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## Moving Earth! Spec Building Starts

Construction is underway on a 20,000 sq. ft. industrial building on the Port Authority's Aerospace Center campus. It is being built on speculation by the Port Authority aiming to bring economic-base jobs. This marks the sixth industrial spec building in six years at the Port



Authority's Aerospace Center. The market for these proves the workforce availability and manufacturing prowess of Licking County are a magnet for growth. Robertson Construction Services, joined with Hull's Jobs Henderson operation and JBA, is the local design-build team.

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## D.C. Fly-In Is Preventative Medicine

A Port Authority-led, nine-person contingent logged a collective 75+ miles in work shoes while hitting Capitol Hill with a defense jobs-focused message. The annual fly-in has been dubbed "preventative medicine for jobs" and sees a combination of public and private partners of the Port Authority meet with members of Congress in the Ohio Delegation. The group saw six members of Congress and staff of seven others while also visiting with intergovernmental affairs staff of the White House.

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## Ohio-Native Plantings Pays Off



The Port Authority CEO opines on a move to a policy of only using Ohio-native plantings for landscapings at its facilities. The Authority has been rewarded with lower maintenance costs but also attractive additions to the satisfaction of its customers. Oh yeah, it's one more way it shows the Port Authority is a government innovator.

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