



Erie Aviation, Inc. joins Hanse Aerospace

As the first North American company, Erie Aviation has joined Hanse Aerospace e.V., a very active and effective group of aerospace companies based in Hamburg, Germany.



This organization, founded just 10 years ago, has grown to include more than 140 companies. Most of them are located in Northern Germany, which is one of Europe's key centers for the industry. Most of the member companies are also small to mid-sized, but in total they represent \$2.5 billion in aerospace sales and employment of about 14,000.

The member companies represent the full spectrum of the industry: development, manufacturing, maintenance and services such as personnel, finance and consulting, as well as academic institutions and research institutes.

So why would a company located in Erie, PA join this group?

It started with the fact that several of our European partners are members:

- asscom aeronautic support services GmbH
- ESW GmbH
- Innovint Aircraft Interior GmbH
- Paustian Airtex GmbH

We have seen how effective this organization is in presenting the member companies at Aviation trade shows around the world, so for our 5th time at the Aircraft Interiors Expo in Hamburg (April, 2008) we decided to join their very large stand and also the organization. If you have ever set up your company's stand at a trade show and organized everything else that goes with a successful show, you will appreciate our delight in describing this as a painless experience...

You can learn more about Hanse Aerospace here: www.hanse-aerospace.net.

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