

AEROZONE ANNUAL SUMMIT 2026 CAPTURING OUR MOMENT

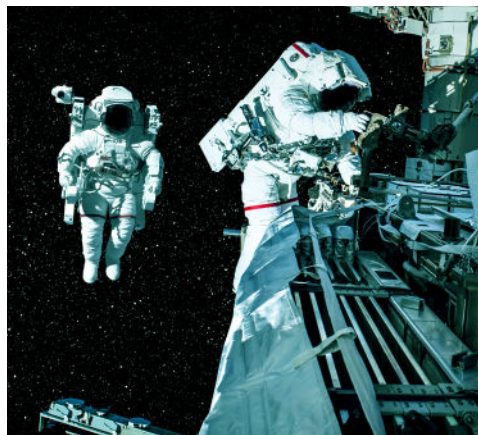
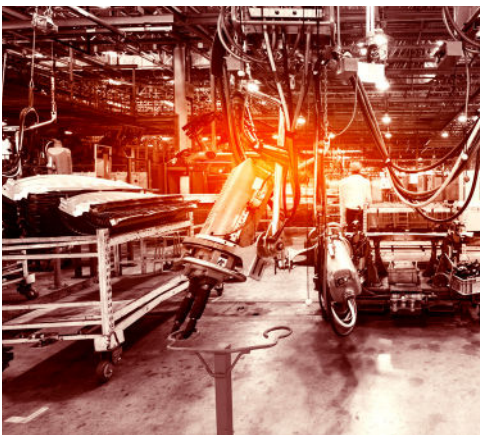
September 9-10, 2026 . The Aviator Cleveland

*Exploring how aerospace, advanced manufacturing, talent,
and innovation are shaping the future of Northeast Ohio.*

Capturing Our Moment brings together business leaders, educators, workforce partners, government officials, entrepreneurs, and economic development organizations to explore how aerospace, advanced manufacturing, talent, and innovation are shaping the future of Northeast Ohio.

Building on the success of our sold-out inaugural Summit, this expanded event is designed to strengthen collaboration and accelerate regional growth.

Join us as we capture this moment and help shape the future of Northeast Ohio.
Sponsorship Opportunities Available.



LEARN MORE

Scan to view the full agenda, sponsorship opportunities, speakers, registration, and event updates.

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Exploring how aerospace, advanced manufacturing, talent, and innovation are shaping the future of Northeast Ohio.

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Aerozone Leadership Tour (by invitation only)

NASA Glenn • Cleveland Hopkins Terminal Modernization • Browns Stadium District • NASA Innovation Campus Opportunity • IX Center Redevelopment

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Key Stakeholder Reception

Networking with regional leaders from industry, government, education, workforce, and economic development.

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Elected Officials' Breakfast (by invitation only)

Regional priorities and opportunities with NASA, Browns, and Airport leadership.

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM | Student & Business Networking Mixer (parallel sessions)

Connecting students, employers, educators, and workforce partners.

9:15 - 9:30 | Welcome

9:30 AM - 10:15AM | GLOBAL REACH | Aerospace, Advanced Manufacturing & Global Opportunity

A global perspective on industry trends, trade, and growth opportunities.

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM | WHY NOW | America's Space Renaissance

NASA Vision | How the growing space economy is creating opportunities for Northeast Ohio.

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | WHY NOW | Aerozone: Northeast Ohio's Gateway

Cleveland Browns Stadium Development

11:15 AM - 11:50 AM | OUR UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES | Building Careers That Matter

Women leading the future of manufacturing, innovation, and workforce development.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Networking Lunch & Airport Update

Industry networking and updates on Cleveland Hopkins' transformation.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM | OUR UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES | Made Here

Why Northeast Ohio wins in aviation and advanced manufacturing.

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM | GLOBAL REACH | From Cleveland to the World

Global trade, exports, logistics, and international market opportunities.

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | HOW WE WIN | The Talent Advantage

Students, employers, and educators discuss the workforce of tomorrow.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | HOW WE WIN | Transformational Ideas Workshop

Collaborative discussions focused on accelerating jobs, innovation, and growth.

