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Celebrate Aviation Day on Feb. 3 at the Capitol

The Kansas Department of Transportation Aviation Division will be celebrating all things aviation at the Statehouse in Topeka from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3.

"Our mission for Aviation Day is to showcase the impact the aviation industry has in Kansas," said Aviation Director Jesse Romo. "The event will be set up for networking, to give stakeholders and legislators the chance to meet and discuss the contributions aviation businesses make to the Kansas economy."

Several industry leaders are scheduled to attend and represent companies, including Bombardier Learjet, Spirit AeroSystems, Textron Aviation, Kansas Association of Airports, Kansas State University, National Institute for Aviation Research, the Kansas Agricultural Aviation Association, Dodge City Community College, Wichita Area Technical College and LifeTeam.

The event is being held in the rotunda area of the Capitol, with display tables located on the first floor. If you have interest in supporting Kansas aviation and would like to attend you can find more information at <u>www.KansasAviationDay.com</u>.

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