Aviation Breakfast Breakout

Oregon Business Plan.org

Panel Members

Dick VanGrunsven Founder & CEO	Vans Aircraft
Wally Anderson, President	Synergy Air
Henry Balensifer, Manager	LEKTRO
Jeff Roberts, President & CEO	Erickson Aviation
Chuck Allen, Executive Director	SOAR Oregon
Mitch Swecker, Director	Oregon Dept. Aviation
Kent Craford, CEO	Alaska Seaplanes
Benny Benson, Owner	Sisters Eagle Airport
Rep. John Huffman	Oregon House
Sen. Betsy Johnson	Oregon Senate

Format:
3 minute introductions
Audience discussion / Q&A

Gale 'Jake' Jacobs, Moderator   www.oravi.org

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Oregon Aviation Industries

Gale 'Jake' Jacobs
Executive Director

Aviation Economic impact
12,000 Jobs
400 companies
Average salary $62,000
78 cities
$2 Billion economic impact

-Annual Summits
-Quarterly meetings
-Networking
-Economic Development
-Legislative Representation

Representative Members
Garmin
Columbia Helicopter
Prineville Airport
Insitu
Central Oregon CC.
Brim Aviation
Century West
Regal Aviation
VDOS Global
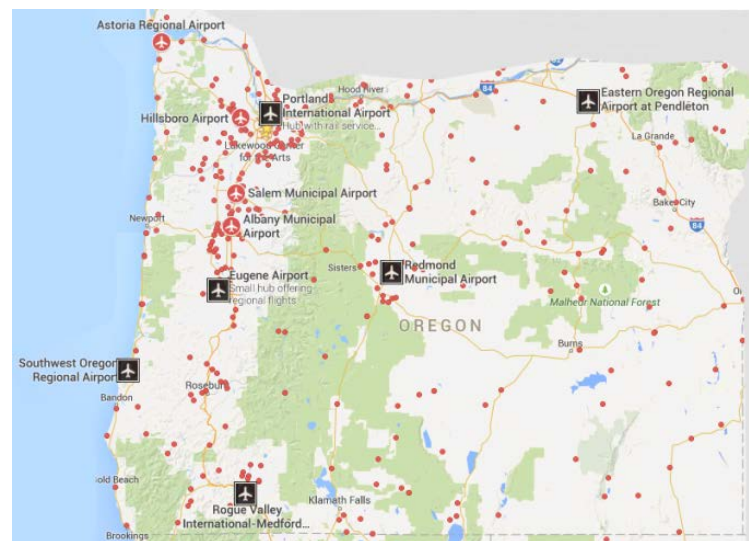Near Space Corp
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100 Members – Non-profit Cluster
Manufacturers
Operators
Airports
Traded sector

We Fly Higher Together

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Dick VanGrunsven
Founder, CEO

RV-4

RV-14

9,250 in the air in 45 countries
10 aircraft model types
65 full time employees
Largest kit plane manufacturer in the world

43 years in business
Based Aurora Airport

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Wally Anderson
President

Manufacture RV-12
SLSA Light Sport Certified Aircraft
66 delivered
15 employees
Van's partnership
Builder training facility – Eugene airport

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Henry Balensifer
Communications Manager

80 Employees
70 Years in business
Nearly 5,000 units sold
Used in 95 countries
Based at Astoria Airport

Manufacturing electric vehicles since 1950.
#1 towbarless tug in private aviation
Leading towbarless tug for US regional airlines.
Diesel/electric and hydrogen fuel cell prototypes developed

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Jeff Roberts
President & CEO

Worldwide operations
Heavy Lift Helicopters
S-64 Aircrane
1,000 employees
90 aircraft

Firefighting
Construction
Timber
Oil & Gas
Repair & Overhaul / Manufacturing
Energy Utility Line Construction
Government Services

