



Aerospace States Association
Alabama Chapter

Aerospace States Association update for the Alabama Space Authority

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About ASA

ASA is an organization of state Lieutenant Governors, Governor appointed delegates and associate members from the aerospace industry, academia, and non-profit organizations. ASA represents states interests in federal aerospace and aviation policy development.

- 13 Chapters across the country
(AL, AZ, CA, CO, GA, HI, LA, MD, NV, NM, PA, UT, VA)
- ASA serves as the voice of the states in the Aerospace Industry
- Chaired by Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch of Wisconsin



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Events

- Annual Aerospace Days in the State Capitols
- National Meeting is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 24-27, 2018
- Moving to Huntsville, AL in 2019!
- Supporting the Legislators Space Camp Experience



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Planned and Upcoming

- Partner with Alabama Space Authority
 - Hosting events
 - Business Roundtables with Alabama Leadership
 - Support the Governor and Mr. Hickam as representatives to the National Space Council
 - Provide support to the various subcommittees of the Users Advisory Group
 - Road Shows and tours to Alabama aerospace industry
 - Manuvation Workshop
 - Planned for October 22, 2018—A part of Space Week in Huntsville
 - Industry 4.0
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Supported by the Intelligent Manufacturing Systems International organization
 - As a nonprofit partner, ASA-Alabama is able to:
 - Plan and execute large events
 - Administer donations and sponsorships
 - Advocate and support STEM activities such as the Alabama Space Grant Consortium Smallsat initiative



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Voice of the States

*“Wherever money flows, political support is also needed. The support and advocacy of the president and vice president are critical; however, Congress controls the purse and must also be on board. To ensure Congress understands and supports the vision, it would be prudent to ask the **Aerospace States Association**, headed by state lieutenant governors, to evaluate the potential economic benefits of spaceplanes and hypersonic flight.”*

Newt Gingrich, former Speaker of the House

As quoted in Aviation Week and Space Technology

ASA is ready to serve. How can we help you today?