

Rely on GWEDC for total site selection support.

The Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition is your one-stop resource to locate sites throughout the region that offer the right combination of features and advantages for your operational requirements. Many great properties are coming onto the market and could be perfect for your operation. Ranked high among U.S. metro areas for new and expanded corporate facilities, Greater Wichita has a diverse inventory of existing commercial properties and industrial sites where costs to build are significantly lower than markets on either coast.

GWEDC can also help you navigate the many financial resources, workforce training programs and tax incentives available to companies locating to the region.

Wichita Manufacturing Quick Facts

350+ AEROSPACE COMPANIES

54,000 MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES

2x THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN MANUFACTURING WORKERS PER CAPITA

The top aviation companies in the world call the Air Capital home.



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| Spirit AeroSystems | 3P Processing |
| Cessna Aircraft Company | Triumph Aerospace Systems |
| Beechcraft | Senior Aerospace Composites |
| Bombardier Learjet | Mid-Continent Instruments & Avionics |
| Boeing Defense, Space & Security | Triumph Structures |
| Airbus Americas | Cox Machine |
| UTC Aerospace Systems | FMI Inc. |
| Aeroflex Inc. | Harlow Aerostructures |
| Metal Finishing Company | Electromech Technologies |
| TECT Aerospace | Kaman Composites |
| Exacta Aerospace | JR Custom Metal Products |
| Globe Engineering Company | Aero-Mach Labs |
| HM Dunn Aerospace | Ametek Advanced Industries |
| Apex Engineering (AEI) | Aerospace Systems & Components |
| Capps Manufacturing | Plus 300 hundred more... |

#1 Manufacturing Market / #1 Aviation Workforce / #1 Aviation Supplier Network / #1 Export Growth



WICHITA / AEROSPACE

High Flying Talent



Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition

BUSINESS AT FULL THROTTLE

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Wichita, Kansas: A Site Solution for Dramatically Enhanced Operating Efficiencies and Substantially Improved Profit Margins.

Increase your productivity with the world's best aviation talent
PLUS reduce your costs along the way ... only in Wichita!

1. Costs below the national average: *Skilled & experienced labor that's affordably employable*



CNC Machine
Operator
Compensation



Aerospace
Engineer
Compensation

Electricity & construction costs are significantly lower



Industrial Electric
Rates



Commercial Electric
Rates



Construction Costs



- Proven & reliable Just in Time delivery solutions
- 350 world-class suppliers available in the region
- Skilled talent in the latest aviation technologies available now

World-class aviation training & research facilities found only in the Air Capital

National Center for Aviation Training (NCAT)

After a century of leadership designing and building the world's most advanced aircraft, Wichita takes its rightful place as the global leader in manufacturing education for the aviation industry. The **National Center for Aviation Training** fuses Kansas' aerospace experience and expertise with cutting-edge instructional techniques and technology to forge a new educational standard.

From aviation maintenance to composite materials, robotics technology to aircraft completion, NCAT provides employer-driven training for a wide range of jobs critical to all phases of aircraft manufacture.

Training equipment on the campus is the latest manufacturing technology, giving students optimum exposure to the most advanced capabilities and techniques.

National Institute for Aviation Research (NIAR)

The **National Institute for Aviation Research**, an unincorporated division of Wichita State University, is a prestigious state-of-the-art aerospace research and development laboratory with global reach and expertise in research, design, testing, and certification. The Institute's clientele includes many of the world's aerospace manufacturers, **NASA and the FAA**. It is the largest aviation R&D academic institution in the United States.

NIAR's presence in Wichita means that our manufacturers can test and certify at home. Because NIAR collaborates with our NCAT manufacturing educational programs, research findings are rapidly integrated into your employee training programs.

A Continuous Pool of High Flying Talent Solidly Rooted in Wichita.

Judge them by their work on the legendary aviation brands they design and build. The Wichita region's labor force is one of the most highly skilled in the nation with a superior reputation for productivity and quality. In part, we owe that reputation to the high concentration of manufacturing firms using technologically advanced design and production methods to build high value-added products.

The **Wichita Area Technical College** was recently named the lead institution in a consortium of U.S. community colleges developing industry-approved aviation manufacturing training

curricula for nationwide implementation. Our trend-setting public school initiatives include programs that pay the tuition for high school students to take technology classes. Many of Wichita's more than 8,000 engineers are graduates of **Wichita State University's widely recognized College of Engineering, as well as the University of Kansas and Kansas State University**. Through institutions and programs like these, Wichita is setting the global standard for aviation training.

NCAT degree and certification programs include:

- Aviation Maintenance Technician • Manufacturing Specialist
- Avionics Technician • Robotics Technology • Composite Materials Technician • Quality Technician (Non-Destructive Testing) • Aircraft Completion • Welding • Machining • Mechanical Design • Torque Certification • Aerostructures • Advanced Coating and Painting

NIAR laboratories include:

- Advanced Coatings • Advanced Joining & Processing • Aging Aircraft • CAD/CAM • Composites & Advanced Materials • Computational Mechanics • Crash Dynamics • Environmental Test • Full-Scale Structural Test • Mechanical Test • Metrology • Nondestructive Test • Research Machine Shop • Virtual Reality • The Walter H. Beech Wind Tunnel

