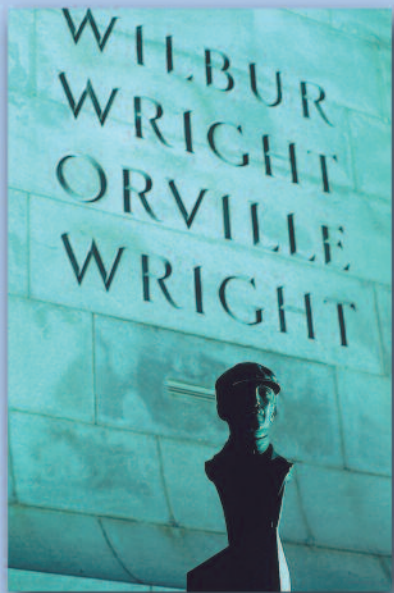


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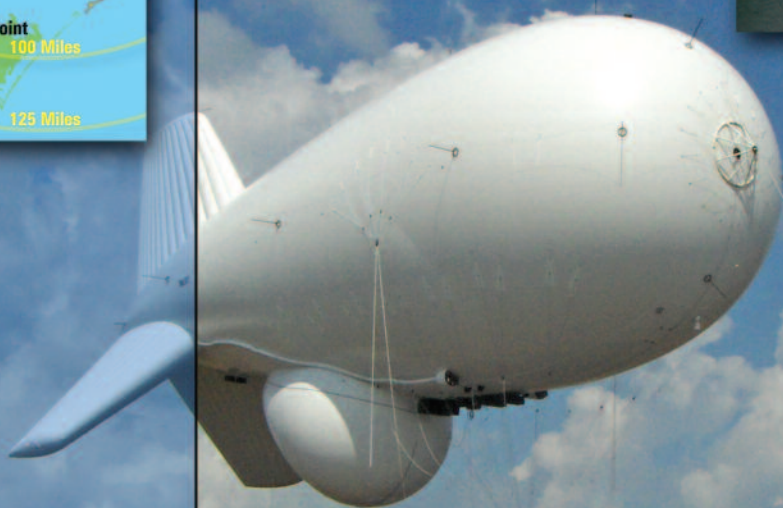


For Aerospace Businesses, the Road to Success is Shorter Here.

Like the Wright Brothers a century ago, aerospace innovators are still drawn to North Carolina's Northeast for the simple reason that we make success . . . well, simpler. The fact is, no other area on the East Coast is so uniquely positioned to shorten the distance to achieving your business goals.

From labor and logistics to technology and training, you'll find an established aerospace infrastructure that's ready to help your company grow, without a lot of cost, labor and tax roadblocks to slow your company down. You'll also find a collaborative and innovative team of relocation partners dedicated to making your move a complete success.

- Elizabeth City Aviation Research and Development Park
- Strong military aerospace presence in and around the region
- Affordable labor with civilian and military aerospace experience
- University degree programs in aviation/aerospace technology
- 11 regional airports; manufacturing sites available
- A pro-business climate with generous incentives, free job training
- Lower operating costs, lower taxes and less regulation
- Strategic mid-Atlantic location with superior rail and port access
- Turnkey site selection and relocation assistance





The Many Advantages of North Carolina's Northeast

The Right Place for Aerospace

- Proven market opportunities for military contracts
- Ample skilled labor to meet the needs of large operations
- Workforce augmented by retiring military personnel
- Home of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Aviation Science program at Elizabeth City State Univ.
- Strong community support and “culture” of aviation

Superior Logistics and Infrastructure

- Easy access to key markets via I-95
- Direct rail access to nearby Hampton Roads port
- Reliable, low-cost electricity and natural gas
- Fully developed industrial parks, affordable sites
- High-speed broadband throughout the region

Available Workforce

- 174,000+ regional workforce
- Many with aerospace experience
- Non-union and semi-skilled labor
- Affordable wage and benefit costs
- Productive workers with strong work ethic

Regional Aviation Companies

- Airship Management Services (Full Service Airship Leasing)
- DLS Engineering Associates (Aircraft Electrical and Wiring Rehabilitation)
- DRS C3 & Aviation Company (Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul)
- TCOM, L. P. (Lighter Than Air Products)
- Telephonics (Integrated Information and Communication Systems)

Powerful Incentives

- Most counties qualify for highest state incentives
- Low- and no-cost sites available
- Assistance in finding low-interest loans
- Free utility extensions
- State tax credits
- Low property taxes

A Business-Friendly Climate

- Low-cost workers' comp & unemployment insurance
- Right-to-work state
- No intangibles tax
- Free job training in community college system
- NC OSHA available for safety consultations

A Great Place to Live and Work

- Attractive, safe, progressive communities
- Low housing costs, affordable waterfront living
- Temperate four-season climate with year-round golf
- Atlantic Ocean, Intracoastal Waterway sports
- World famous beaches of the Outer Banks
- Kitty Hawk and Wright Brothers Memorial

“Elizabeth City’s proximity to the U.S. Coast Guard base enables us to expand our role with that customer, not only as provider of the advanced systems and technologies they need to better perform their missions, but also to ensure that their systems are available to be used at all times.”

— Joseph Battaglia,
President and CEO of Telephonics

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