



CENTRAL OHIO
**AEROSPACE &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

FACT SHEET

⊙ **A success story.** The Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority took ownership of the former Newark AFB in October 1996, becoming the first privatization-in-place in military history. The facility was renamed the Central Ohio Aerospace & Technology Center and will celebrate 15 years in October.



⊙ **Called one of Ohio's finest examples of a public-private partnership,** the Aerospace Center brags the presence of *Fortune 500* companies to small businesses. Today, the Center's 15 employers include Boeing, Bionetics, AFMETCAL, Goodrich, and others doing what the Air Force once did, and more.

⊙ **Impactful.** Combined, the public and private partners at the Center employ over 860 with a payroll over \$50 million. The annual economic impact is estimated at more than \$200 million.

⊙ **In the Top 5.** The Aerospace Center is among the Top 5 largest concentrations of the aerospace and defense industry in Ohio.

⊙ **The face of Boeing in Ohio.** Boeing, as a company, did a total of \$4.78 billion in business in Ohio in 2009. That's more than 1% of Ohio's Gross State Product. Boeing's largest presence in the state is at the Aerospace Center in Heath.

⊙ **Goodrich grand opening coming soon.** Goodrich will expand its engineering operations this year. A \$5.7 million new office and clean room building is being built on the campus which will open 2Q 2011.

