



Press Release

Mobile Airport Authority Welcomes Recaro Aircraft Seating to Brookley Aeroplex

A Global Leader in Aircraft Interiors

March 8, 2016...Mobile, AL: (MAA) The Mobile Airport Authority and Recaro Aircraft Seating Company have signed an agreement for Recaro to open an office at the Brookley Aeroplex in Mobile, AL.

Recaro Aircraft Seating ranks among the world's top three aircraft seat manufacturers, and offers a premium product portfolio perfectly tailored to the needs of the leading airlines in the world. The company operates plants in Germany, Poland, South Africa, the United States and China as well as service centers in Europe, the Middle East, the Americas, Asia and Australia.

Recaro's home in Mobile will be located in the Mobile Airport Authority's newest phase of its Aerospace Incubator Strategy (AIS) that offers small, low cost, highly flexible solutions to incentivize early location to Mobile at low rate production. Recaro Aircraft Seating recently won the Gold German Design Award 2016.

"We are pleased and proud to welcome Recaro Aircraft Seating to Mobile," said Mayor Sandy Stimpson. "This world-class company will be a great addition to the growing aerospace cluster at the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley. Mobile is open for business, and great companies like Recaro are helping spread that message to the world."

“Adding to the growing number of Airbus suppliers, Recaro is exactly the type of world class aerospace competency leader we envisioned with our AIS strategy. The capability set at the Aeroplex continues to grow to the benefit of all of our aerospace tenants and we are proud to be able to leverage our assets to help facilitate the growth of Mobile, AL,” stated Roger Wehner Executive Director of the Mobile Airport Authority.

About Mobile Airport Authority

*Established in 1980, The Mobile Airport Authority (MAA) operates the Mobile Regional Airport, a 3,000-acre commercial airport and industrial complex, the Mobile Aeroplex at Brookley and the adjacent Mobile Downtown Airport, a combined 1,700-acre complex. The Airport Authority is self-sustaining and does not receive any operational funding from tax payers. The Aeroplex offers compelling land, sea, air and ground logistical solutions. It has long been home to several MRO operations and FAA Part 145 repair stations. FEDEX, Continental Motors, VT MAE, Star Aviation and Aerostar all call the Aeroplex home employing over 2,000 people. Most recently, Airbus chose Mobile and MAA’s Mobile Aeroplex as its first final assembly line in North America. The \$600 million dollar facility will produce the A320 family of aircraft. The complex is now home to many of the world’s leading aerospace suppliers and growing daily. The airport authority has a broad spectrum of turnkey solutions from single office common use services, to build-to-suit lease back programs. **For more information:***

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