

# AIAM TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHT



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For over 50 years, Testek Solutions has developed, manufactured, and supported standard and custom, open-architecture, test stand equipment for each stage based on unique and long-term partnership and licensing agreements with aircraft component manufacturers.

#### 1969 – Testek, Inc.

Testek, Inc. was founded in 1969 by nine team members from the Cox Instruments test stand division.

#### 1976 – American Avitron

The manufacturing rights and name American Avitron, a ground support equipment manufacturer, was acquired by Testek, Inc.

#### 1980 – George L. Nankervis Company

Testek, Inc. acquired the George L. Nankervis Company, which was also born from Cox Instruments.

#### 1980 – Cox Instruments

Testek, Inc. and Cox Instruments test stand group merged. The merged company continued doing business as Testek, Inc.

#### 2009 – AAI/ACL Technologies

Testek, Inc. acquired the manufacturing rights and proprietary data of AAI/ACL Technologies (previously ACL FILCO). We still produce AAI/ACL Technologies equipment today.

#### 2016 – Avtron Aerospace

Avtron Aerospace and Testek, Inc. (which became Testek LLC) were purchased together. Both brands still existed, but operations were merged.

#### 2019 – Testek Solutions

Avtron Aerospace and Testek LLC began operating under one brand: Testek Solutions.

## Trusted in Testing

The regulatory burdens for OEMs, MROs, and operators make aerospace component testing a necessity. To run their businesses successfully, OEMs, MROs, and operators need reliable, high-quality, supported test equipment that provides on-schedule certification testing results throughout every stage of the aircraft's lifecycle – from development to production, and through servicing and repair.

Testek's equipment tests aircraft hydraulics, power generation, avionics, fuel, lube, actuator, and pneumatic components. Testek also helps customers design large-scale testing facilities with future testing demands and flexibility in mind.

## TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

159

### **ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF YOUR COMPANY BEING LOCATED IN MICHIGAN**

"Michigan is excellent for our company! We have good relationships established in the neighboring states and our state. We have access to some of the most thoroughly educated young graduates in the country due to Michigan's Universities.

Part of the business model at Testek makes us a travel-centric company in regards to Sales, Aftermarket, and Engineering groups, and having an international airport around the corner allows for smooth and spontaneous travel schedules."

### **AS AN AIAM MEMBER, WHAT DO YOU SEE AS SOME OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES FACING MICHIGAN AND THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY?**

"The easy answer for this one is how to come out running after the COVID-19 pandemic. There are a lot of unknown variables since every state and country was able to handle it their way. We're in a situation where the near to mid-term challenges are not differentiated geographically."

### **HOW DOES THE AEROSPACE ASPECT OF YOUR BUSINESS BENEFIT FROM THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN?**

"We have a rich mechanically-focused history to build off of, right at our fingertips (Michigan-pun definitely intended). This allows a wealth of design and engineering knowledge to be tapped into on a consultation basis. The automotive base feeds our well designed international airport and brings a large pool of talent for engineers of all types."