



## Ampaire Celebrates Grand Opening of New Headquarters at Long Beach Airport

*Milestone Event Showcases Commitment To Local Economic Growth  
And Sustainable Aviation Innovation*



**LONG BEACH, CA – August 27, 2024** – Ampaire, a global leader in hybrid electric aircraft systems, celebrated the grand opening of its new state-of-the-art headquarters at Long Beach Airport with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 27, 2024. This event marked a significant milestone in Ampaire’s mission to revolutionize air travel with sustainable and innovative solutions.

The ceremony featured remarks from prominent leaders in aviation and government, including Kevin Noertker, CEO of Ampaire, Rex Richardson, Mayor of Long Beach, Evelyn Wang, Director of the Department of Energy's ARPA-E program, Raquel Girvin, FAA Deputy Administrator, Dean Donovan, Managing Director at investment firm DiamondStream Partners and Christina Angelides, Managing Director, Policy at Elemental Excelerator.



The [new headquarters](#) will support Ampaire's growing team and expanded research and development initiatives. It will also serve as a base for collaboration with key partners and stakeholders in the aviation and clean energy sectors.

"We are thrilled to have opened our new headquarters at Long Beach Airport," said Kevin Noertker, CEO of Ampaire. "This facility will not only be the heart of our operations but also a hub for innovation, where we will continue to develop and deploy cutting-edge electric aircraft technologies. Our new location strengthens our commitment to sustainability and our mission to lead the aviation industry into a new era of eco-friendly flight."

Ampaire's move to Long Beach Airport underscores its dedication to fostering local economic growth and community engagement. The company is poised to contribute significantly to the region's aerospace ecosystem, creating new jobs and advancing technological advancements that benefit both the environment and the economy.

"We are excited to welcome Ampaire to Long Beach. Their presence at our airport is a testament to Long Beach's status as a leading center for aviation innovation and clean technology," said Mayor Rex Richardson. "Ampaire's pioneering work in electric aviation aligns perfectly with our city's commitment to sustainability and economic development."

Dr. Evelyn N. Wang, Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), added, "Ampaire's journey to the state-of-the-art facility at Long Beach Airport is a testament to the power of innovation and collaboration. At ARPA-E, we are proud to support pioneers like Ampaire, whose groundbreaking work in hybrid-electric aviation is reshaping the future of flight."

"The opening of Ampaire's new headquarters is another important milestone on their journey to transforming the aviation industry," said Christina Angelides, Managing Director, Policy at Elemental Excelsior. "Their aircraft systems not only reduce emissions, but they also reduce pollution and noise in surrounding neighborhoods impacted by airports. As a proud investor in the company, we are excited about the scale of Ampaire's solution and the deep local impact the team can deliver."

The ribbon-cutting event was open to the public, and attendees included media representatives, industry professionals, and local community members.

### **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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