

An aerial photograph of an airport, likely Salina Municipal Airport, showing runways, taxiways, and surrounding fields. In the bottom right foreground, a white control tower with a dark observation window is visible. The entire scene is framed by a red and white curved border.

SLN Aviation Service Center

"Kansas is a great place to do business. And, Salina is one of the best locations in the world for the aerospace industry."

*- Kathleen Sebelius, Governor
State of Kansas*



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In today's global economy, competition is the key to success. The SLN Aviation Service Center is an innovative and comprehensive competitive approach to providing building sites, community support and workforce training resources, all coupled with a world-class airport. Development at the SLN Aviation Service Center is supported by state and local financial incentives. When combined with a skilled and motivated workforce, the SLN Aviation Service Center is clearly the location of choice for the aerospace industry.



Lot No. 1
 Commercial Aviation
 35,500 s. f.
 0.8 acres

Lot No. 2
 Commercial Aviation
 43,560 s. f.
 1.0 acres

Lot No. 3
 Commercial Aviation
 3,800 s. f.
 .08 acres

Lot No. 4
 100,000 s. f.
 2.3 acres

Lot No. 5
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SLN has a state-of-the-art air traffic control tower and modern navigational aids that help safely guide over 80,000 aircraft operations per year.

Industry leaders world-wide

are realizing that the SLN Aviation Service Center has a combination of elements that make it the most competitive location for aviation business. These elements include a 12,300-foot primary runway, Kansas State University at Salina, pending Foreign Trade Zone designation, state and local incentives, workforce recruiting and training assistance, turnkey building design and construction services, 100% project financing and over 100 acres of available sites. These attributes, plus the fact that SLN works closely with prospects to make each project a competitive success, makes SLN your next location for growth and productivity.

Salina Municipal Airport has four runways: the primary at 12,300 feet, a 4,300 foot parallel runway and the crosswind runways, providing 6,500 feet and 3,648 feet respectively. Over 1.2 million square feet of aircraft parking apron is available.

"We are pleased with the great work ethic and high skill level displayed everyday by our Salina employees. Those positive factors coupled with the fact that the state and community are responsive to the needs of the aerospace industry, make the Salina Aviation Service Center an attractive place to do business."

– Jim Schuster, Chairman and CEO, Hawker Beechcraft Corporation

As the home base for Steve Fossett's world record flights in the Virgin Atlantic Global Flyer, SLN demonstrated its international aerospace capabilities.



"Salina Airport Authority support has been essential for the rapid growth of the TKS ice protection product line in the United States."

– Kevin Hawley, President, CAV Aerospace, Inc.

Successful aviation businesses

have already chosen to reap the benefits of clustering with like businesses at the SLN Aviation Service Center. These industry leaders include Hawker Beechcraft Corporation and CAV Aerospace, Inc. In addition, two world-class FBOs - America Jet at SLN and Flower Aviation - annually deliver in excess of four million gallons of fuel to over 7,000 business jets and 5,000 government and military aircraft.

CAV Aerospace, Inc. is a globally known company that provides complete airframe ice protection solutions. It benefits from the many SLN Aviation Service Center development incentives.



As the largest city

in the geographical center of the United States, Salina has many multimodal transportation advantages to offer aviation business. The SLN Aviation Service Center is part of a transportation hub that includes numerous trucking companies, the national crossroads of Interstate 70 and Interstate 135, Union Pacific Railroad service and worldwide commercial airline connections. For aircraft refueling at America's midpoint, SLN is known worldwide as 'America's Fuel Stop.'

"For over 30 years the Salina Airport Authority has been wonderful to work with. Because of the Authority we now have a beautiful new facility."

– Todd Engel, President, Flower Aviation



"I like working in Salina because it is a short commute to work, we have quality schools and a low crime rate. Most importantly, Salina has a labor force with great core values."

– Jeff Thompson, President and CEO
of Vortex Valves

The SLN Aviation Service Center

offers a skilled aviation workforce. Training programs are provided by the Kansas State University at Salina, College of Technology and Aviation, which is adjacent to the SLN Aviation Service Center. Businesses located at SLN can also take advantage of workforce recruitment and development services offered by the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce. SLN Aviation Service Center businesses have access to the state's aeronautical engineering programs at the University of Kansas and Wichita State University. Another plus is the proximity of the world-renowned National Institute for Aviation Research.

Salina has the ability to pull labor with a high work ethic and low absenteeism from several surrounding counties, this combination makes the central Kansas workforce one of the most competitive workforces in the world. As a right to work state, Kansas has some of the most productive employees in the country.

Kansas State University at Salina (KSUS), the Salina Chamber's Workforce Development Center and job training funds are all in place to develop the finest aviation employees in the world.

Nickell Hall is part of the Great Plains Joint Regional Training Center. The training center has been established to provide professional instruction and state-of-the-art facilities for both military and non-military organizations.

Both Kansas State University at Salina and Salina Tech are located adjacent to the SLN Aviation Service Center. These schools develop excellent graduates that are sought after by progressive employers.



The labor force here has a strong work ethic and is very dependable."

*– Harry Smith, Senior Director of Manufacturing,
The Schwan's Food Company*

Local and State of Kansas incentives include:

- Facility design and construction financing
- Sales tax exemption on parts and labor for aircraft modification, repair and overhaul.
- Machinery and equipment tax exemption
- \$500,000 annually for job training
- Customized training programs
- Employment screening and assessment
- Property tax abatements
- Sales tax exemption for the purchase of equipment
- Job tax credits
- Inventory property tax exemption
- One-stop building permit service
- State income tax credits



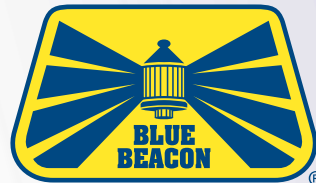


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