
Work Begins on New Boeing Oklahoma City Offices, Liberty Business Park Complete

Oklahoma City, May 16, 2007 – A ceremony commemorating the beginning of construction on a new office facility for The Boeing Company took place today in Oklahoma City near Tinker Air Force Base.

Joining representatives from Boeing and developer Gardner-Tanenbaum Group in turning the ground were Lt. Gov. Jari Askins, Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber President Roy Williams and Robert Conner, Director of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center at Tinker.

Boeing announced the consolidation of their offices earlier this year. "This move will allow us to better serve our customer and the warfighter," said Ben Robinson, Boeing Oklahoma City site director. "The B-1/B-2 programs are joining Support Systems, a business of Boeing Integrated Defense Systems. This consolidation will allow us to leverage common investment, lessons learned and proven customer solutions."

The new four-story, 200,000 square-foot building will open in April 2008 under a seven-year lease with developer Gardner-Tanenbaum Group. Boeing will occupy 125,000 square-feet initially with its current Support Systems office employees. The B-1/B-2 program will occupy an additional 25,000 square-feet by September 2008.

"We are thrilled to provide this real estate solution to Boeing," said Dick Tanenbaum, Principal of the Gardner-Tanenbaum Group. "Their presence in the Liberty Business Park is a perfect fit with the other organizations that are here each day supporting missions at Tinker. We look forward to providing them with a great environment for their business for many years."

Boeing's commitment to Oklahoma impressed Lt. Gov. Jari Askins. "I am truly proud of the Oklahomans who work at Boeing," she said. "It is their continued hard work that supports the company's decision to make this commitment here. I commend you and support your effort."