Craig Bouchard (pictured left) CEO of Braidy and Kentucky Governor Matt Bevin discuss the site location of the 2.5 Million square foot factory to produce Aerospace-grade Aluminum products in East Kentucky. The facility, planned to open in 2020, will provide raw material to aerospace and aviation related manufacturers. The entire region is already prepared to aggressively pursue additional facility locations to take advantage of Braidy Industries’ aluminum production.

**BRAIDY INDUSTRIES**

$1.3 Billion USD Advanced Aluminum Mil!

- Aircraft Brakes and brake components
- Jet Engine Manufacturing
- Satellite Production
- Software Development
- Control Systems
- Composites Manufacturing
- Aerospace Engineering
- Aluminum Production
- Metal Stamping
- Avionic Services
- Design
- Plastics Manufacturing
- Aerostructure Components
- Turbines
- Sheet Metal Products
- Wheel Manufacturing
- And much more...

**ACCESSIBILITY**

Access to Roads, River, Rail, Raw Materials and Revenue (Clients), East Kentucky is well situated for new and expanding aerospace facilities.

- Within a day’s drive of 65% of the USA Population
- 75 Aerospace Facilities within a 200 Mile (4 Hour Drive- time) Radius
- Inland Riverport Facilities
- Direct Rail Access to International Ports
- 2,500 Acres of Shovel Ready Industrial Parks
- Within 2.5 Hours of Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG)
- Within 7 Hours of Washington D.C. & the U.S. Defense Industry
- Four (4) Regional Airports
- Multiple Four-Lane Industrial Highways
- Connecting to U.S. Interstates 64, 75 and 26

**AEROSPACE IN KENTUCKY**

- Aerospace Products are Kentucky’s Top Export
- Aero-Exports are up 183% in the past 5 years

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- Space Science
- MicroSatellites
- Nano Technology
- Aircraft Design
- Spacecraft Design
- Spacecraft Propulsion
- HAAS Tech CNC - 16 Week Fast Track
- Gas Dynamics
- Composite Materials
- Fluid Dynamics
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- General Manufacturing & Technical

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Third-party consultants studied our region to determine our readiness to attract aviation and aerospace related industries. We met all necessary criteria thanks in large part to our existing labor skills, educational programs, industrial sites, and four regional airports. Additionally, AEP has certified three of our industrial parks as Quality Sites, having all necessary attributes to be shovel-ready sites.

**LABOR & COST**

Over 10,000 Available Skilled Workers are ready for jobs in a region with lower costs of operation including: energy, labor, living and general business expenditures. Also, the state of Kentucky recently became a RIGHT-TO-WORK state.

**$8 MILLION USD ANNUAL SAVINGS**

For the average Aerospace Parts Manufacturer with 200 Full Time Employees

**REAL ESTATE**

- **EASTPARK**
  - 1,000 Acre Industrial Park
  - AEP Certified Quality Site
  - 110,000 Square Foot Spec Building
  - Located on U.S. Interstate 64

- **BIG SANDY INDUSTRIAL PARK**
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**AERO-LABOR COST COMPARISON**

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