WE BUILD JETS: As an international hub for aerospace and aviation, Charleston is the home of the 787 Dreamliner and the Boeing Centers of Excellence for IT, Research & Technology, and Engineering Design.

3X
Labor force is growing 3 times faster than U.S.

#2
Highest employment concentration for transportation equipment manufacturing.
(Among Mid-Size Metros)

Top 20
U.S. Metro for High Tech GDP Growth
YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY HERE

**BOEING FOOTPRINT**

Boeing South Carolina is where the *787 Dreamliner* is fully produced, from fabrication to delivery to customers worldwide. It is also home to various centers, including Boeing Research & Technology, IT Center of Excellence, Propulsion Systems, Interiors Responsibility Center, and Engineering Design Center.

**SKILLED WORKFORCE & TALENT**

Trident Technical College's Aeronautical Studies division offers three career tracts:

- Aircraft Maintenance Technology
- Avionics Maintenance Technology
- Aircraft Assembly Technology

In addition, the SC Aeronautical Training Center provides advanced manufacturing and engineering courses to *more than 5,300 students* each year. To support the workforce needs of companies like Boeing, *readySC*, a division of the SC Technical College System, provides training at little or no cost to the employer.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University provides various programs, including graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs, such as Aeronautical Science and Supply Chain Management. This university is located near the Naval Information Warfare Center (NIWC) Atlantic and Joint Base Charleston, which have a growing base of defense contractors and more than 18,000 ex-military, civilian, and government employees.

**RESEARCH & INNOVATION**