



# FACT SHEET

- ⊙ The Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority took ownership of the former Newark Air Force Base in October 1996, becoming the first Privatization-in-Place in Air Force history. The Base was renamed the Central Ohio Aerospace and Technology Center but is still known locally as “The Base.”
- ⊙ In addition to the The Boeing Company, COATC is home to 20 different employers, including AFMETCAL, Bionetics, BAE Systems, operations for *Fortune 100* companies, and small businesses.
- ⊙ Combined, the public and private partners at the COATC employ over 940 with an annual payroll over \$50 million. The combined regional economic impact is estimated at over \$200 million annually.
- ⊙ The Port Authority purchased additional land in 2002 and is underway with efforts at growing from the original 57-acre base to a 350-acre business campus.
- ⊙ COATC’s niche is proximity to the talents of the former base and un-matched quality of work life with amenities such as on-site recreation and food service. These are combined with multi-modal transportation access and aggressive business incentives.
- ⊙ The Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, created in 1995, has grown to become the fourth-largest port authority in Ohio and is the largest self-sustaining port authority in Ohio (that is, largest not receiving a taxpayer subsidy).

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