

#### Manufacturing & Supply Chain for Advanced Air Mobility

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# OUTLINE

- Aerospace and defense state-of-the-art
- Keys to AAM manufacturing & supply chain success
- Collaboration opportunities

# **Aerospace and Defense Industry Outlook**



\$909B Revenue, \$148B exports, and \$77.6B trade difference
\$400B contributed by supply chain (44%)





# 7 Keys to Manufacturing and Supply Chain Success in AAM



- Digitization
- 3D Printing
- Composites
- Supply chain resiliency
- Modeling and simulation
- MRO strategy
- Standardization



# **Digitization and Model-based Everything**



# **3D Printing**

# Composites



PREFORMER LINE (aka Small Press) Max Force 330T



INJECTION



BIG PRESS Max Force 3600T

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# **Examples of "Challenged" Supply Chain**



- Small drone industry
- Eclipse aircraft
- Ball bearing
- Castings and forgings
- Casing for engines
- Lavatories
- Printed Circuit Boards and Printed Wired Boards
- Microelectronics
- Batteries
- Electric motors
- Actuators
- Auxiliary Power Units (APUs)
- Disasters (e.g., Fukushima, Covid, Wildfires)

## Supply Chain Integration Challenges in Commercial Aerospace

A Comprehensive Perspective on to Aviation Value Chain



Large Structural Castings









AeroDynamic -

Source: AeroDynamic Advisory Analysis & Secondary Research

US Competitiveness and Leadership is at Risk

## **Supply Chain Challenges and Strategies**



#### **Supply Chain Challenges**

- Dependence on sole-source or limited suppliers
- Long lead time
- Financial challenges across the supply chain
- Large inventory needs
- No visibility in lower tiers
- Collaboration across complex supply chain
- Cyber and security
- Geopolitical considerations
- Natural disasters
- Foreign dependency
- Product security
- Gap in human capital

#### **References:**

- EY A&D Edge, Supply Chain Management in Aerospace and Defense (Feb 2018)
- California Manufacturing Network (2018)
- Maine Pointe (Feb 2020) and many other references

### Strategies \*

- Adoption of digital technologies
- Integration (data and supply chain network)
- Readiness assessment
- Enhance visibility in demand, supply, and constraints
- Provide and encourage proactive analytics, collaboration, and decision making
- Modeling, simulation, and analysis
- Curriculum and training
- Monitor security
- Risks-sharing partnerships
- Cross-sourcing
- Multiple sourcing
- Local players in supply network

#### \*Possible contributions are highlighted.

# **Resilient Supply Chain**



#### **Aero Supply Chain Stages** +Scalability +Resiliency High production rate to Industrial Base/Supply Chain "stages" meet growing needs Consistency, continuity, and Access conformance with multiple Access to suppliers for suppliers quick early design iterations **Mid-Stage Early Stage Mature Stage** Medium – Large Quantities **Smaller Quantities** Small – Medium Quantities Precertification (or COVID-**Post-Certification Production** Sustainability, & MRO

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## **Supply Chain Modeling and Simulation Platform**

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#### Analysis

- Scalability assessment
- Supplier crunch
- Material trades
- Manufacturing technologies
- Gaps, resiliency ,& security risks
- Trade relations & policies
- Workforce

- Connection through tiers
- Analytics
- Visualization
- Internal needs
- Industry needs

• Etc.

#### Capability to analyze current bottlenecks and gather information for future proofing

Inputs

Aggregate demand

forecast scenarios

profiles

World events

Other sector demand

Suppliers' capacities





# MRO Strategy for AAM

Design to Sustained Operations



# Standardization







### **Opportunities for Collaboration**

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# Back Up



### Part 1: Aero Supply Chain Overview, Importance, and State-of-the-Art



### Part 1 Outline

- Supply chain overview
- Aerospace and defense industry outlook
- Aero supply chain stages
- Supply chain challenges and strategies
- Presidential Executive Orders
- Proactive Approach



# **Supply Chain Terminology**

Keith Oliver, 1982

