

AEROSPACE UPDATE



March 2016

Aerospace Products Lead Georgia Exports in 2015



Led by aircraft, aircraft parts, and aircraft engines, Georgia experienced a record increase in total trade for the sixth consecutive year.

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General Aviation in Georgia

The Atlanta Section of AIAA had a panel presentation on aviation safety at their recent dinner meeting, and a great panel of experts talked about the aviation community's effort at 'seeking perfection' in the form of zero accidents.

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COIA Director Visits Paulding Business Association



Left to right - Bill Visage of Top Flight Aerostructures, Blake Swafford of Paulding Northwest Atlanta Airport, Wade Terrell of West Cobb Engineering & Tooling, Adam Grizzle of Aerospace Fabrications of Georgia, Steve Justice.

Center of Innovation for Aerospace Director Steve Justice visited the Paulding Business Association on February 25th with his presentation entitled "New Frontiers for the Georgia Aerospace Industry".

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State of Georgia Partnering with Aviation Week & Space Technology

Aerospace Events

Having an event? Send your info to [Valerie Sanders](#) to be added to our Community Calendar!

March 8

Go Global Reception

Atlanta, GA
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March 17

Atlanta Aero Club Luncheon

Atlanta, GA
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March 20-23

Dixie Crow Symposium

Warner Robins, GA
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March 29

AIAA Savannah Section All Member Meeting

Savannah, GA
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April 19-20

Georgia Logistics Summit

Atlanta, GA
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[Youth Aerospace Activities](#)

Check out some of these programs and activities for youth interested in aerospace!

The State of Georgia is partnering with Aviation Week & Space Technology, the aerospace industry's leading source of technical and industry information, to conduct a survey of the aerospace manufacturing workforce.

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Atlanta Aero Club Meeting

The next Atlanta Aero Club Luncheon will be held on March 17 at the Capital City Club. Guest speaker will be Mark Baker, President of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

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Spotlight on Aventure Aviation

Aventure Aviation has been paired with UPS in a business development program administered by the Georgia Education Foundation (GEF) in partnership with the Department of Economic Development and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

In addition, Aventure Aviation has been named a semi-finalist in the inaugural Atlanta Metro Export Challenge, a grant competition powered by JPMorgan Chase which boosts support for small and medium-sized businesses looking to begin or increase their export programs.

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Sponsorship Opportunity



Help celebrate the 20th anniversary of Georgia's only 4 year public aviation school by becoming a sponsor of the Second Annual Heart

of Georgia Air Show to be held on November 5, 2016. You will be sponsoring a family-friendly event featuring aerobatic performances, plus food, fun and interactive exhibits. In addition to showcasing Middle GA State University's aviation school, the Air Show's venue will showcase the Heart of Georgia Regional Airport and the Eastman community. To learn more about sponsorship, contact 478-471-2732 or email development@mga.edu.

New CAF Living History Program Launches Monthly Seminars



Beginning March 19, military aviation history will come to life through a new monthly series presented by the Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Dixie Wing at the Wing's headquarters.



[2016 Air Shows](#)

Mark your calendar to check out some of these amazing air shows!



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Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Enshrinement Banquet

The Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame Board of Directors and General George Harrison, Chairman extend an invitation to the 2016 Enshrinement Ceremony, Saturday, April 16, in the Delta Flight Museum at the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

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Aventure Aviation Receives Grant as an Atlanta Metro Export Challenge Semi-Finalist

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Dixie Crow Symposium

To be held March 20-23 at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins. This year's symposium has to do with "Today's Innovations Countering Tomorrow's Threats." Several speakers will present on this subject and lunch is included.

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Go Global Reception

Register now for the 2016 Go Global Reception and meet Georgia's international economic development representatives, located in 11 strategic world markets. The reception will be held on March 8 in Atlanta.

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AIAA Savannah Section All Member Meeting

The Savannah Section of AIAA is coming together on March 29 to hold an all member meeting. The Executive Director of AIAA, Sandra Magnus, will be in attendance to discuss proposed changes to the organization's governance. Additionally Steve Justice, the Director of the Georgia Center of Innovation for Aerospace, will speak to the membership about growth of the aerospace industry in Georgia. Finally, members will have an opportunity to learn more about the local Section activities.

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2016 Georgia Logistics Summit

The 8th Annual Georgia Logistics Summit will be held April 19-20 at the Georgia World Congress Center. Each year, 2,000 logistics professionals attend Georgia's unparalleled logistics event, to learn best practices and connect with colleagues and decision-makers in our industry; making it one of the largest logistics events in the country.

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