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## ABOUT ASA

The Aerospace States Association (ASA) is a non-partisan 501c (3) organization comprised of Lieutenant Governors, Governor appointed delegates, state legislators, territorial and tribal government representatives and associate members from aerospace organizations and academia working to advance aerospace and aviation in member states and throughout the nation. ASA is the only aerospace advocacy organization promoting State based perspectives in federal aerospace & aviation policy development. Visit [www.aerostates.org](http://www.aerostates.org) for more information on the Aerospace States Association.

## WHAT WE DO

The Aerospace States Association represents State interests in federal aerospace and aviation policy development. We advocate on behalf of all 50 states and territories for research and design funding, workforce training, economic development in aerospace and aviation, excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, and keeping states competitive in the global high-tech aerospace and aviation market place. ASA members not only impact policy at the state level, but also at the federal level, by informing our congressional delegations on aerospace priorities.

## STATE AEROSPACE DAYS

ASA state chapters host annual State Capitol Aerospace Days. The objective is to educate state legislators on the specific issues, needs and opportunities of the aviation and aerospace community in their state, to grow jobs and expand economic development. State Chapters highlight the technological advances, scientific innovations, policy development and economic advancements that their state brings to the aerospace industry that positions the U.S. as an innovator and world leader in the Aerospace Industry.

## FAQS

- ASA is the nation's premier aerospace organization for state governments
- ASA is a non-partisan 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of state governments focused on aerospace policy.
- ASA is built upon state chapters lead by elected leaders established to facilitate cooperation and economic development among the state's aerospace community
- ASA offers annual scholarships to undergraduate sophomores and juniors pursuing studies in the aerospace and aviation industries
- ASA brings Chapters together monthly to share policy discussions and "best practices"
- On a National level, ASA represents the states' interest in federal aerospace and aviation policy development focusing on:
  - Economic development in aerospace and aviation
  - Support of the aerospace industry
  - R&D funding
  - Workforce training
  - Excellence in STEM education in every state
  - Advancing states competitiveness in a global marketplace.

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