



SeaMax establishes U.S. Headquarters in Volusia County

SeaMax Aviation has announced its intention to establish its U.S. Headquarters in Daytona Beach, Florida. The company is the United States affiliate of the Brazilian company AirMax Construções Aeronáuticas, headquartered in Sao Paulo.

Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation was instrumental in assisting SeaMax with its site selection and introducing the company to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University officials so that mutual interests could be considered. The company and the university collaborated to form a partnership that includes establishing SeaMax America's United States Headquarters at Embry-Riddle's John Mica Engineering and Aerospace Innovation Complex at Embry Riddle Research Park (aka MicaPlex).

SeaMax will create 80 jobs with its new North American headquarters at the MicaPlex. The jobs will carry an average annual salary of \$42,729 and the company's capital investment will be \$2,172,000.

SeaMax is the developer and manufacturer of M-22, a high-performance Light-Sport Aircraft designed by prominent aeronautical draftsman Miguel Rosário, with global sales. It has been manufactured in Brazil for over 17 years and sold 150 units in more than 30 countries. SeaMax won several aeronautical awards, such as "Outstanding Commercial S-LSA" at Sun'n Fun in USA, and the Schneider Cup in Italy, and it has featured more than 40 specialized magazines in the world. SeaMax pioneered as the first amphibious aircraft to win United States FAA acceptance in the category, setting up a high standard bar for industry competitors. Made of composite materials, SeaMax uniqueness relies upon its ability to remain light, granting exceptional performance, large range and one of the greatest useful load in the category.

