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Wilmington Air Park opens new \$14.6M hangar

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By Tristan Navera

Wilmington Air Park's newest aircraft maintenance hanger is open for business.

In an event Thursday morning attended by Ohio Gov. John Kasich, the Air Park, Wilmington and Airborne Maintenance and Engineering Services celebrated the opening for the 105,000-square-foot hangar, which will allow AMES to significantly increase the capacity for its aircraft maintenance operations at the air park. The hangar will create 250 jobs, bringing AMES to 640 employees at the park. The company already has 200,000 square feet of space at the facility.

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JUMP hangar ready for business

Kasich: 'I think people are hopeful'

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By David Wright

Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich visited Wilmington Thursday for the grand opening of the newly constructed JUMP (Joint Use Maintenance and Paint) hangar at the Wilmington Air Park.

The crowd was enthusiastic, with visitors ranging from local public officials to representatives from multinational organizations — all of which had a part in supporting the hangar's construction.

The new hangar will provide local job growth.

It is anticipated that Airborne Maintenance and Engineering Services' total employment at the air park will exceed 640 individuals at the end of a three year period, 259 of which are being hired as a direct result of the hangar, according to a media release.

"I think people here are hopeful," Kasich told the crowd. "No idea is a bad idea when it comes to figuring out what we can do to take advantage ... of the assets of this field and of the greatness that surrounds Clinton County."

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Gov. Kasich: Wilmington Air Park hangar is sign of economic rebound

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WILMINGTON —Noise is money -- words from Gov. John Kasich as he spoke to a crowd of more than 300 inside a new hangar at the Wilmington Air Park.

"I think people are more hopeful. Is it coming as quickly as we would like? No, of course it isn't," Kasich said.

But Kasich says the 105-square-foot aircraft maintenance hangar is a sign Wilmington Air Park is starting to rebuild itself.

It's leased by Airborne Maintenance and Engineering Services, which provides maintenance, repair and overhaul services at the site.

"They have the capability now to service the biggest planes in the world, including the 747, so I think this is really terrific," Kasich said.

And it's creating 259 jobs.

Video found here: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/gov-kasich-wilmington-air-park-hangar-sign-of-economic-rebound/26681970#!4QfOv>

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