



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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GOVERNOR

BRIAN CALLEY  
LT. GOVERNOR

October 24, 2017

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of Michigan, it is a privilege to be part of a new chapter for the aerospace industry in Michigan. We would like to congratulate the Aerospace Industry Association of Michigan (AIAM) as they begin their work to provide a platform for companies across Michigan to work together to strengthen and grow their businesses, as well as our state's economy.

The aerospace industry exemplifies our strength in manufacturing, technology and talent, and Michigan is a desirable and sought-after state in which to conduct business. Michigan has been developing expert talent for the aerospace industry for over 100 years, beginning with the University of Michigan's aerospace engineering program, established in 1914 and the oldest in the nation. Today, Michigan has nearly 20 educational institutions offering opportunities for students to earn certificates and degrees in aerospace and aviation.

Since 2010, we have added more manufacturing jobs than any other state in the nation. Michigan's aerospace companies have made significant contributions to that growth and we remain confident that the sky is the limit for the future.

We congratulate the efforts of AIAM and the board of directors representing small, medium and large companies across the state from various sectors in the aerospace industry. Together they will build relationships that foster continued growth and success by creating more and better jobs for Michiganders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Calley".

Brian Calley  
Lt. Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder  
Governor