

PD AeroSpace, LTD., Colorado Air and Space Port Sign Letter of Intent Agreement to conduct a joint study for use of spaceport facilities

PD AeroSpace, LTD.(CEO: Mr. Shuji Ogawa) hereby announces signing of Letter of Intent with Colorado State Adams County (Board Chair: Commissioner Steve O’ Dorisio) on April 19th 2019 for the purpose of Colorado Air and Space Port usage.

Both parties agreed to conduct feasibility study of using Colorado Air and Space Port for the purposes of test flights and operations for reusable suborbital spaceplane currently being developed by the company.



Colorado Air and Space Port is an airport located in central United States of America, approximately 10 kilometers away from Denver Metropolitan Area (30 minutes by car), and obtained spaceport license from FAA in 2018.

With two (2) 2,400m long runways, the space port is planned to become a base for a wide range of activities and commercial opportunities such as but not limited to research and development, testing and evaluation, manufacturing, crew training, point-to-point flight (hypersonic flight), space tourism arrival and departure hub.

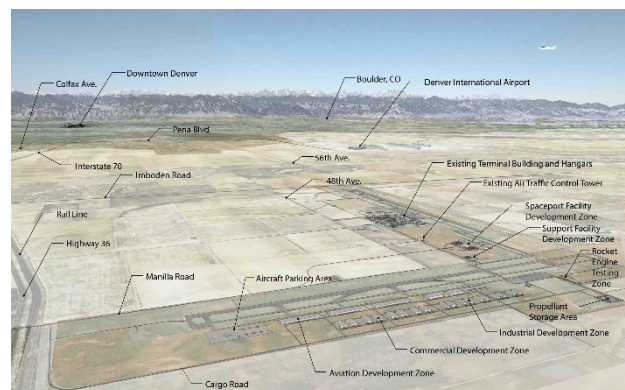
Furthermore, Colorado State is the base for an emerging space related industry, with more than 500 companies employing more than 50,000 personnel in aerospace industry, aerospace related supplier and service provider serving commercial, civilian and military needs.

Through the agreement, the company will explore future usage of Colorado Air and Space port, with both parties expressing willingness to cooperate, and shall become basis for a deeper relation in the future.

The company will continue to operate a major R&D center in Aichi Prefecture, with its concentration of aerospace technology and industry, utilizing local government partnership, robust R&D and business network to further accelerate spaceplane development and looking forward to grow further in the future.



Adams County Board Chair Commissioner Steve O’ Dorisio (second from left)
County Manager Raymond H. Gonzales (fifth from left)



Colorado Air and Space Port Panoramic View

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By signing a letter of intent, Adams County's Colorado Air and Space Port and Japanese-based PD AeroSpace, LTD., have established a formal relationship. In this arrangement, the two will work together to explore the possibilities of the development and expansion of PD Aerospace, LTD.'s commercial activities at the Colorado Air and Space Port.

“This letter of intent is a key component in building relationships with aerospace companies across the globe and for Adams County to provide a launch site,” says Dave Ruppel, Director, Colorado Air and Space Port. “Colorado has been coined ‘Aerospace Alley,’ and partnerships like this ensure it will remain a major destination for this industry.”

PD AeroSpace, LTD. is a spacecraft manufacturer with business offices in Nagoya, Japan and a research and development facility in Hekinan City. PD Aerospace is developing a reusable sub-orbital spaceplane for micro-gravity testing, space tourism, and eventually point-to-point transportation. Their spacecraft uses a patented propulsion system with dual jet and rocket technology to achieve sub-orbital flight. The company intends to use Colorado Air and Space Port for the launch of this space plane.

“There was an instant connection between PD Aerospace and our delegation throughout our presentations and tour of their facility in Hekinan City,” said Commissioner Steve O’Dorisio. “Similar to our operation at Colorado Air and Space Port, they (PD Aerospace) are rapidly accelerating their pace of innovation with ambitious plans and the technical expertise to achieve their goals of operating in Colorado and around the world.”

Located at the former Front Range Airport in Watkins, Colorado Air and Space Port is the country’s newest spaceport accommodating vehicles making horizontal takeoffs and landings. It will serve as America’s hub for commercial space transportation, research, and development.

“PD Aerospace was being pursued as an operator by other spaceports in America, so this agreement is a significant achievement for Colorado Air and Space Port,” said County Manager Raymond Gonzales. “This effort will contribute to a vibrant commercial space industry in Colorado, serving the needs of government, science, and commercial and industrial applications.”

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With rich traditions and history, Adams County offers the best of suburban and rural life – vibrant cities, quiet towns, and miles of recreation. Located in the Denver metro area, Adams County is the state’s 5th largest county serving a population of nearly 500,000 residents. Adams County is home to the cities of Brighton, Commerce City, Federal Heights, Northglenn, and Thornton; portions of Arvada, Aurora, and Westminster: the town of Bennett; and a portion of the town of Lochbuie. Unincorporated communities include Henderson, Strasburg, and Watkins. Stay up to date on the latest county news and information on adcogov.org, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Nextdoor](#), and [Instagram](#).