

## AUVSI'S UNMANNED SYSTEMS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON, DC

In conjunction with the State of Ohio, Wilmington Air Park exhibited at the national Association of Unmanned Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) annual conference in Washington DC on August 12 – 15. The show was attended by more than 8,000



attendees and 550+ exhibitors from more than 40 countries. The AUVSI Unmanned Systems conference is recognized as the leading event for the unmanned systems marketplace.

Attendees were very impressed with Ohio's presence at the show. Ohio hosted a reception on the second day of the conference. The event was so popular that visitors filled the booth space and overflowed into the aisles. Ohio's booth size, quality, number of attendees and booth activity were evidence of the commitment to the industry and Ohio's relevance in the market.

Wilmington Air Park was represented by its real estate broker, Jones Lang LaSalle's David Lotterer who said, "I was

able to reconnect with several companies who had previously expressed an interest in the Air Park and made a number of connections with new potential tenants." Representative Turner's and Senator Portman's staff visited the booth and they spent time walking the show floor promoting Ohio's strength in unmanned systems. Morley Safer from *60 Minutes* was seen on the show floor on Tuesday with his camera crew. Look for a feature on the show in the near future.

The main topics at the conference were FAA Test site designation, reduced military spending, commercial applications and privacy issues. These topics are vital to the Wilmington Air Park's continued success as a center of excellence in the UAS industry.

## WILMINGTON AIR PARK ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF SCNTE, LLC AS A NEW TENANT

Sustainable Carbon NanoTechnology and Engineering LLC (SCNTE, LLC) recently chose the Wilmington Air Park as its home for operations.

"We are very excited to call the Wilmington Air Park home, not only because of their professionalism, but because we see the potential to be part of a team of companies developing more effective UAVs," said Nick Boynton, CEO of SCNTE, LLC.

SCNTE, LLC's mission is to provide single wall carbon nanotubes (CNTs) that will enable manufacturers and researchers to significantly advance the performance and technical specifications of their products and work.

SCNTE, LLC has five employees, four of whom are engineers including Dr. Bill Riehl who developed the company's technology. SCNTE, LLC comes from Wright Patterson Air Force Base and they chose to move its operations to the Air Park because of the flexibility of the space, the opportunity to grow, as well as simply being comfortable with what's happening at the Air Park.

"SCNTE, LLC chose the Wilmington Air Park because of its convenience, infrastructure and excellent location," said Kevin Carver, Executive Director of Wilmington Air Park. "We were able to provide a quick solution to SCNTE, LLC's space requirement and we are proud to attract such a high quality tenant aligned with the emerging UAS industry."

The company has leased nearly 8,000 square feet of space including both office and manufacturing space in a building inside the secured fence line. There is ample room for the business to expand in the building it has chosen.

Founded in 2003, SCNTE, LLC specializes in the production of cutting edge carbon nanotube technologies including yarns, textiles, sensors, foams and electrodes.

### THE WILMINGTON AIR PARK

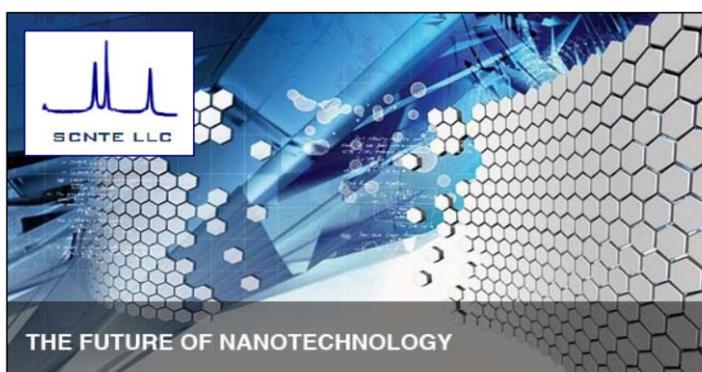
The Wilmington Air Park is an integrated Aviation and Logistics Business Park located on 1,900 acres in central Ohio. The Air Park features nearly 3 million square feet of industrial, office and hangar space and is strategically located between Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio. With convenient access to interstates and located within 60 miles of 3 international airports, the Wilmington Air Park is ideally situated to a diverse transportation system and global markets.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

For further information on the Wilmington Air Park, please visit our website at [wilmingtonairpark.com](http://wilmingtonairpark.com).

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## WILMINGTON AIR PARK ANNOUNCES NEW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS



Wilmington Air Park is pleased to announce the addition of Steve Vibbard, as the Assistant Director of Airport Operations for LGSTX Services, Inc. Vibbard will assist in the management of the Air Park under the contract with the Clinton County Port Authority.

Vibbard has over 29 years of management experience including supervising multiple shifts at a manufacturing facility. He has over 30 years of aviation experience as an Airport

Director/Manager at Ashtabula County Airport and Anderson Regional Airport. He has managed multiple Federal and State infrastructure improvement and safety grants totaling over \$12.9 million dollars. In addition, Vibbard is a pilot who enjoys flying during his free time.

As Assistant Director, Vibbard will be responsible for supervision and coordination of aviation activities and operations for the Wilmington Air Park.

"I look at the Air Park as a gateway for the community to the rest of the world for fast and convenient transportation. This promotes business and industry and without a local airport it would be harder to get and retain local businesses," said Steve Vibbard.

"The Wilmington Air Park is moving forward with its objective to drive economic development and growth in our community, said Kevin Carver, Executive Director of Wilmington Air Park. "Steve has a strong understanding of the aviation industry and along with his management background this makes him an excellent choice for this position."

The Clinton County Port Authority (CCPA) owns the Wilmington Air Park located in Wilmington, Ohio. The CCPA has contracted LGSTX Services to manage and operate the Air Park. LGSTX also provides fueling for aircraft, security, and badging at Wilmington Air Park.



## SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO BEGIN FLYING UAS AT WILMINGTON AIR PARK

Wilmington Air Park sees another success as Sinclair Community College announced that it has received a Certificate of Authorization (COA) from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) allowing it to fly Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) in Class D airspace at the Wilmington Air Park.



Sinclair, already the first community college in Ohio to receive a COA, will now have the capability to partner with industry for cutting-edge and influential UAS research. Sinclair also recently allocated \$1.4 million in additional funding to advance the UAS program which is home to the only commercially focused UAS simulators in the state of Ohio.

"Currently, the Air Force Research Lab (AFRL) flies UAS



at Wilmington Air Park. With the addition of Sinclair Community College's partnership, we are continuing efforts to become the hub of the region's national leadership in UAS research and development. These partnerships are key to bringing new economic development to the area," said Kevin Carver, Executive Director, Wilmington Air Park.

"UAS is a key industry moving forward for the Dayton region and for the entire nation," Sinclair

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President Steven Johnson said. "Our role as part of the UAS team here in Southwest Ohio is to serve as a convener and as a supplier of the workforce that this quickly developing industry will desperately need in the coming years. This partnership in Wilmington, in concert with our work at the Springfield-Beckley Airport and our entire regional investment in UAS, makes Southwest Ohio a player and a leader in the UAS industry. We appreciate the support of all our partners in government, business, and throughout the community and are very excited to start flying, training, and researching in Wilmington."