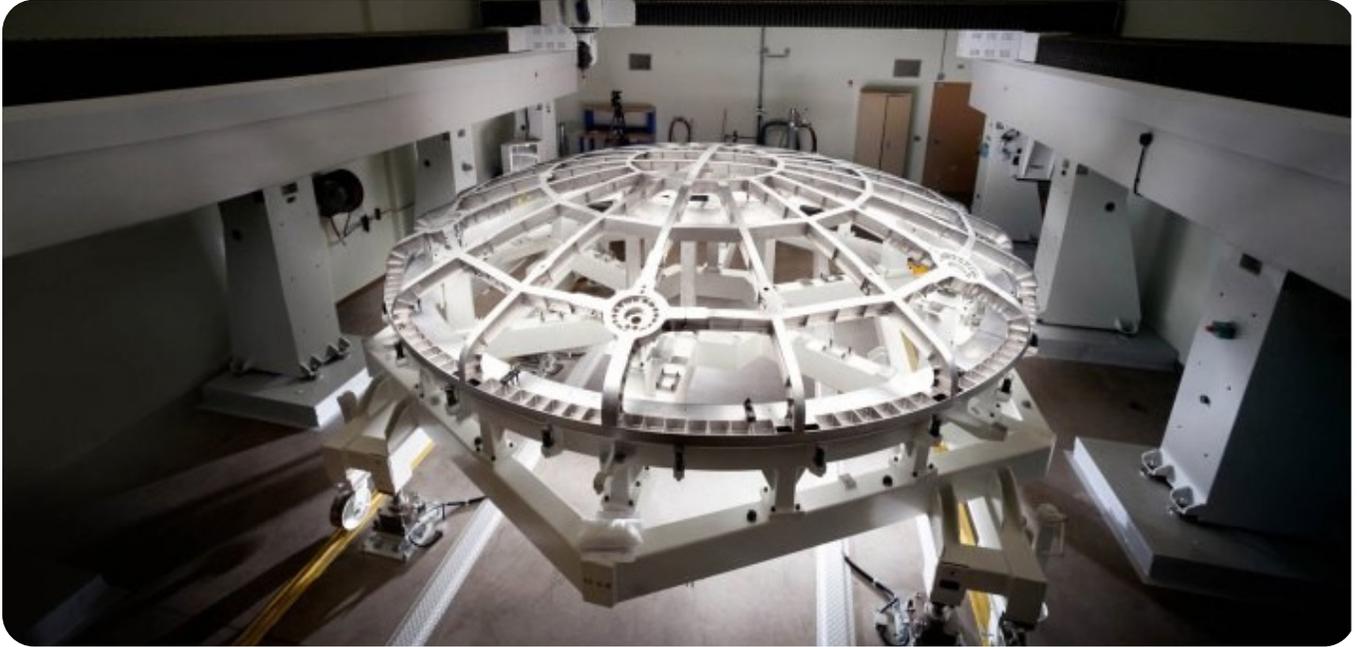


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### OUR TOOLS AT WORK



Over a decade ago, Lockheed Martin awarded Martinez & Turek, Inc. a job. The job was a design and build project for the Orion spacecraft. It was for a fixture that would be used to hold and build the Orion spacecraft's heat shield. It was the largest of the many parts we built for the Artemis 1 program that are vital to its success.

When they launch the Artemis I mission this year, the Orion spacecraft will undergo its initial flight tests. The unmanned spacecraft will travel over 1.3 million miles on its journey around the moon and back to Earth. One of the main things that will be tested on the mission will be the heat shield. After it orbits the moon and is heading home, the spacecraft will be traveling at speeds over 26,000 mph and undergoing temperatures up to 5000 degrees Fahrenheit. If successful, the heat shield will allow the Orion to survive these conditions.

The heat shield is one of a kind, built more extensively and durable than any of its predecessors. It was built with extreme temperatures and conditions in mind so the spacecraft could survive its journey and make it back in one piece.

The first mission of the spacecraft will provide pivotal data on the shield. If successful, the heat shield will protect astronauts in the Orion on future missions. The currently planned missions would bring humankind back to the moon and potentially even farther.

The work at M&T helped build the Orion heat shield and many other parts for the Artemis I program. These parts will play crucial roles in humankind's journey back into deep space. As we always do, but especially now, we should feel proud of our work and its impact.

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### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: MEET JAMIE!



*Our employee spotlight for this issue covers the new face of our HR department! We recently sat down with Jamie, so we could all get to know her better.*

**Name:** Jamie Rocha

**Title:** Payroll & HR Manager

**Hometown:** Redlands, CA

**Fun fact about you?:** "My husband & I went viral during Covid on TikTok. I also tried out for American Idol two weeks before Katrina in the Superdome, and my husband and I sing all the time."

**One thing you couldn't live without:** "Cherry coke, or my iPhone and AirPods... but really my family."

**Where do you see yourself in 5 years?:** "Here! I also hope to be a grandma by that point."

**When are you happiest?:** "When my life is in balance. God, husband, family, work, finances, and health. I am also happy when I can make someone else happy."

**Do you have a favorite quote or personal mantra?:** "Kill 'em with kindness,' or 'let your light shine.' My daughter told me when she was three that I was 'just over perfect' so that will be going on my tombstone"

**What is something you have learned in the last 5 years?:** "Work is work, your home is your real life, and what matters, and what defines me."

### THANK YOU PAM!

We want to take this opportunity to announce the retirement of Pam Robbins. Her last day will be on October 14th.

She has been integral to M&T's HR and payroll efforts for over 28 years. As one of the first faces most got to know at M&T, Pam's contributions will always be valued and remembered.

Pam plans on starting her retirement vacationing around the nation and spending some well-earned time with her family.

We will miss you, Pam, and wish you the best of luck in your retirement!

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