



Investing in Pennsylvania's Aviation Industry and Workforce

The Next Level

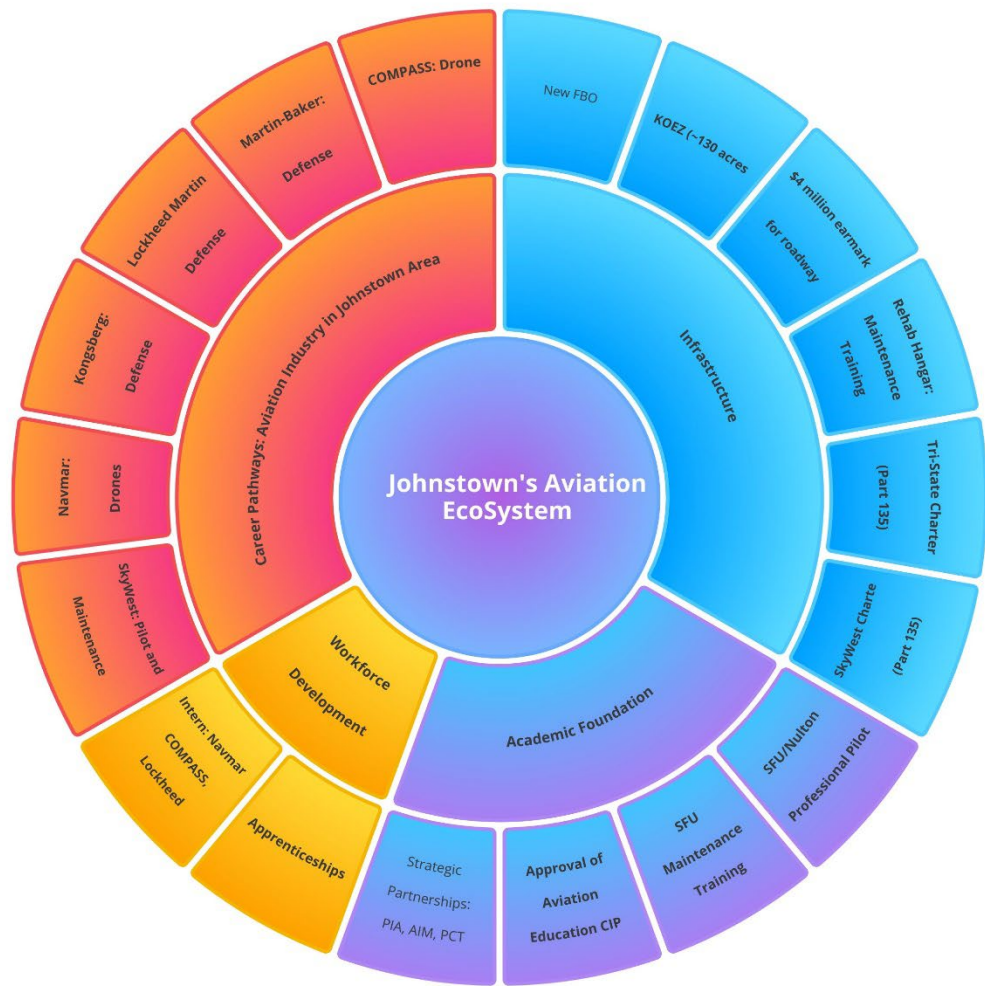
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Introduction

Range of activities and sectors related to air transportation include:

- Commercial Airlines, Private and Charter Aircraft for Air Travel
- Military
- Education and Workforce Development: Pilot Training, Maintenance Training, Drone Training
- Air cargo
- Aircraft Manufacturing
- Maintenance, Repair, and other support services.



The Numbers:

- The Aviation Economy is approx. 5% of the State of PA's GDP
- Over 34.1 billion in total economic output
- Employed 225,000 people
- The TAC Focuses on Aviation for the first time in 23+ years

The Funding/Investing Gap

- Current underfunding/underinvesting in PA aviation
- The potential for growth with increased funding/investing and a large potential for a great ROI
- Addressing workforce challenges and opportunities
- Existing funding challenges in PA aviation
- Opportunities for industry growth with proper investment
- Enhancing infrastructure, technology, and education

Workforce Development

- Workforce challenges in the aviation industry
- Preparing a skilled and competitive workforce for the future
- Historic Approval of PA Dept. of Education Aviation Education CIP Codes & Instructor Qualifications
 1. 47.0607 – Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician
 2. 47.0608 – Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician
 3. 47.0609 – Avionics Maintenance Technology/Technician
 4. 49.0101 – Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology – General
 5. 49.0102 – Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew
 6. 49.0109 – Remote Aircraft Pilot

The Aerium Summit

- A first step in addressing aviation challenges in PA
- Bringing together industry leaders, educators, and policymakers
- Identifying solutions and fostering collaboration

Aviation Community Solidarity: Collaborate, Not Compete



- A unified and organized aviation community in PA
- Collaboration among aviation organizations
- Partnering with legislators for the betterment of the industry
- Avoiding competition and duplication of efforts
- Working together to achieve shared goals

Governor's Action Team for Aviation

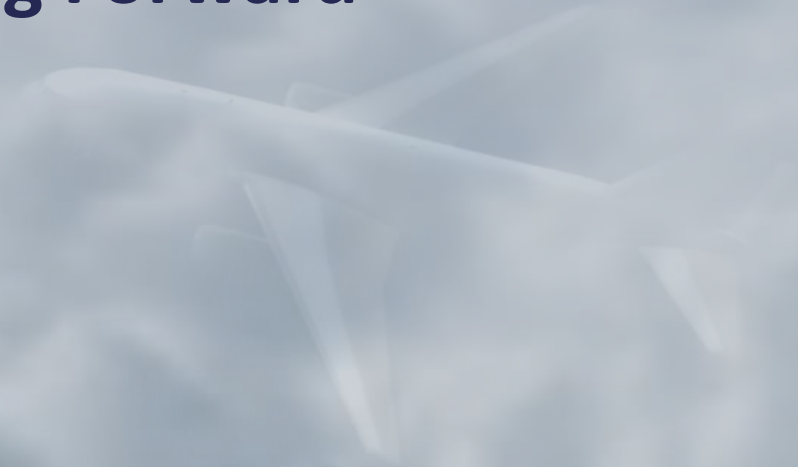


- The need for a dedicated Governor's Action Team – Aviation (GAT-A)
- Ensuring the AAC receives the necessary budget and support
- Fostering growth and innovation in PA Aviation
- Supporting all of the Commercial Airport's efforts in PA

Conclusion

- The importance of strategic investment in PA Aviation
- Collaborating to address workforce and funding challenges
- The role of the Governor's Action Team and the AAC in shaping the future of aviation in PA

Moving Forward





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