The Food Processing Technology Building is conveniently located on the southwest edge of the Georgia Tech campus at the corner of North Avenue and Northside Drive, a location placing it just minutes from Atlanta area landmarks that include the Georgia World Congress Center, the Georgia Dome, Phillips Arena, the Georgia Aquarium, and Centennial Olympic Park. Numerous business-class hotels and eateries are also located nearby. The building is approximately a 30-minute drive from Atlanta’s Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

From the North: Travel south on I-75/85. Exit at North Avenue. Turn right. Travel on North Avenue, pass Coca-Cola Headquarters. Go under the bridge and then take the second right onto Lambert Street. Then take an immediate right onto Techway thru the gate. The building is on the right.

From the South: Travel north on I-75/85. Exit at West Peachtree/Spring Street. Turn left at the 2nd light onto West Peachtree Street. Turn left at the 1st light onto North Avenue. Travel on North Avenue, pass Coca-Cola Headquarters. Go under the bridge and then take the second right onto Lambert Street. Then take an immediate right onto Techway thru the gate. The building is on the right.

The building serves as headquarters for the Food Processing Technology Division of the Georgia Tech Research Institute, the nonprofit applied research arm of Georgia Tech. The division is a unique research unit focused on new technology developments for processing efficiency and operational enhancement in the food processing and poultry industries, and conducts significant research under two major programs: the Agricultural Technology Research Program (ATRP) and Georgia’s Traditional Industries Program for Food Processing, which is managed through the Food Processing Advisory Council (FoodPAC).

Funding for the building was provided through a mixture of state, private, and industrial dollars.
The building contains a number of unique research and meeting facilities.

**RESEARCH FACILITIES**
The building's high bay research area is a 4,370-square-foot space with a 34-foot ceiling, a 3-ton overhead crane, a 16-foot x 24-foot climate control chamber, a modeling shop, and access via both a loading dock and semi-truck trailer drive-in door. The building also contains specialized labs to support environmental analysis studies, optics research, software development, and electronic fabrication and troubleshooting.

To discuss contract research interests, contact craig.wyvill@gtri.gatech.edu.

**MEETING FACILITIES**
The building’s meeting facilities are designed to support information exchange and educational activities that introduce company, professional, government, university, and school groups to technology opportunities in the food processing industry. These facilities include:

- **Gold Kist Auditorium**
A 48-seat tiered auditorium featuring mounted LCD projector, drop-down projection screen, podium with microphone and audiovisual/lighting control pad, VCR and CD/DVD players, network connections, and white board.

To schedule a tour of the building or to reserve meeting or event space, contact kristi.spivey@gtri.gatech.edu.

**Executive Conference Room**
A 20-seat boardroom-style meeting space featuring views of the two-story research high bay and upper atrium lobby. The room includes mechanized privacy blinds, a drop-down projection screen, and network/audio connections.

**Small-group Conference Rooms**
Two smaller meeting spaces suitable for informal small group meetings. Each room includes a 42-inch plasma monitor for projection needs and a white board.
- Sealed Air Conference Room
  Seat capacity: 6-8
- Cagle's Conference Room
  Seat capacity: 8-10

**Upper Lobby/Lower Lobby**
The building’s upper lobby/lower lobby areas are perfect for social events, including industry and group receptions. The lower lobby area can even accommodate a sit-down dinner for 50.

**Other Special Facilities**
- **Gold Kist Auditorium**
  Seat capacity: 1,620 sq ft
- **Executive Conference Room**
  Seat capacity: 745 sq ft
- **Interactive Lower Lobby**
  Seat capacity: 1,521 sq ft
- **Cagle’s Conference Room**
  Seat capacity: 324 sq ft
- **Sealed Air Conference Room**
  Seat capacity: 275 sq ft
- **Ellipse Break Area**
  Seat capacity: 398 sq ft

**ARCHITECTS**
Richard + Wittschiebe Architects
Lord Aeck Sargent Architecture

**CONTRACTOR**
W.G. Yates & Sons Construction Co.

The Food Processing Technology Building is a state-of-the-art research facility dedicated to the development of new and emerging technologies for the food processing industry. The building houses 36,154 square feet of laboratory and office space for research and development in the areas of automation technology, information technology, and environmental systems.

**MAJOR RESEARCH FACILITIES**
- High Bay Research Area 4,370 sq ft
- ConAgra Environmental Lab 1,141 sq ft
- Tyson Foods IT/Software Development Lab 1,206 sq ft
- Systems Development and Integration Lab 1,110 sq ft
- FMC Technologies, Inc. Climate Chamber 384 sq ft
- Optical Lab 414 sq ft
- Electronics Lab 452 sq ft
- Environmental Indoor Pilot Test Lab 353 sq ft
- Design Lab 243 sq ft
- Machine Shop 620 sq ft
- Environmental Outdoor Pilot Area 1,088 sq ft

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