



Oklahoma Aerospace Summit & Expo

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Aerospace Leaders Prepare to Take Expo to New Level – Lt. Gov. Lending Her Support

Oklahoma City – Lt. Gov. Jari Askins will provide opening remarks during the 2008 Oklahoma Aerospace Summit & Expo scheduled for June 23-24 at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City. She will also give the keynote address on June 25 during the first-ever Aerospace Education and Training Day.

Hosts for the three-day summit include the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center (Tinker AFB), Federal Aviation Administration, The State Chamber and Rose State College.

The summit brings together industry leaders, government officials, educators and other aerospace personnel to discuss the future of aerospace, particularly issues affecting the industry, industry requirements and opportunities for expansion. It has grown within the last six years from a gym-size event to a major state event with nationwide appeal.

Organizers are expecting nearly 1,000 industry officials and more than 100 exhibitors to attend this year's summit. The exposition's focus has progressed to include military, industry and business aerospace sectors.

During the Aerospace Education and Training Day, 100 Oklahoma teachers will become Aerospace Fellows in an effort to create awareness and support for preparing students to enter aerospace-related careers. The main objective for the education and training day is to create on-going partnerships between the aerospace industry and the state's educators in order to prepare today's youth to be tomorrow's aerospace leaders.

For more information about the Oklahoma Aerospace Summit & Expo and Aerospace Education and Training Day, visit www.okaerospacesummit.org.