



**AEROSPACE  
SECTOR**



# Aerospace + the Chamber

The **SEATTLE METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** works to support specific industry clusters in our region as key building blocks of the economy. We recognize the unique needs and issues faced by distinct industries, and we work with our member companies to provide events and advocacy that serves them best. In addition to all the visibility, cost-saving and access benefits of membership, the Chamber engages in the **AEROSPACE** industry in a number of ways.



## Relevant Events + Programs

- 2014 Executive Speaker Series: Aerospace, featuring The Boeing Company and Alaska Airlines
- 2014 Special Engagement with Chris Chadwick, EVP, The Boeing Company
- 2014 Northwest Washington Study Mission to aerospace supplier Hexcel Corporation
- 2014 Special Engagement with Hon. Chris Gregoire, Chair, Export-Import Advisory Committee, and Ray Connor, CEO, Boeing Commercial Airplanes
- 2014 Executive Speaker Series: Manufacturing, featuring panelists from aerospace suppliers like SuperGraphics and Cashmere Molding
- 2013 and 2014 Regional Leadership Conferences included speakers from Alaska Airlines and Boeing on global competitiveness

## Relevant Policy Efforts

- Rallied chambers of commerce and businesses across the state securing aerospace tax incentives
- Supported the successful application to designate our aerospace manufacturing cluster as a federal Manufacturing Community
- Lead 2014-2015 statewide advocacy in support of extension of the Ex-Im Bank of the U.S., following up our successful efforts in 2012
- Maud Daudon, Chamber CEO, serves as co-chair and treasurer of the Washington Aerospace Partnership
- George Allen, Chamber SVP of Government Relations, serves as a member of the King County Aerospace Alliance
- Advocacy for increased state funding for higher education STEM degrees to ensure a high-skilled workforce
- Supported federal grant funding for a new STEM Education Innovation Alliance
- Advocacy for a statewide transportation package that invests in regional transportation and freight mobility systems

- Organizer of the People for Washington's Waters and Workers coalition, which supports science-based state water quality regulations
- Rallied business support to help secure legislative approval of 777x production

## Examples of Chamber members in this sector

- The Boeing Company
- Alaska Airlines
- American Airlines
- Delta Air Lines
- Emirates Airlines
- GM Nameplate
- RB Enterprises
- Southwest Airlines
- United Airlines

**Ready to learn more about Chamber membership?** Contact the Chamber's Business Development + Outreach team today!

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