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AEROSPACE FUTURES ALLIANCE



REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE AEROSPACE ECOSYSTEM

AFA represents companies focused on commercial and defense aviation, space and unmanned aerial systems; hybrid electric vehicles; aerospace cargo; ports; and more!

Learn more at afa-wa.com

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES*

AFA is the only aerospace association advocating on behalf of industry for the creation of state and federal business friendly policy and programs. We bring industry to the table so your voices are heard by lawmakers. AFA works around the year to make sure your interests are considered.

- Led industry effort to win aerospace tax incentives and the extension of the tax incentive package (\$8.4B on behalf of the aerospace industry in Washington state)
- Successfully led year-over-year industry effort to retain aerospace tax incentives
- Weekly legislative conference calls
- Ongoing meetings with legislators
- Development of and participation in workforce development, education & training programs
- Participation in JLARC review of aerospace tax incentives

For more information about AFA's ongoing and upcoming legislative efforts on behalf of the aerospace industry, go to afa-wa.com/legislativepriorities

*AFA Only.



NETWORKING & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

AEROSPACE SUMMIT

More than 350 aerospace representatives attend this full-day annual event to hear from leading aerospace and related companies from around the world.

afa-wa.com/summit2018-recap

AEROSPACE DAY

Aerospace Day is held annually in Olympia, when leaders hear from the Governor, legislators, educators, and industry. This event is free for members and includes lunch and a networking reception.

afa-wa.com/aerospace-day

AEROCONNECTIONS

AFA offers breakfast seminars free or at a significant discount for our members every two months. These seminars provide time for networking, as well as informative presentations geared to your business.

afa-wa.com/meetings-and-events

AFA HOLIDAY PARTY

We ring in the Season with our Holiday Party for members and friends, while also accepting STEM toys for deserving girls and boys!

afa-wa.com/taketotheshyholidayevent

INVITATION-ONLY EVENTS

AFA and WSSC members, watch for your invitations to our invitation-only events, which come up throughout the year! These events provide a unique opportunity for networking and business development.

WORKFORCE

AFA is working toward short-term and long-term solutions for the workforce talent demand.

SHORT-TERM

AEROSPACE JOB FAIR

The ONLY Washington state Aerospace Job Fair. Geared to your job openings and working with WorkSource, JBLM, K-12, higher ed, and more, including promoting across the country, this is a MUST for your hiring needs!

afa-wa.com/jobfair

LONG-TERM

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Participating in or leading several initiatives:

- *Career Connect WA*
- *CorePlus*
- *Aerospace Pipeline Committee (Governor Appointment)*
- *Workforce Development Legislative Priorities*
- *Proposed National Aerospace Coalition -- will focus on federal, national and regional solutions*

NATIONAL AEROSPACE COALITION

AFA is working with businesses, other associations, economic development entities, and government agencies across the country to develop a national aerospace coalition to advance the industry on federal, national and regional levels.

STRENGTHENING AND GROWING THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

- *Co-leading the Choose Washington NMA Council (Governor Appointment)*
- *Representing the industry working with labor, economic development, government, and education*
- *Participated in development of national aerospace competitive analysis, 2018*
- *Commissioned 2018 aerospace economic impact study update*
- *Held supplier meetings around the state regarding new airplane development*
- *Regularly meet with businesses interested in locating in Washington*
- *Raising the profile of individual organizations, companies, and the industry*

afa-wa.com/nma

LIFT

Washington state's first aerospace magazine, LIFT, focuses on suppliers, manufacturers, related aerospace businesses and the entire aerospace economy to showcase the industry in the Pacific Northwest! LIFT is by, for and about aerospace.

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MEMBERSHIP IN AFA

AFA strengthens aerospace businesses and the industry, which helps grow Washington state's economy.

AFA convenes aerospace and related businesses across the state, working toward the infrastructure, tax policies, and regulatory framework in support of the industry.

AEROSPACE FUTURES ALLIANCE (AFA)

ADVOCATES FOR

- Competitive Business Climate
- Unparalleled Workforce
- Expansion of Existing Companies
- New Washington Employers

WORKS WITH

- Industry
- Educators
- Economic Development
- Local, State and Federal Government

AFA MISSION

AFA is the only aerospace association in the State of Washington uniting and advocating on behalf of all aerospace employers.

- We align priorities, advance the industry, and spur statewide economic growth.
- We advocate for public policy that ensures a competitive business environment and an unparalleled workforce.
- We encourage the expansion of existing Washington companies and the recruitment of new employers.
- We accomplish this by working hand-in-hand with industry and local, state and federal governments to build upon our state's century of achievements in aerospace innovation and excellence.

AFA VISION

Washington is the recognized center of aerospace innovation and excellence around the world, and the aerospace industry in Washington gets stronger every year.

It's easy to JOIN AFA or RENEW your membership!

Visit afa-wa.com/membership

Contact us at info@afa-wa.com for more information on membership, or to receive an invoice to pay by check.

Aerospace Futures Alliance *and the*
Washington State Space Coalition

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