

Washington Aerospace Partnership



GOVERNOR'S AEROSPACE SUMMIT
SPOKANE, WA



ABOUT US

- **Statewide coalition of business, labor organizations, nonprofits, local government and community groups**
- **More than 140 partners since forming in late spring 2009**
- **Co-chaired by:**
Rick Bender, AFL-CIO
Bob Drewel, Puget Sound Regional Council
Tayloe Washburn, Greater Seattle Chamber

OUR MISSION



1. **Support Boeing's successful bid for the US Air Force Refueling Tanker Contract**



2. **Reinforce WA state as the best place to build aircraft—commercial, military, personal**



TANKER CONTRACT

could create up to

- **9,000 jobs**
- **\$400 million annual economic impact**



TANKER TIMELINE

- **Draft RFP: Issued Sept. 25**
60 day review and comment period
- **Final RFP: 60 day final proposal preparation period**
- **Proposal Submittal**
- **Proposal Reviews**

DECISION: SUMMER 2010



WHAT WE ARE DOING



- **Advocacy with decision-makers (DC Fly-In)**
- **Outreach and education**
- **Coordination with other states**
- **Grassroots**
 - Statewide coalition
 - Resolutions of support
 - Web and social media

WHAT YOU CAN DO



- **Get educated and informed**
www.unitedstatestanker.com
www.washington-aerospace.com
- **Join us today at**
www.washington-aerospace.com
- **Write letters to the editor**
- **Contact your elected officials**
- **Pass resolutions of support in your community or organization**
- **Recruit others to join**

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