

# Aero-Plastics Remains Competitive with Boeing Work Statements and Customer Diversification

*Reinvesting in Company and Workers*

**Aero-Plastics** has been in business for 58 years, evolving with the fluctuations inherent in the aerospace industry. Over the years, the company has made strong efforts to diversify its customer base as a way to remain strong and competitive.

"We've been in aerospace manufacturing since inception, so we understand the ups and downs of the industry," said Mike Brown, CEO of Aero-Plastics. "Because of this, it is a strategic necessity to grow segments of our business in the medical and other technical arenas. But we are—and will remain—heavily invested in aerospace, which generally revolves around the Boeing supply chain."



Aero-Plastics provides family wage jobs to more than 40 families, an investment in the local economy of more than \$1.75 million. "Recently we have made more than \$1 million in capital expenditures and more than \$3.5 million in our vendor spend. None of that would have happened without our Boeing work statements," said Brown.

The company, which provides injection molding, machining and assembly, has kept one thing consistent: their commitment to quality, service and delivery. Aero-Plastics has been a Boeing Supplier of the Year three times and earned the Boeing Performance Excellence Award for ten consecutive years. "It's nice to be recognized for our work. We value that because it shows our abilities, but also because it can result in our ability to hire more workers," said Brown.

In fact, Aero-Plastics is hiring. Like many other aerospace manufacturing companies around the state, they have several openings for CNC operators and other technical positions. "One reason is we are preparing for new work statements from the 777X. Much of our success revolves directly and indirectly around Boeing's success," said Brown.

"Aerospace tax incentives have helped to supplement the training of our team members at Aero-Plastics," said Brown. For more company information, visit [aero-plastics.com](http://aero-plastics.com)

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