

We're here to help!

If you're an aerospace company that wants to soar to new heights, you can't afford not to be working with and in Washington State.

We have a team of business experts at the ready to help you maximize your potential in Washington, whether it's adding some production capability here, expanding your business or finding new partners in the most sophisticated and advanced aerospace supply chain in the world.

To find out more about Washington State's booming aerospace sector and how you can do business with us, call (206) 256-6100 or email us at moreinfo@choosewashington.com.

Washington State: Building Business Legends.

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A CENTURY OF KNOW-HOW.



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Reaching new heights

Washington State has been building airplanes since shortly after the Wright Brothers first took to the sky at Kitty Hawk. With more than 100 years of aviation and space know-how, our forward thinking businesses have propelled mankind through the skies, into the stratosphere and to the very edge of the known universe.

Washington's 1,256 aerospace companies and 131,000+ workers turn out more than 1,200 aircraft annually, including 500 commercial and military jets and 700 unmanned vehicles. The 737, 747, 767 and 777 are built exclusively in Washington and Boeing's 787 Dreamliner has ushered in a new age of innovation in the air as the first composite commercial airliner.

While the name Boeing is synonymous with Washington State, we are hardly a one-hit wonder. Companies produce a wide range of components, parts and products for the global market, from the giant machines that craft the wing panels in Airbus factories to the retro rockets that allowed Curiosity to touch lightly down on the surface of Mars.

Compelling reasons to choose Washington

Aerospace businesses in our state are ready to do business with you, wherever you are in the world. Top-tier talent, state-of-the-art technologies and superior research and development are hallmarks of Washington aerospace companies. They are backed by public-private partnerships that ensure a steady stream of highly trained workers and specialists in avionics, design, logistics, software, hardware and composites.

The Puget Sound region of the state is home to more than 400 suppliers who are versed in JIT and lean manufacturing for a world market. In the northwest corner, you'll find a composites and advanced materials cluster that is producing the next generation of materials. Southwest Washington is the center of UAV manufacturing, avionics and electronics. And in the east, you'll find a cluster of suppliers who are taking advantage of our low-cost, renewable energy grid and foreign trade zones to redefine the global aerospace industry.

A close-up, low-angle shot of a jet engine fan, showing the curved blades and the central hub. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic textures and the depth of the blades.

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