



# South Western Oklahoma Development Authority FACT SHEET

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## OKLAHOMA SPACEPORT

Formerly Clinton-Sherman Industrial Airpark, the Spaceport consists of approximately 2700 acres of land, located 7 miles south of I-40, just west of Burns Flat, Oklahoma in Washita County. The facility was originally a Naval Air Station and later was used by the US Air Force as a Strategic Air Command (SAC) base. The "Spaceport Territory" includes a 168 square mile area surrounding the property.

### LOCATION

Latitude: 35-20-23.421N  
Longitude: 099-12-01.789W

### CREATION OF OKLAHOMA SPACE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Spaceport Authority was created by legislation, Senate Bill 720, signed into law by Governor Frank Keating on May 17, 1999. The Governor appointed the Chairman and Board members, who were confirmed by the Senate on February 14, 2001.

### SWODA's ROLE

SWODA provides property maintenance under OSIDA's ownership, as it has since 1993, when the City of Clinton leased the facility to SWODA. The property officially transferred to OSIDA in 2006.

### OSIDA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the OSIDA is to be aggressive, deliberate and forceful in the planning and development of spaceport facilities, launch systems and projects, to successfully promote and stimulate the creation of space commerce, education and space related industries in Oklahoma.

## OSIDA BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman-Joe King, Norman  
Vice Chairman-Jack Bonny, Elk City  
Secretary, Education/Policy-Louis Sims, Hobart  
Treasurer, Budget/Personnel-Gilmer Capps, Snyder  
Board Member-Darrell Murray, Foss  
Board Member-Cal Hobson, Lexington  
Board Member-Ken McGill, Tulsa

### OSIDA GOALS

- Create a spaceport in western Oklahoma
- Create partnerships with the private sector to establish or enhance existing aerospace industries
- Stimulate educational, cultural, recreational and research initiatives within the aerospace industry
- Enhance economic development within the aerospace industry

### ADVISORY -COMMITTEE

There is a three member advisory committee representing the towns of Burns Flat and Canute and the Washita County Commissioners. This group will interact with the OSIDA board.

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