



## Ampaire Expands to New Headquarters at Long Beach Airport

Electric Aviation Pioneer Establishes State-of-the-Art Facility in Renowned Aerospace Hub



**Long Beach, CA – Wednesday, June 26, 2024** – Ampaire, a global leader in hybrid electric aircraft systems, is excited to announce the relocation of its headquarters to Long Beach Airport, CA. The announcement was made by CEO Kevin Noertker during a keynote speech at the 2024 GROW Long Beach event, which is part of a multi-pronged economic development initiative focused on bolstering the success of emerging business sectors and industries in Long Beach.

“This move marks a significant milestone for Ampaire as we continue to grow and innovate in the electric aviation industry,” said Kevin Noertker, CEO of Ampaire. “Long Beach Airport offers the ideal environment for our expansion, providing us with the space, resources, and support we need to take our company to the next level.”

Founded in 2016 in Temecula, CA by three visionaries building prototypes in a garage, Ampaire has since called several locations home. As the company began to hire employees and mature as a startup, it moved to Los Angeles’s Cleantech Incubator in 2017, where it stayed through the end of 2018. The Cleantech Incubator was an excellent place for advanced prototyping and mentorship, leveraging the city’s rich talent pool in aerospace and electric vehicles, as well as its proximity to leading company innovators like SpaceX and Tesla.

In early 2019, Ampaire moved to LA’s Hawthorne Airport, a hub at the intersection of advanced aerospace and vehicle technologies. The location was instrumental in maturing the company’s



operations and pioneering new advancements. Ampaire was named Small Business of the Year in Hawthorne in 2023.

As Ampaire continued to grow, the need for more space became apparent. Long Beach Airport was selected for its facilities, growth potential, city support, and proximity to industry talent. Long Beach Airport, with its deep history in aviation, is now becoming a new wave of innovation. The new headquarters offers 20 percent more office space and 140 percent additional hangar space than the previous location, allowing space for an electrical engineering lab, mechanical fab shop and space for all programs, including the Caravan hybrid-electric certification project, and its contracts with Air Force's AFWERX, the Department of Energy ARPA-E, and NASA.

"Relocating to Long Beach Airport opens up tremendous opportunities for Ampaire," Noertker explained. "We can now bring all our programs under one roof, benefiting from the vibrant aerospace community here, and have the potential to conduct flight testing on-site. This move truly positions us for growth and innovation."

Long Beach Airport Director Cynthia Guidry welcomed Ampaire, stating, "From its earliest days, Long Beach Airport has been a hub for the most innovative and exciting ideas in aviation. We are thrilled that Ampaire has selected Long Beach Airport as its new headquarters for its cutting-edge electric aviation startup."

A key to Ampaire's growth has been the support from programs like CalCompetes, which helps businesses grow and stay in California. This initiative has recognized Ampaire's potential and significantly contributed to the company's ability to expand operations within the state.

To celebrate the move, Ampaire will host a community open house on August 27, 2024. For more information and to register your interest in attending, [click here](#).

### **About Ampaire**

Los Angeles-based Ampaire was founded in 2016 with a mission to become the world's most trusted developer of practical, compelling electric aircraft. The company has developed a platform of hybrid electric and electric propulsion technologies applicable across numerous aircraft types. Upgrading existing aircraft to hybrid electric power is Ampaire's rapid, capital-efficient approach to making commercial electric air travel a reality with available technology. Ampaire has scored a series of industry firsts since the 2019 maiden flight of its Electric EEL technology testbed aircraft, including the longest endurance flight for a hybrid electric aircraft— twelve hours and 1,400 statute miles. In addition, the EEL has successfully completed missions spanning Hawaii, Ireland, Canada, Alaska, Arizona, and California. In 2022, Ampaire's hybrid electric Eco Caravan, the world's largest hybrid electric aircraft, achieved its first flight. For more information about Ampaire, <https://www.ampaire.com/>. View our press kit [here](#)

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