



The Aviation and Aerospace cluster represents a timely driver for the state economy. With global demand for air service and aviation products growing at a rate higher than Gross Domestic Product, this is one industry that continues to expand, adding capital investment and jobs. By working together and connecting related interests – NC Aerospace will accelerate the growth and economic output of this industry segment in North Carolina.

About the Organization

NC Aerospace is a non-profit organization established to connect and strengthen the aerospace sector in North Carolina. With representation from aerospace and aviation industries, the public sector, community colleges and universities, NC Aerospace focuses the sector's interests and priorities.

Connect with Us

Members will receive invitations to regular events including networking, industry and supplier development events. Monthly newsletters and NC Aerospace News will keep you in touch with the latest happenings and issues in the aerospace and aviation industry in North Carolina and beyond.

Our Focus Areas

Talent Pipeline – The availability of a pipeline of skilled workers for the aerospace sector is imperative to our industry and our nation. NC Aerospace provides a feedback loop from industry to the agencies and organizations training workers for these jobs.

Innovation & Competitiveness - the Aerospace and Aviation sectors are growing – globally – and by physically investing and expanding in the southeastern United States. NC can leverage this momentum and strengthen the network of suppliers in the state, helping NC manufacturers find opportunities in this growing industry sector.

Getting the word out - We keep the industry informed and connected with quarterly membership events, a monthly newsletter and weekly “NC Aero News” – There are a lot of organizations and events across the state of NC that are supporting aerospace and aviation and NC Aerospace is the connection point.

Anticipated Outcomes / 2015 Strategic Initiatives

Workforce Needs Assessment- As our excellent community colleges, k-12 systems and colleges and universities work to meet the needs of NC's Aerospace sector, a detailed analysis of the existing workforce and the near-term.

Strategic Plan for Aerospace in North Carolina- by convening and connecting the many interests in our state around aerospace and aviation, we can develop a clear and compelling plan to advance this industry sector and our state.

Supplier Development – With US and Global demand at strong levels, the time is right to expand the supplier network in our state.

Periodic Industry Gatherings around timely topics - Strengthening the industry and its companies by building relationship within the industry sector and with key partners in education, public agencies, and research universities.

Plan for a Center of Excellence for Aerospace Manufacturing – to combine industry presence with additive manufacturing research and development.

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Annual Dues

General Aviation Airport	\$500
Commercial Service Airport	\$1000
Government or Non-Profit	\$1000
Education	\$500
Individual membership	\$100

Company (BY NC EMPLOYEES)

50 or less	\$400
51 - 500	\$1000
501 - 1000	\$2000
1001 or more	\$3000

Founding Members \$5000

NC Aerospace welcomes Founding Members at an investment of \$5,000 annually. Founding members will be featured in NC Aerospace communications, events and publications and serve as advisors for programs and projects of the organization.

Multi-year discounts are available.

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