



Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee (OAATC) Focus Areas for Consideration April 22, 2015

Strategic topics are based on the discussion at the OAATC meeting of April 8, 2015 and are included as examples of the kind of topics that would be grouped under each focus area.

Outreach

- Branding Ohio as an aerospace and aviation state outside the state
- Building support for aerospace and aviation within the state
- Marketing Ohio's aerospace and aviation industry

Workforce Development

- K-12 education
- Postsecondary education
- Internships
- Workforce training

Industry Support

- Promoting SBIR
- Tax issues
- Foreign military sales help
- Certification for major suppliers
- Data gathering
- Linking AFOSR to small business needs
- Supporting aerospace manufacturing
- Regulatory relief
- Assistance particularly relevant to small businesses and start-ups, including building links with universities and government technology facilities

Technology Development

- Technology commercialization from federal and university laboratories
- Securing more connections between AFOSR and Ohio universities
- Identify and support particular emerging technologies associated with aerospace and aviation

Federal Aerospace and Aviation Installations Support

- Helping installations prepare for a BRAC round
- Building stronger constituencies with the state in support of federal aerospace and aviation installations

The Committee is aware that some of these strategic topics are currently being managed by Ohio universities, government agencies, and other state organizations. Including a particularly topic is intended to support the current activities, not to duplicate efforts.