



UpstateSCAlliance



400+

aerospace companies
in South Carolina



136,000

South Carolinians
employed in the
aerospace industry



2,303

manufacturers
in Upstate SC



2.4x

national concentration
for industrial engineers



375+

robotics & automation
companies



#6

for high-tech
job growth
South Carolina



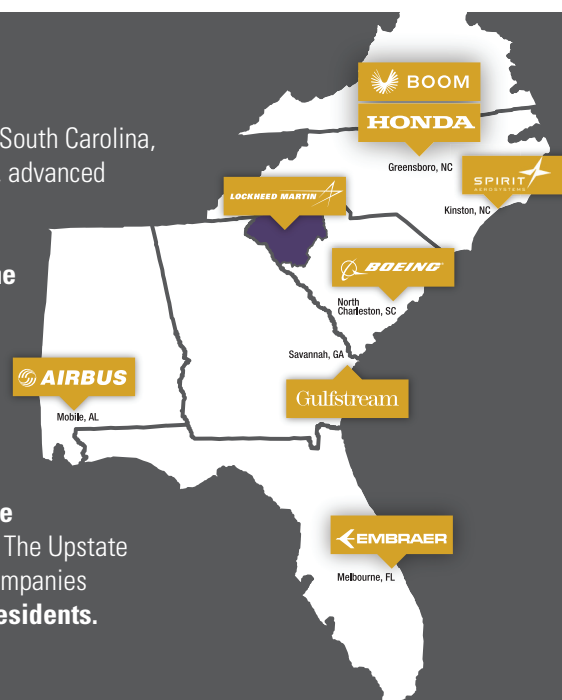
AEROSPACE

Flying forward in the Upstate.

Aerospace companies are soaring to success in Upstate South Carolina, attracted by the region's strengths in materials research, advanced manufacturing, and depth of engineering talent.

Anchored by Lockheed Martin as "The Global Home of the F-16," companies like tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 suppliers and service providers benefit from proximity to major OEMs and robust transportation infrastructure.

Located in the northwest corner of South Carolina, the Upstate connects two of the largest cities in the Southeastern United States: Atlanta and Charlotte. The Upstate is home to some of the world's most forward-thinking companies and an **unmatched quality of life for its 1.6 million residents.**



GE Aerospace



SYENSQO

RBC
AeroStructures™

SOLAR
ATMOSPHERES

LOCKHEED MARTIN

'TORAY'

ACL AIRSHOP

CHAMPION
AEROSPACE

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The site has a 35-year history of strong performance in final assembly and checkout, as well as state-of-the-art capabilities in aircraft modification, a flexible and highly skilled workforce and a competitive cost structure.

Leslie Farmer

LOCKHEED MARTIN SPOKESWOMAN,
commenting on Lockheed's continued
growth at its Upstate facility.

AEROSPACE in Upstate SC



\$1.15 billion
aerospace investment
(2014-2024)



1,487
jobs announced
(2014-2024)



40%
of South Carolina aerospace
companies are in Upstate SC

INDUSTRY CLUSTER SUPPORT

With support from South Carolina's statewide industry partners, SC Aerospace is working to grow and connect the cluster, expand the talent pipeline, build competitive infrastructure, and enhance research and innovation.



SC AEROSPACE
YOU'RE CLEARED TO LAND IN SOUTH CAROLINA

WORKFORCE & TRAINING

From primary school STEM initiatives to the Upstate's four technical colleges, Upstate SC is inspiring and training the aerospace industry's workforce of the future, partnering with affiliates readySC, Apprenticeship Carolina and QuickJobs Carolina to provide companies with comprehensive training solutions.

READYSC™

Recognized as one of the nation's premier and most-experienced workforce training programs, readySC™ provides customized workforce training at little or no cost to companies through the SC Technical College System. They've served 313,000+ since 1961.

CAROLINA AERONAUTICAL A&P

For more than 24 years, student techs from across the country and the world have come to learn and earn certifications in FAA Aviation Maintenance from Carolina Aeronautical A&P, located in Simpsonville. An approved Aviation Education & Training vendor for the US Navy, USMC and USAF, the facility trains civilians, active duty and former military veteran personnel.

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING at Greenville Technical College

Specialized industry training is provided at Greenville Technical College, using facilities colocated with the SC Air National Guard and continuing education partnership with Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, providing training in:

- Aircraft Maintenance Technology
- Aviation Airframe Structure/Systems Certificate
- Aviation Fundamentals Certificate
- Aviation Powerplant Theory/Systems

RESEARCH & AVIATION ASSETS

SOUTH CAROLINA TECHNOLOGY & AVIATION CENTER (SCTAC)

The Global Home to Lockheed Martin's F-16, SCTAC is a leading-edge business & technology airpark that's prime for aviation MRO and other aviation-related business needs, with:



2,600
Acres



Largest General
Aviation facility in SC



8,000-Foot
Runway



Category 1 Instrument
Landing System

THE MCNAIR CENTER FOR AEROSPACE INNOVATION + RESEARCH

The University of South Carolina McNair Center's mission is to support the aerospace industry through education, research and economic engagement, with \$30 million in annual research grants and 100 graduates each year.

Primary research areas:



Advanced
Composites



Advanced
Air Mobility



Combustion



Automation

GREENVILLE-SPARTANBURG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (GSP)

Recognized as "The Best Airport in North America," GSP's passenger and cargo capabilities provide first-class services and infrastructure.

- Direct passenger service to 24 cities and 27 airports
- 160,000 SF cargo facility, apron can park up to 6 Boeing 747s simultaneously
- 2,500 acres of real estate available for development

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