

Participation in the 2025 Air Force Association Air, Space & Cyber Conference 24 September 2025

Stavatti Aerospace was proud to participate as an exhibitor at the 2025 Air Force Association (AFA) Air, Space & Cyber Conference, held September 22–24, 2025, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. As an AFA Corporate Member, Stavatti occupied Booth MB534 in the Maryland Ballroom Exhibit Hall. This premier event, themed “Achieving Decisive Advantage in an Age of Growing Threats,” brought together thousands of warfighters, senior Air Force and Space Force leaders, allied nation representatives, defense industry partners, and aerospace innovators for critical discussions on the future of air and space power.

Representatives of Stavatti’s leadership team were on site throughout the three-day conference to engage directly with attendees. Key representatives included Founder and CEO Chris Beskar, Director of Military Aerospace Richard E. “Dick” Guild, and Executive Vice President Dimitriy Giebeler. Their presence underscored Stavatti’s commitment to delivering affordable, high-performance aircraft solutions tailored to the evolving needs of the U.S. Air Force, allied partners, and commercial operators.

The exhibit highlighted Stavatti’s portfolio of next-generation military and commercial aircraft, emphasizing innovative designs that prioritize performance, survivability, maintainability, and cost-effectiveness. Featured platforms included:

SM-28 Machete Close Air Support Aircraft: A rugged, high-speed turbofan-powered attack platform optimized for close air support, anti-armor, interdiction, and battlefield strike missions. With exceptional low-speed maneuverability, heavy ordnance carriage (up to 12,000 lbs), and a 30mm cannon, the Machete delivers superior lethality and survivability at a fraction of the operating cost of legacy fighter and attack aircraft.

SM-31 Stiletto Supersonic Advanced Trainer and Light Fighter: An all-new, single-engine, fifth-generation supersonic aircraft available in two-seat (SM-31T) advanced pilot trainer and single-seat (SM-31S) light fighter configurations. Featuring low-observable characteristics, internal weapons bays, thrust-vectoring, advanced AESA radar, and 9-g maneuverability, the Stiletto serves as an ideal successor to the T-38, F-5, and early F-16 variants while offering robust combat capability.

SM-39 Razor Next Generation Air Dominance Fighter: A highly capable, Mach 4+ Air Dominance Fighter and Fighter Bomber designed to achieve and maintain air superiority in contested environments through superior kinematics, sensor fusion, and weapons integration. The SM-39 is a next generation F-15 and F-22 successor suitable for potential USAF, USANG and USN service.

SM-100 Transport and SM-100AT Fire Bomber: A versatile airlifter and specialized firefighting variants that provide rapid response, tactical logistics, and aerial wildfire suppression with efficiency and reliability.

SM-920 Single Aisle Commercial Airliner: A revolutionary twin-engine 204 passenger narrow-body airliner poised to set new standards in efficiency, passenger comfort, transonic cruise and environmental performance as a next-generation solution for the 180 to 220 seat market.

Throughout the conference, Stavatti representatives engaged in substantive conversations with active-duty and retired warfighters, senior Air Force staff, representatives of allied air forces, industry partners, and longtime supporters. These discussions focused on capability gaps, operational requirements, acquisition pathways, and opportunities for collaboration in addressing peer-level threats. Special visitors to the booth received the first-generation Stavatti Challenge Coin: a token of the company’s deep appreciation for those who serve and its unwavering dedication to equipping America’s warfighters and global partners with world-class aircraft and aerospace defense solutions.

Stavatti Aerospace remains focused on the design, development, and production of original, American-made aircraft that deliver unmatched value. By leveraging advanced materials, innovative propulsion, and cutting-edge avionics, Stavatti is committed to strengthening U.S. and allied airpower while advancing commercial and personal aviation.