



Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority

The Oklahoma Gateway to Space

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Oklahoma Spaceport

- 104 miles west of Oklahoma City on I-40
- 2,700 Acre Facility
- 13,503' x 300' Concrete Runway
- 96 Acre Concrete Ramp
- Air Traffic Control Tower
- Precision and Non-Precision Approaches
- Fixed Base Operator
- Crash and Rescue Units on site
- Six Commercial Aircraft Hangars
- 50,000 square foot Manufacturing Facility
- Main Line Rail Spur
- On-site Golf Course



Senate Bill 720, signed on May 17, 1999, created the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority (OSIDA). The mission of OSIDA is to establish a spaceport in Oklahoma, to diligently attract space commerce and to promote space education in Oklahoma.

OSIDA is responsible for the oversight and encouragement of aerospace activities in the state. It is governed by a seven member Board of Directors appointed by the Governor. OSIDA can issue revenue bonds to build infrastructure as well as acquire property and lease facilities.

OSIDA's revenue generating mechanisms will eventually eliminate the agency's dependency on state tax dollars for support, once the spaceport becomes fully operational.



The Mission

- Stimulate the creation of high tech related jobs in Oklahoma
- Further enhance the operational opportunities of existing aerospace related industries in Oklahoma
- Receive a Spaceport License and acquire title to the Clinton-Sherman Industrial Airpark
- Continue to seek Federal Funding to stimulate and enhance the creation of space related educational programs, research, and grants initiatives to serve the public interest in Oklahoma

The Oklahoma Spaceport has unlimited economic potential for Oklahoma and the future of commercial space.

30,000 Square-foot Maintenance Hangar



Control Tower with available Office Space



Innovation

The Oklahoma Spaceport features security, lower operating costs, and excellent geographic accessibility. All are benefits of our spaceport.

OSIDA played a key role in the passage of the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004 by working with Oklahomas Federal Delegation.

Milestones

OSIDA received \$250,000 in Federal grant money from NASA to support and promote space education in Oklahoma. OSIDA administered 10 grants to selected educational recipients across the state without fee charges.

Fourteen companies have entered into Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with OSIDA.

Federal Aviation Administration approves the transfer of title of the Clinton-Sherman Industrial Airpark to the State of Oklahoma at a cost of Ten Dollars.

Oklahoma Department of Commerce and the Oklahoma Tax Commission select Rocketplane Ltd. as the qualified space transportation provider to receive investment tax credits.

OSIDA's first spaceport tenant makes the largest venture capital start-up investment in the U.S. telecommunications/space field during 2002-2003.

Serving Aerospace Companies

Three Aerospace companies that have signed MOUs with OSIDA are currently operational in Oklahoma and have at least thirty full time positions. Over three million federal dollars have been brought to Oklahoma. Contractors are being utilized in Guthrie, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Duncan, Burns Flat, Jenks, Norman, and Perkins to fulfill requirements for engineering, manufacturing, research and development.

Space flight participant training will take place at the Civil Aerospace Medical Institute located at the Federal Aviation Administrations Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center at Will Rogers World Airport.

Rocketplane Ltd., an Oklahoma Company, has leased a hangar at the Oklahoma Spaceport. They are currently renovating to accommodate their operations.

The University of Oklahoma has committed resources to provide technical expertise for these companies.



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