3:30 PM - 3:45 PM | HOW WE WIN | Big Ideas Showcase

Summit participants share the most promising opportunities and solutions.

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM | HOW WE WIN | A Call to Action

An inspiring look at how we can shape the next decade together.

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | BUSINESS NETWORKING | Summit Networking Reception

Build relationships, explore partnerships, and continue the conversation.

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ABOUT THE
SUMMIT





ANNUAL SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Where Industry & Innovation Converge

The Aerozone Alliance Annual Summit brings together the leaders shaping Northeast Ohio's economic future, including industry executives, elected officials, workforce organizations, higher education institutions, entrepreneurs, and economic development partners.

Building on the success of the sold-out inaugural event, the 2026 Summit is designed to be a larger, more action-oriented gathering focused on aerospace, aviation, advanced manufacturing, talent, infrastructure, innovation, and regional growth.

For sponsors, the Summit provides a unique opportunity to increase visibility, build strategic relationships, and engage directly with the organizations and decision-makers driving investment and economic development across the Aerozone.

250+

Attendees

Sold-out inaugural Summit featuring leaders from industry, government, workforce, and higher education

60+

Students

High school and college students participating as facilitators and future workforce leaders

2026

Expanded Program

Expanded program footprint, greater regional reach, refined thematic focus, and stronger collaborations

WHY SPONSOR THE SUMMIT?

Sponsors gain more than event visibility. They become part of a growing network advancing aerospace, aviation, manufacturing, workforce development, and regional economic growth across Northeast Ohio.



Access & Influence

Connect directly with elected officials, business leaders, higher education institutions, workforce organizations, and regional partners shaping the future of the Aerozone.



Visibility & Brand Alignment

Position your organization alongside one of Northeast Ohio's most significant economic development initiatives and gain exposure through Summit materials, promotions, and event programming.



Talent & Workforce Connections

Engage with employers, educators, workforce organizations, and emerging talent while supporting efforts to strengthen the region's workforce pipeline.



Regional Leadership

Demonstrate your commitment to innovation, collaboration, and long-term economic growth by helping convene the conversations that shape the future of the region.

More than 250 leaders came together at the sold-out inaugural Aerozone Annual Summit to examine the opportunities shaping Northeast Ohio's future and identify the actions needed to accelerate regional progress.



SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	BRANDING & VISIBILITY	ACCESS & INFLUENCE	SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES	TICKETS & HOSPITALITY
Presenting Sponsor <i>Limit 2</i> (\$10,000)	Event naming rights: Annual Summit presented by [Sponsor]; marquee logo on all branding, website, signage, screens, invitations, and media; full-page program ad	Private VIP reception with elected officials, anchor institutions, and industry leaders (up to 6 guests); leadership roundtable participation	Main stage speaking opportunity or fireside chat; introduce keynote speaker	8 VIP tickets; reserved premium seating
Platinum Sponsor <i>Limit 10</i> (\$5,000)	Prominent logo placement on summit materials, website, signage, and screens; half-page program ad; sponsor spotlight promotion	VIP networking reception access (up to 4 guests); curated networking with regional leaders	Panel speaking opportunity or moderator role (subject to fit)	6 tickets; preferred seating
Gold Sponsor <i>Limit 20</i> (\$2,500)	Logo placement on website, program, sponsor signage, and rotating screens; quarter-page program recognition	Sponsor networking reception access (up to 2 guests)	Recognition during the program	4 tickets
Student Impact Sponsor <i>Limit 6</i> (\$1,000)	Logo placement on website and sponsor signage; recognition in program and on rotating screens	Sponsor networking reception access (up to 1 guest)	Recognition during the program	Sponsor 5 students to attend the Summit + 1 attendee ticket
Optional Add-Ons	Sponsored breakfast, lunch, reception, workforce session, innovation showcase, scholarship support	Additional private convenings	Branded hosted session	Custom packages

Interested in sponsoring
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Let's start the conversation.

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