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SOAR OREGON

Chuck Allen
Executive Director

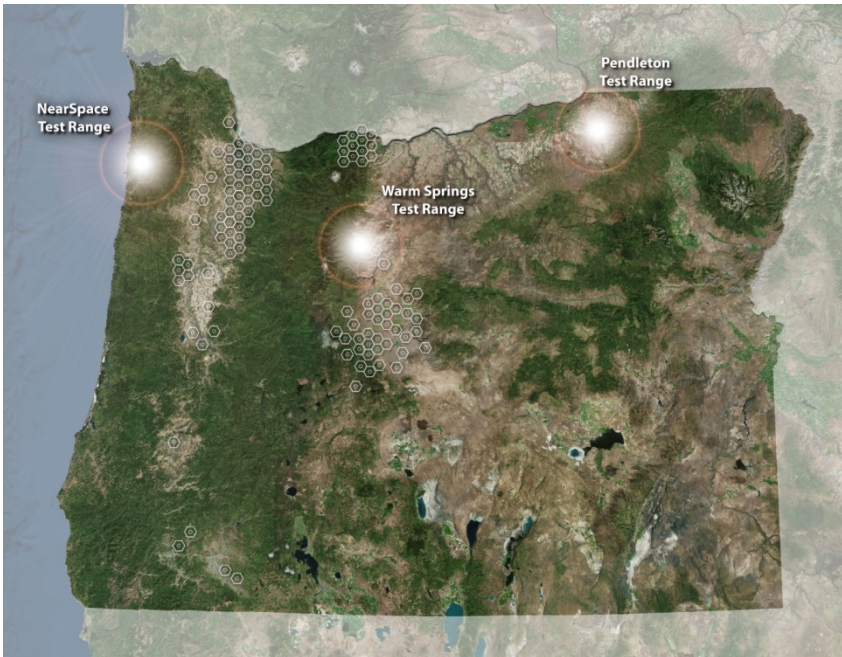**Growing the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Industry in Oregon**
 Industry Advocacy
 Outreach
 Grants

Oregon UAS Test Range Complex
 Near Space at Tillamook
 Warm Springs
 Pendleton

Industry Clusters
 Portland Metro
 Central Oregon
 Columbia River Gorge

NearSpace Test Range

Warm Springs Test Range

Pendleton Test Range

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Department of Aviation

Mitch Swecker
Director

Mission:
Economic, Infrastructure, Safety

Modal Aviation Portion of Oregon Transportation Plan
28 State owned airports
97 Public use airports
360 private airports
57 qualify for Federal Funding 90%
Aviation Board
UAS involvement

HB 2075
25% Rural Air
25% State Airports
50% Grant match, Emergency, ED, Infrastructure

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ALASKA SEAPLANES
Flying at a Higher Standard

Kent Craford
CEO

Rural air service considerations

9 passenger aircraft
Structure for continued service
No TSA
Quick turnaround
Local involvement
Emphasis on truly *rural* communities

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SISTERS EAGLE AIRPORT

Benny Benson
Owner

Airport Improvements

Expansion plans

Sisters High School

OUTLAW AVIATION LLC

Community Relationships

SISTERS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sisters Community Bikeshare

Businesses on Airport

ENERGYNEERING SOLUTIONS INC

INNOVIATOR FLIGHT SCIENCE

EVENSOL LLC
Environmental Energy Solutions

APEX HELICOPTERS 541-997-3270

B2 Aviation, LLC

MOUNTAIN EDM EST. 2007

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CASCADE STREET DISTILLERY

TAILWHEEL TOWN

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Representative John Huffman (R)
District 59 The Dalles

Successful 2015 legislation
Impact of clusters in aviation
  Synergy, jobs and supply chain
Drones in Oregon

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Commercial Aviation in Oregon
Traded Sector Economic Value
Legislators listen to logic

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Discussion and Questions

Dick 'Van' VanGrunsven — Van's Aircraft

Mitch Swecker — Oregon.gov Department of Aviation

Wally Anderson — Synergy Air

Benny Benson — Sisters Eagle Airport

Henry Balensifer — Lektro Since 1945

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Thank you for joining us

See you in the air!

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