



Good Morning,

As many of you have seen the newest export numbers have been released and Kentucky continues to climb at \$12.4 Billion in Aerospace and Defense Exports during 2018! Once again we are 2nd in the country in exports behind Washington state. Aerospace and Defense employment also grew to 19,000 jobs.

As Kentucky continues to work to build our aerospace ecosystem it is important to view surrounding areas strong in this area to develop partnerships and find best practices as we build our model. This fall KAIC will be headed to Huntsville, Alabama and the famed Redstone arsenal! This trade mission will take place during the Space and Missile Defense Symposium. This will be a great opportunity for you to connect with large primes and subs that operate in close proximity to Lexington!

Don't miss this huge opportunity! Attached is our marketing flyer from our partners at the World Trade Center, Ky. The STEP grant will cover this event and repay you up to \$10,000 in expenses!

Reach out if you have any questions.

Semper Fi,

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