



# UNITING COLORADO'S AEROSPACE & DEFENSE COMMUNITY

## Join the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Aerospace & Defense Alliance

Aerospace & Defense Alliance Co-Chairs:  
Christie Lee, United Launch Alliance  
Chad Vorthmann, Lockheed Martin

### Aerospace & Defense: A Critical Colorado Industry

While Colorado's overall national business competitiveness is declining, the aerospace and defense industry is a strong economic driver for the state.

Colorado is the nation's second-largest home for the aerospace industry and ranks #1 in aerospace employment per capita. With a strong network of more than 2,000 aerospace businesses, the industry directly employs over 55,000 Coloradans and supports another 184,000 jobs indirectly.

To secure future growth and opportunity, it's critical to support and strengthen this industry in Colorado.

### MISSION OF THE ALLIANCE

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is uniting Colorado's aerospace and defense community to support state and federal policies that maximize Colorado's position as an aerospace and aviation hub.

### PRIORITIES

- Educate state and federal leaders and the public on the benefits of the aerospace and aviation industries, particularly as a provider of top jobs that grow the economy.
- Stop the advancement of legislation that reduces Colorado's competitiveness with other states.
- Educate legislators on how their proposals impact aerospace and defense sectors.
- Unite a strong state and federal voice to bring awareness of the industry through research and advocacy.
- Develop a competitive intelligence report about industry trends and recommendations.

### ALLIANCE MEMBERS

Join a group of your peer leaders in advancing the aerospace and defense industries and hear from experts in this field.

The Alliance will provide a connection with congressional and state leaders on industry priorities and advocate for tools to advance Colorado's competitiveness with other states.

**Join us to improve Colorado's aerospace and defense community!**



# AEROSPACE & DEFENSE ALLIANCE PARTNERS

**LOCKHEED MARTIN**



**NORTHROP  
GRUMMAN**



**PILATUS**



**MERRICK®**



**UNITED**

